

# NIAGARA REGION

An Introduction

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# Two-Tier Government Structure

Greater Niagara consists of twelve local area municipalities (lower tier) and one regional government (upper-tier)

Niagara Region (upper-tier) was created in 1970 to provide services and programs that are more cost-effective to deliver over a larger geographic area such as social services and infrastructure



# Who Does What – High Level

## Regional Responsibility

Affordable Housing  
Children's Services  
Economic Development  
Emergency Management  
Long Term Care  
Paramedic Services  
Planning  
Police Services  
Provincial Offences Court Admin  
Public Health  
Regional Roads  
Social Assistance  
Transit (intramunicipal and specialized)  
Waste Management  
Water & Wastewater (treatment)



## Local Area Responsibility

Animal Control  
Building Inspection and Permits  
Fire Protection  
Libraries  
Licensing  
Local Planning  
Local Streets, Sidewalks, Transit  
Parks and Recreation  
Tax Collection  
Water distribution

# A Short Video

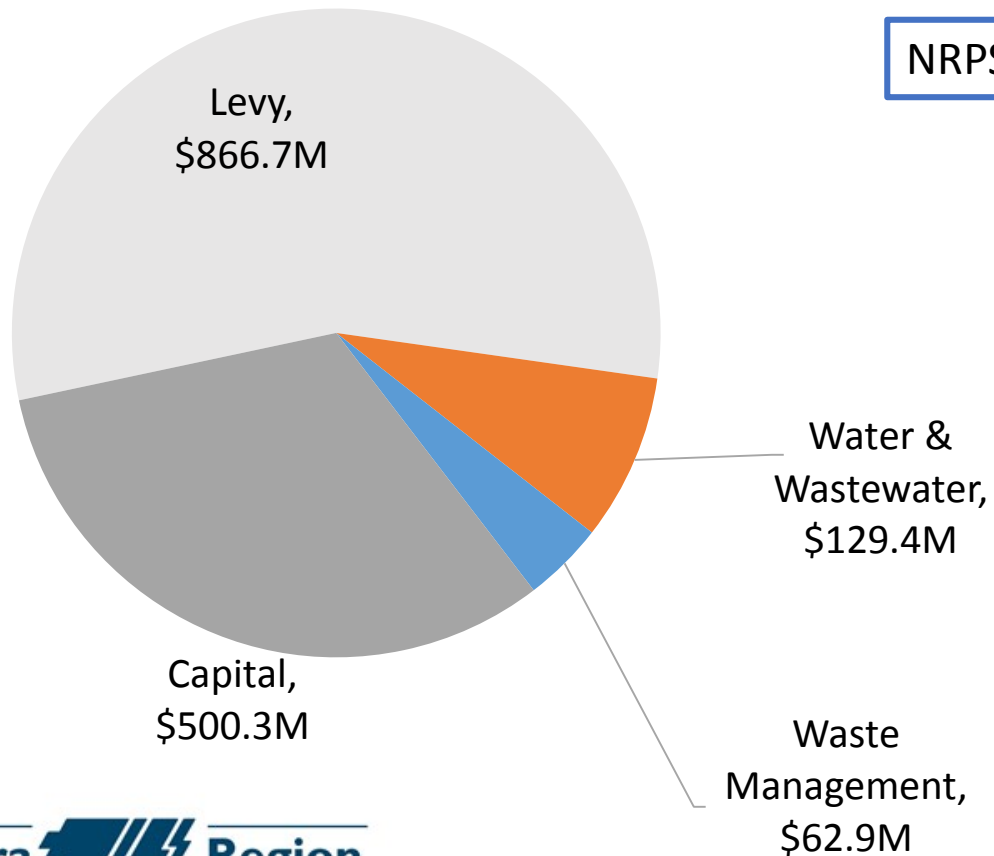


[www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXhLVAJe4DU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXhLVAJe4DU)

