

2021

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO **PROPERTY TAXES** 



Electoral Area C EXTENSION, NANAIMO RIVER, PLEASANT VALLEY

## **REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO PROPERTY TAXES**

You have just received your 2021 property tax notice from the Province. The Province collects taxes for schools. roads, policing, hospital and regional district services among other taxes. The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) receives a lump sum payment from the Province in August each year. This lump sum payment goes directly toward the RDN services provided in your area.

#### **SERVICES**

The Regional District of Nanaimo provides a broad range of services to its residents, with the exception of road maintenance and policing. The services provided by the RDN include the following examples:

#### REGIONAL

- Solid Waste Management
- Regional Parks
- Regional Growth Strategy
- 911 Services
- Liquid Waste Management Planning
- Orinking Water/Watershed Protection
- Search & Rescue Contribution Services
- Community Grants
- Administration

#### SUB-REGIONAL

- ✓ Transit
- Wastewater Treatment
- Community Planning
- Economic Development
- Recreation Centres
- Community Justice **Contribution Services**
- Bylaw Enforcement
- Building Inspection
- Emergency Planning

#### LOCAL

- Fire Protection
- Water and Sewer Utilities
- Community Parks
- ✓ Street Lighting



















The Nanaimo Regional Hospital District (NRHD) shares the same boundaries, directors and administrative staff as the Regional District of Nanaimo. The NRHD provides capital funding for:

- Nanaimo Regional General Hospital
- O Dufferin Lodge
- Eagle Park Lodge
- ✓ Trillium Lodge
- Oceanside Health Centre

Capital funding is cost-shared with the province on a 60/40 basis with the NRHD's portion being 40 per cent. Island Health is responsible for delivering health care services on Vancouver Island. Island Health pools both Provincial and NRHD funding, along with other sources such as foundations, to maintain, improve and build health care facilities.

The NRHD has adopted a 2021 budget of \$14.0 million resulting in a tax levy of approximately \$21.15 per \$100,000 of assessment. The 2021 budget includes \$3.6 million for capital equipment and minor projects, \$0.1 million for administration expense, \$4.2 million for debt servicing on major capital projects and a \$4.3 million contribution into reserves to save for future projects such as a new patient tower at Nanaimo Regional General Hospital. Current capital projects planned and underway include a new MRI, endoscopy equipment, a boiler plant upgrade, an Intensive Care Unit redevelopment, Chemotherapy Clinic, Pharmacy Expansion, SPECT CT Scanner, and Meal Assembly and Delivery System at the hospital.











# INQUIRIES ON PROVINCIAL TAXATION AND YOUR PROVINCIAL TAX NOTICE:

**Please contact Surveyor of Taxes** 

Toll-free: 1-888-355-2700 Or: 250-387-0555

The Property Taxes website has information on homeowner grants, the tax deferment program as well as other valuable tax information.

www.sbr.gov.bc.ca/rpt

RDN services are included on your municipal or provincial tax notice.



# FOR MORE INFORMATION ON **RDN SERVICES PROVIDED OR TO GET INVOLVED VISIT**

getinvolved.rdn.ca

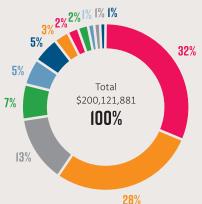
or call RDN Finance Toll-free: 1-877-607-4111 Or: 250-390-4111





# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO (RDN) REGION-WIDE 2021 APPROVED BUDGET

#### WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?





\$64,910,783 32%



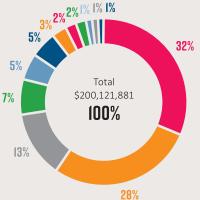
Debt Proceeds \$14,222,461



Utility Billings \$6,385,150 3%



Taxation for Vancouver Island Regional Library \$2,441,199





Reserve, Surplus & DCC Transfers \$56.726.894 28%



5%

Solid Waste

**Tipping Fees** 

\$9,650,000

Recovery of Costs \$10,405,705



Transit Revenue \$3,955,835 2%

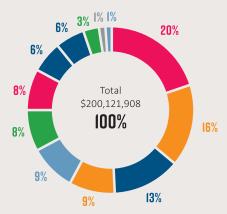


Other Operating \$3,346,135 2%



Building & Other Recreation Permits Program Fees \$1,297,625 \$1,104,233 1% 1%

#### WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?





20%

**Public Transit** 

\$39,425,589

Regional &

\$18,818,749

Public Safety

\$15,297,854

Strategic &

Community

\$5,814,147

Development

9%

8%

Community Parks

Grants \$25,675,861 13%



Wastewater & Water Major Capital \$31,084,232 16%



Solid Waste Management \$25,628,168 13%



Culture

Building

Inspection /

\$2,814,217

1%

Bylaw Enforcement

6%

Wastewater Treatment \$18,316,454 9%



Administration & Regional Grants \$15,993,372 8%



Recreation & Water, Sewer & Streetlighting \$12,833,346 \$11,654,581 6%



Vancouver Island Regional Library Transfer \$2,441,199 1%

#### **EXPENDITURES FOR 2021**

THESE ARE THE RDN'S LARGEST CAPITAL INVESTMENTS IN THE COMING YEAR:

	Wastewater Treatment	\$28,819,306
349°	Parks & Recreation	\$13,490,494
<b>©</b>	Fire Departments	\$7,025,179
	Transit	\$5,667,190
हिंक	Solid Waste / Regional Landfill	\$4,967,813
$\Diamond$	Water Services	\$4,088,464
	Corporate Services	\$1,579,790

# THE RDN IS WORKING ON MAJOR PROJECTS THAT MAY IMPACT YOUR AREA. THESE INCLUDE:

- ✓ Transit Service Expansion 2,500 hours
- Expansion of Transit Exchanges
- Fire Services Delivery Model Review
- Parkland Acquisitions
- Ravensong Pool Expansion Planning
- Benson Creek Falls Regional Park Access Improvements
- Electronic Data Records Management
- Regional Growth Strategy Review
- French Creek Pollution Control Centre Project and Odour Control Upgrades
- Social Needs Assessment Study
- Corporate Climate Neutral 2032 Plan and Strategy
- Regional Housing Strategy
- Orinking Water and Watershed Protection Renewed Master Plan

# Electoral Area C **2021 APPROVED REGIONAL BUDGET**

2021 2020

Area C contribution to RDN General Services property taxes total	\$1,325,770	\$1,419,053
Estimated RDN General Services tax rate per \$100,000 of assessment*	\$94.99	\$101.54
Average residential dwelling assessment value**	\$700,256	\$676,105
Average Area C General Services property tax amount ***	\$697.17	\$718.54
Change from prior year	-3.0%	

### HOW THE FUNDS ARE SPENT IN YOUR AREA

Community & Regional Recreation & Culture 23%

<b>P</b>	Community & Regional Parks	18%
$\bigcirc$	Community & Regional Development	17%
	Vancouver Island Regional Library	17%
	Administration & Regional Grant Services	13%
<u>©</u>	Public Safety & Emergency Services	9%
ĘŹ	Solid Waste Management	2%
	Transit Services	1%

NOTES: You may also have specific local taxes included on your tax notice for services such as your fire department. Local services taxes are applied on an assessment basis only to properties in the specific area.

- \* This is an estimate based on the 2021 Completed Roll Values and does not include the provincial collection fee of 5.25 per cent. Your actual tax notice will be slightly different.
- \*\* Average residential values are based on BC Assessment 2021 Completed Roll Values and may vary as a result of revisions to the roll.
- \*\*\* Includes Parcel Taxes of \$32 (2020: \$32) which are levied at the same amount for each property in the specified service area.

# REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO SERVICES Electoral Area C Home Tax Change

2021 Total Cost for the average Electoral Area C home (\$700,256) = \$697

