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### **Beaubassin-est adopts its 2022 budget**

The Beaubassin-est Rural Community Council adopted a total budget of \$3,139,912 for 2022. The sum of \$2,816,110 will be the total mandate and the tax rate will be \$0.3677 for every \$100 of evaluation. The municipality's tax base stands at \$757,148,250.

Following the municipal election in May 2021, the newly elected officials ensured the transition of files and proceeded with a Strategic Planning exercise to prioritize the projects they want to realize during their mandate. Among the objectives of the new Council are the delivery of quality public services, the development of diversified housing, population growth and the achievement of strategic partnerships.

"We will proceed with an infrastructures and services needs analysis for the community in various sectors, including housing and labor needs, in order to develop projects that really meet the needs of the population", indicates Mayor Louise Landry. "In terms of public safety, we continue to work with the RCMP so that the Beaubassin-est population is well protected, and we will conduct a study to analyze the Beaubassin-est and Cap-Pelé Fire Departments to continue offering the best protection services for the region. The Council wants to develop more regional partnerships to accelerate the development of services and infrastructures, such as the network of trails in the community."

Over the next year, elected officials will also closely monitor the Kouchibouguac River Bridge construction project as well as the Local Governance Reform. Numerous meetings have been held with several Provincial Ministers, including the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure to discuss various issues, but among other things to reach an agreement so that the municipality takes over the brush clearing service along the roads.

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Many partnerships are also continuing, or will be created, to support community activities and with the arts and culture sector, but also to promote an active life for our residents. "The Council will continue its strategic investments and provide grants to organizations that provide essential activities and programs for the population, but we will also offer a varied program of activities while respecting Public Health directives", specifies Ms. Landry.

You will find the details of the 2022 budget on the website [beaubassinest.ca](http://beaubassinest.ca) under Municipality / Budget, Financial Statements, Plans and Reports.

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