

# COVID-19 FINANCIAL IMPACTS

## Why Property Taxes Aren't Reduced

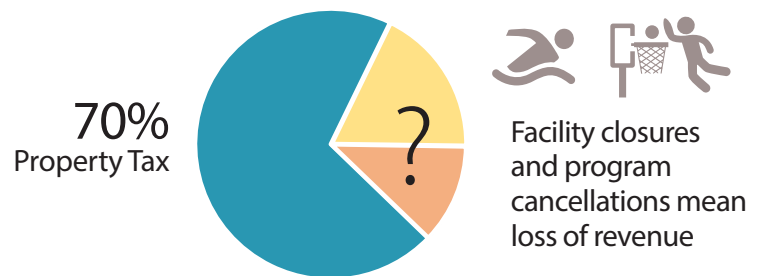
Markham's Primary Source of Revenue is Property Tax

Other revenues account for 30% of the total

### Pre COVID-19






### During COVID-19



**The City of Markham is doing everything we can to reduce costs, while working hard to provide essential services that maintain public safety & legislative requirements.**

SERVICES	PROVIDED DURING COVID -19 CRISIS?
 Waste Collection	✓
 Waterworks Services	✓
 Fire Services	✓
 Bylaw Enforcement	✓

SERVICES	PROVIDED DURING COVID -19 CRISIS?
 Road, Parks & Forestry Maintenance	✓
 Municipal Services: Permits, Licences & other Support	✓
 Development Applications & other Approvals	✓

**+** Personal Protective Equipment & Additional Cleaning Costs to Keep Staff Safe

**The City of Markham has introduced several property tax and fee relief measures to help residents, including:**

- Late penalty and interest relief until Dec 31
- Elimination of 2020 stormwater fees
- No 2020 water/wastewater rate increase

**To learn more, visit [Markham.ca/covid19](https://www.markham.ca/covid19)**