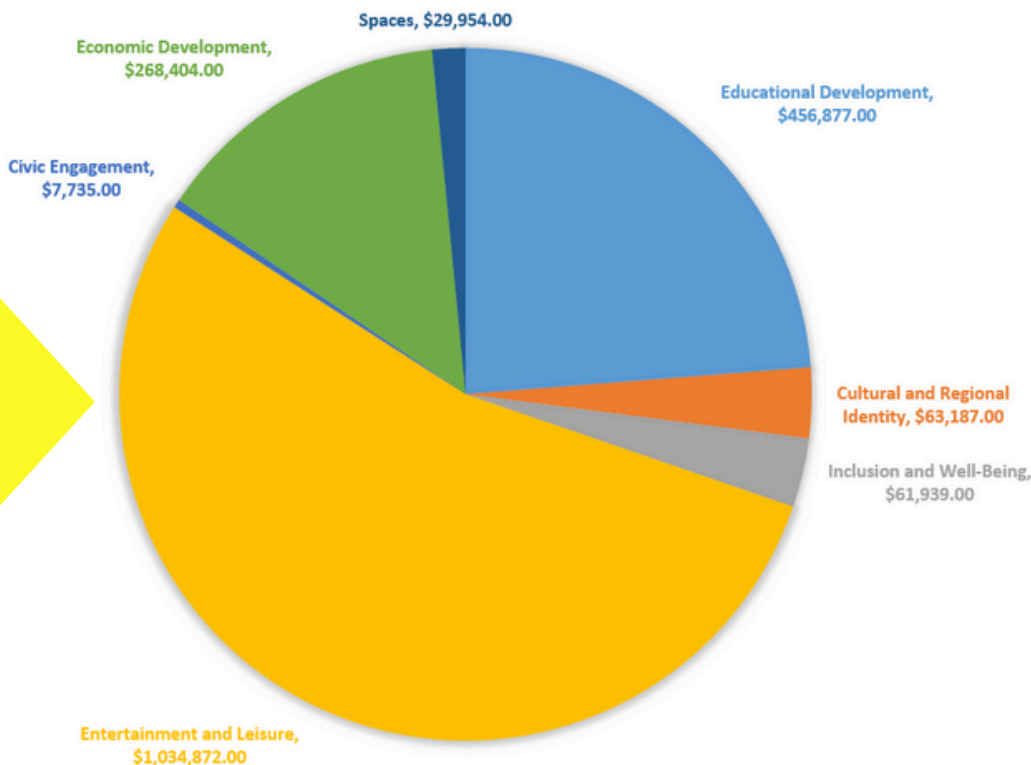




*Annual Economic Benefit to West Perth Community:*

**\$1 922 968**



**Economic Benefit per resident:**

**\$213**

**Economic Benefit per household:**

**\$560**

**Economic Benefit per library open hour:**

**\$426**

**Our Library is Loved.**

In 2023, West Perth Public Library welcomed 22 246 in-person visitors and 51 868 virtual visitors to the library's online platforms and social media sites.

**Libraries are Efficient with Tax Dollars.**

West Perth Public Library borrowed and shared 22 385 items with other Ontario libraries, saving more than \$895 400.

**Libraries Bridge the Digital Divide.**

4 workstations and free wifi were used 9019 times in 2023. Community members used these to apply for jobs, research health information, upgrade schooling and connect with family.