

# ROMA HEARS

ROMA/ROI Councillor Survey 2016



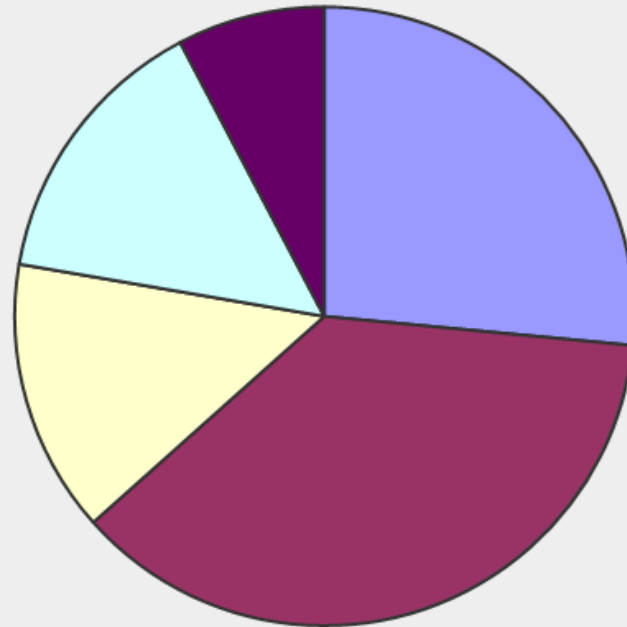


# About the Survey

- ▶ WHY:
  - ▶ Input for ROMA Board/AMO staff for strategic planning
  - ▶ Assist in identifying possible further research/study, policy analysis
- ▶ HOW:
  - ▶ Anonymous, Email invitation sent directly to Councillors to email lists held by ROMA/AMO, on line responses

# Respondents Reasonably Distributed

What part of Ontario are you from?



- Eastern Ontario
- Southwestern Ontario
- Central Ontario
- Northeastern Ontario
- Northwestern Ontario

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Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Eastern Ontario	26.5%	89
Southwestern Ontario	36.9%	124
Central Ontario	14.3%	48
Northeastern Ontario	14.6%	49
Northwestern Ontario	7.7%	26
<i>answered question</i>		<b>336</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>4</b>



# Top Ten Concerns Impact/Priority

1. Cost of electricity
2. Supporting growth of new businesses
3. Broadband - higher speed and wider access
4. Retaining businesses & succession
5. Regulatory burden on the municipal sector
6. Protecting water quality
7. Access to quality health care services nearby
8. Aging population
9. Tourism promotion, managing tourism
10. Attracting/retaining new residents

# Top Ten Legislative/ Fiscal Issues

1. Fiscal gap - insufficiency of local tax base to support services and infrastructure
2. Future of OMPF funding
3. Future of OCIF funding
4. Ontario Provincial Police costing formula
5. Joint and several liability
6. Investment of cap and trade revenue - distribution of benefits
7. Asset management planning
8. Federal government role w/r to municipalities
9. Ontario Municipal Board review
10. Provincial growth planning
11. Coordinated Land Use Plan Review

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