

## 2026-2030 Financial Plan Tools

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) Board approved the 2026-2030 financial plan on February 24, 2026. To support residents in better understanding their property taxes, a property tax brochure and supplemental information document for each of the RDN's seven electoral areas and four member municipalities have been developed. These documents enable residents in each area to understand the taxation cost for the services they receive, and which are identified on their property tax notices.

The 2026 property tax brochure is a graphical document that on one side sets out the entire Regional District of Nanaimo budget, illustrating *Where the Money Comes from and Where the Money Goes* in service delivery across the region. The other side is specific to each area and assists residents in understanding their property tax notices, the services they receive and the cost of those services.

The supplemental Information document provides additional information for each electoral area and member municipality and clearly sets out:

- Details of all the general services that apply to all taxpayers within each area.
- Local services that apply to some of the taxpayers within each area.
- The change in tax rate for each service from 2025 to 2026.
- Details on services that have a greater impact on the taxation rate change (cost drivers).

When electoral area residents receive their property tax notice from the Province of BC, and municipal residents from their respective municipality, the property tax brochure and supplemental information documents can be used to determine where their property tax dollars are allocated and at what rate. These summaries are available on the RDN [website](#).

The RDN provides many valuable services to residents that are paid for either fully or in part by taxes. Services delivered vary by area but can include parks, recreation, drinking water, wastewater treatment and transit, to name just a few. Public input is an important part of the annual financial planning process and provides an opportunity for the Board of Directors to hear from residents about their budget priorities.

Throughout the year, RDN residents can Get involved, ask questions and share input by:

- Registering at [getinvolved.rdn.ca/rdn-budget-talks](https://getinvolved.rdn.ca/rdn-budget-talks) to complete the budget survey each year (anticipated to launch at the beginning of June)

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- Ask the Finance Department questions in the Q&A section. All questions and answers are displayed on the webpage so others can see what is being discussed and gain insight into the budget process.
- Accessing the property tax and supplemental information for their electoral area via link to the RDN website.
- Watching videos that provide an overview of the RDN and the budgeting process.
- Completing the budget survey when available.

Residents are encouraged to register and subscribe to the Budget Talks Get Involved RDN webpage at [getinvolved.rdn.ca/rdn-budget-talks](http://getinvolved.rdn.ca/rdn-budget-talks) to receive updates directly, ask questions and provide feedback. Residents can also view the detailed financial plan and other financial reports at [rdn.bc.ca/financial-reports](http://rdn.bc.ca/financial-reports).

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