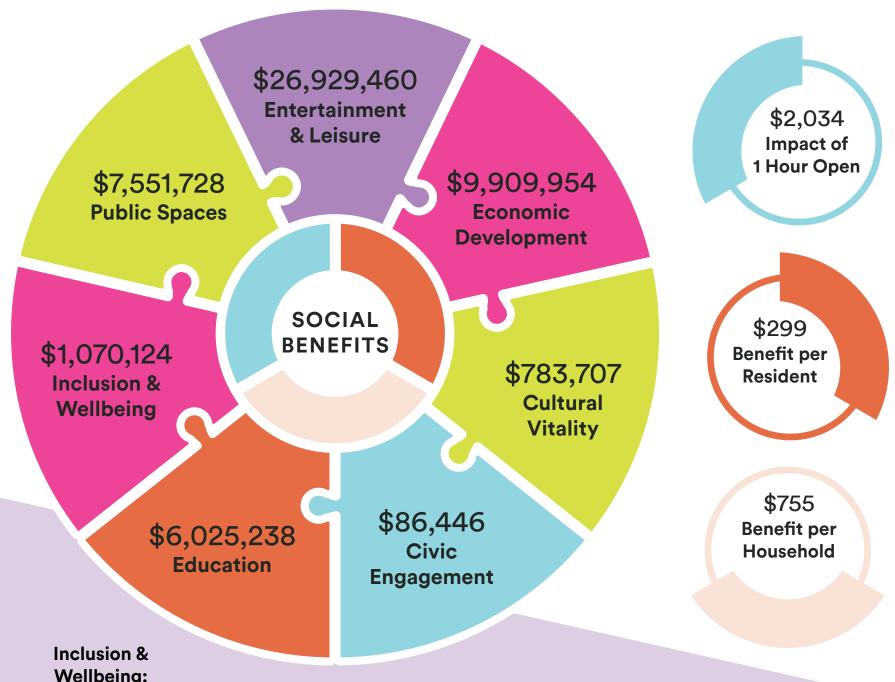


Social Return on Investment

Oshawa Public Libraries enriches our community by providing experiences and resources for everyone to discover, learn, and grow.

Public Libraries are good investments. For each municipal dollar invested, the Social Return on Investment is

\$5.48



Wellbeing: **Digital Inclusion**

Over **1,300** public computer workstation sessions and more than **5,000** connections to the Library's wi-fi occur each week.

The economic benefit is \$392,675

Entertainment & Leisure: Social Connection

Library programs support learning and socialization.

Over 30,000 people attend our free programs annually.

The economic benefit is \$275,462

Reading for Pleasure: Access to Information

Over **1 million** items are checked out annually.

The economic benefit is \$15,157,764

Library Spaces: People love the Library

Almost half a million people visit the Library in person each year.

The economic benefit is \$6,479,455

The Total Economic Benefit to the Community is

\$52,356,658

Based on the Valuing Ontario Libraries calculation developed by the Ontario Library Service and NORDIK Institute, using 2024 statistics.