



2026-2031 Programme

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For a forward-thinking municipality committed to investing in the future today

- Meeting current and future educational needs, in consultation with neighbouring municipalities
- Ensuring sound long-term financial planning
 - Increasing property tax and tax on empty dwellings and premises
- Strengthening inter-municipal dialogue and collaboration
- Improving the municipality's attractiveness as an employer

For a municipality promoting access to suitable housing protected from speculation

- Combatting property speculation
 - Defining a municipal housing policy to meet the needs of the population
 - Encouraging the setting up of public utility housing cooperatives
 - Creating a fund for the purchase of land and buildings for sale in the municipality (right of first refusal)
 - Setting ambitious quotas for public housing for all large-scale real estate projects
 - Introducing a moratorium on real estate projects pending the new local development plan and the update of essential infrastructure
- Combatting vacant housing and commercial premises and preventing speculation

For greener surroundings, where trees and parks enhance biodiversity and the well-being of all generations

- Promoting biodiversity within the municipality
 - Protecting and enhancing the municipality's undeveloped areas
 - Cleaning up and renaturing the Mèbre river and turning it into a pleasant place to walk, in collaboration with the other municipalities concerned
 - Creating biodiversity islands to welcome or reintroduce native plants and small animals
- Combatting urban heat islands
 - De-sealing the soil, planting in open ground trees and plants adapted to climate change
- Strengthening residents' connection to the land
 - Promoting garden sharing on municipal and private land

- o Raising awareness among the population about the consequences of pesticides and other toxic products

For a supportive and inclusive municipality fighting discrimination

- Guaranteeing preschool and after-school care for every child in the community
 - o Increasing the number of places in preschool and after-school care facilities
- Promoting actions that support health and inclusivity
 - o With easy-to-read, easy-to-understand and gender-neutral French language in official communications, and translations in the most widely spoken languages
 - o Adopting an inclusive municipal staff recruitment policy that promotes diversity
 - o Offering municipal staff the option of extended unpaid parental leave in addition to statutory leave
- Combatting all forms of discrimination (based on gender, origin, age, sexual orientation, etc.)
 - o Setting up a reintegration program for disadvantaged people
 - o Developing a municipal strategy to prevent exclusion due to advancing years, unemployment, disability, addiction, etc.
 - o Promoting links with the older adults as well as intergenerational projects
 - o Developing a programme to support French language learning and professional retraining, particularly for migrants
 - o Promoting the skills of graduates, particularly migrants (integration internships, mentoring, additional training, equivalencies, professional networks)
- Promoting and defending international solidarity

For a municipality where mobility is calm and accessible, and getting around is a pleasure

- Promoting walking
 - o Creating and signposting attractive, shaded pathways
 - o Installing more benches
 - o Giving pedestrians priority when crossing roads, through specific measures, including those for people with reduced mobility
- Encouraging soft mobility
 - o With safe, continuous cycle paths
 - o With bicycle parking facilities
 - o With subsidies for soft mobility and by informing the public
- Making public transport more attractive
 - o Developing routes that cross the region
 - o Providing long-term subsidies for the purchase of public transport passes for young people, senior citizens and people living at the minimum subsistence level
 - o Installing shelters and benches at bus stops
- Combatting negative road traffic impacts
 - o Moderating speed on roads still limited to 50 km/h
 - o Limiting speed to 20 km/h in residential areas
 - o Ensuring compliance with speed and noise regulations
- Reducing negative motorway impacts
 - o Opposing the project of a new motorway junction in Chavannes

- o Promoting the transformation of the motorway section between the Ecublens interchange and La Maladière into an urban boulevard

For an ecologically and socially sustainable municipality supporting its local economy

- Ensuring ambitious implementation of the municipal energy and climate plan
- Introducing ecological and social sustainability as a criterion for all municipal projects and purchases
- Promoting sustainability on boards where the municipality is represented
- Encouraging a sober ecology, with a circular economy, local shops and short supply chains
 - o Supporting small local shops based on short supply chains
- Supporting the local economy
 - o Supporting the creation of local businesses and jobs
- Favours environmentally friendly companies in the awarding of public contracts
- Favours real estate projects that take into account the energy balance between operation and production (grey energy), as well as the well-being of residents
 - o Requiring high energy efficiency for all construction and renovation projects
 - o Encouraging energy efficiency audits of buildings through subsidies
- Encouraging green renovations (insulation, rainwater collection, green roofs) and the installation of solar panels or other green energy sources
 - o Strengthening the catalogue of municipal subsidies within this area
- Promoting local, seasonal and plant-based food, particularly in school and after-school canteens
 - o Adhering to the Vaud collective catering charter
- Improving air quality in Chavannes as well as its monitoring
- Promoting zero waste
 - o Supporting local grocery shops/market stalls
 - o Encouraging initiatives aimed at sharing objects and extending their lifespan
 - o Asking takeaway restaurants in Chavannes to promote reusable containers
- Improving waste sorting
 - o Collaborating with shops to improve recycling collection

For a friendly community with inclusive and affordable cultural activities

- Promoting the development of cultural activities
 - o Promoting the performing arts through a rich and continuous cultural programme
 - o Providing soundproof rehearsal rooms for music practice
- Developing a 15-minute town
 - o Supporting the creation of green, friendly parks with facilities for relaxation and sport, including a covered area, and ensuring their long-term viability
 - o Creating a leisure centre for everyone with facilitated access for community and residents' meetings
 - o Maintaining a post office in the municipality
- Encouraging citizen participation in sustainable and inclusive projects
 - o Creating a fund to finance such projects

For a municipality with transparent policies, encouraging dialogue with the population

- Improving the transparency of municipal and inter-municipal policies
 - Keeping citizens regularly informed of the progress of projects within the municipality
 - Publishing public planning consultation files on the local authority's website
- Involving the population
 - with thematic citizens' assemblies
 - with citizens' days proposing concrete actions
 - with regular opportunities for dialogue between local authorities and the population