# 2021 Gross Budget of \$1.56 Billion

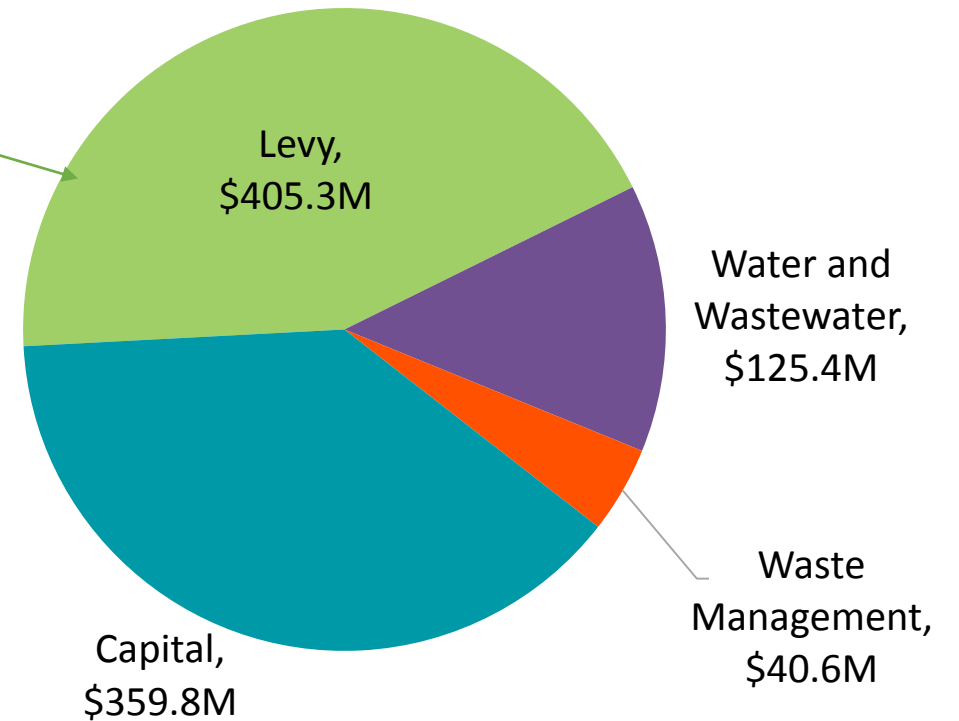
2021 Net Budget of \$931.1 Million

2021 Gross Budget



2021 Net Budget

NRPS \$161.1M



# Four Strategic Priorities

01

## **SUPPORTING BUSINESSES AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**

A coordinated approach to fostering economic growth in Niagara

02

## **HEALTHY AND VIBRANT COMMUNITY**

Foster a high quality of life through safe, healthy, and inclusive neighbourhoods through the delivery of quality, affordable and accessible human services

03

## **RESPONSIBLE GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING**

Sustainable investments in transportation, transit and infrastructure, while aligning infrastructure planning with preservation of the natural environment

04

## **SUSTAINABLE AND ENGAGING GOVERNMENT**

A commitment to high quality, efficient, fiscally sustainable and coordinated core services through enhanced communication, partnerships and collaborations with the community

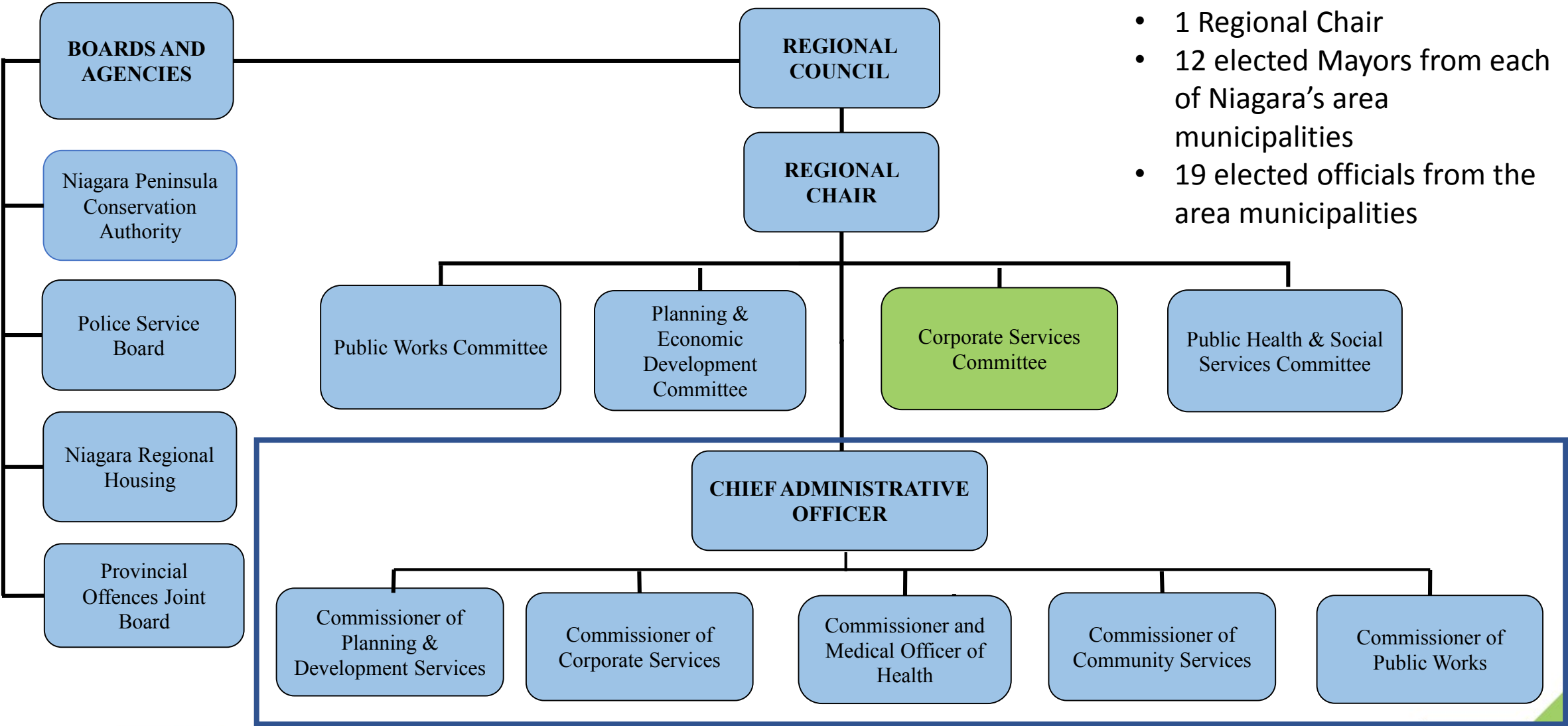
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Key Strategic  
Projects

# Niagara Region Organizational Chart

## 32 Members of Council:

- 1 Regional Chair
- 12 elected Mayors from each of Niagara's area municipalities
- 19 elected officials from the area municipalities





# Conduct

- Respect Niagara Region's values of Truth, Honesty and Integrity in your role as an Advisory Committee Member.
- Treat members of the public, one another and staff appropriately and without abuse, bullying or intimidation.
- Take into account the public character of your function as an Advisory Committee Member and conduct yourself in a way that maintains and promotes the public's trust in the Regional Municipality of Niagara.
- Declare a conflict of interest when you have a direct or indirect pecuniary interest (financial interest) in a matter or if you have another interest in the matter (i.e. personal interest).
  - Once a conflict has been declared, Committee members must not take part in any discussion or vote on the matter.



# Questions?

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