



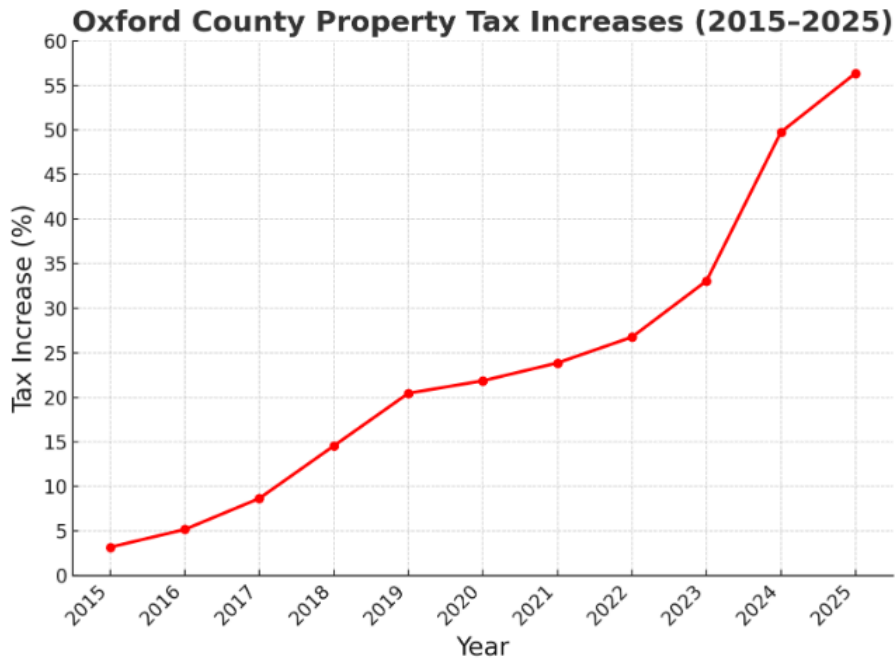
## Say YES to a 0% Tax Increase!

### Our Mission:

Stand4Oxford brings together engaged residents to support local governance that reflects the priorities, values, and needs of our community. We encourage transparency, responsible budgeting, and active participation in decisions that affect the future of Oxford County.

### Our Message:

It's time for Oxford Council to live within their means and put affordability at the heart of every decision.



**Note:** This graph only shows the cumulative property tax increases for Oxford County since 2015. **This does not include your township's tax increases.**

Add Your Voice!

### We urge Oxford County Council to:

1. Deliver a **0% increase tax** in the 2026 budget
2. Cancel or defer **non-essential, high-cost projects**
3. Prove to taxpayers that Council can exercise **real fiscal responsibility**

## Stand with us for affordability in Oxford!

### Affordability:

- Household debt is at record highs
- The Canadian dollar is sinking, reducing purchasing power
- Business insolvencies are at a **15-year high**
- Mortgage delinquencies have hit **record levels**
- **1 in 4 Canadians** now relies on a food bank each month
- Job losses are mounting: **100,000 jobs lost in the last 2 months**
- **Unemployment is 7.1%**, with youth unemployment at **14%**
- The housing market crisis is crushing families

## Residents cannot afford higher taxes!

### Accountability:

We expect councils at **both tiers of local government to pause, delay, reevaluate, and/or review** costly non-essential projects planned for 2026 such as:

- Automated Speed Enforcement
- Green Bin Project
- Climate Action Plan
- *Partners for Climate Protection* program — adopted in 2017 with no cost analysis

## It's time for Council to live within their means!

### How You Can Help

- Sign the petition. Visit: <https://stand4oxford.ca/0-tax-increase/>
- Share the petition with your neighbours and friends
- Contact your councillor directly via phone call, email, or letter
- Put a sign on your lawn. Contact: [Stand4Oxford@mail.com](mailto:Stand4Oxford@mail.com)