

budget - Budget 2013 - Funding Request

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Comments/Suggestions:

Money collected from taxpayers should as a priority be used for ALL those that contribute, i.e. roads, utilities, health care. Everything else should have a user-fee, such as retirement homes, arenas, etc. and if it can't sustain itself, it should be sold. Grants to this and that should be on hold until the City is back on its feet. You cannot keep increasing property taxes, Sudbury is now more of a retail city than a mining city. Retail work is not a high-paying job. If taxes go up, rent goes up. Commercial retail property taxes are not assessed equally. Since most business is done on the internet, location is not an advantage. Internet dealers do not pay property taxes even if the delivery trucks are using our roads. This could possibly be an income for the City. Roads: you should consider building better roads the first time around. Every department of the

City should operate at the lowest cost possible. Every employee should have a right to suggest savings and even be rewarded for doing so. Wages: If you increase taxes, you should decrease the income of the councillors, executive, and employees by the same rate.

Description of project/program:

Not applicable.

Estimated one-time cost:

Not applicable.

Estimated on-going costs:

Not applicable.