

Priorities	Community Wellbeing – Transportation & Housing	Climate Action & Environmental Stewardship	First Nations Reconciliation	Advocacy, Governance & Accountability
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with government/community partners to plan for and deliver an effective, long-term regional multi-modal transportation system and to increase use of public transit, walking and cycling. • Protect the E&N Corridor as a transportation corridor and participate in a Provincial working group to come to agreement on the future use of the E&N corridor. • Create and deliver more affordable housing across the region in a manner aligned with the Regional Growth Strategy in order to address the needs of a diverse & growing population, including vulnerable residents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declare a Climate Emergency and take a leadership role to pursue regional carbon neutrality by 2030. • Work with local governments to further reduce emissions from buildings, transportation and solid waste. • Explore additional opportunities for resource recovery and identify best practices to further reduce waste, increase recycling and find beneficial uses for waste. • Ensure appropriate funding for parks and trails infrastructure, improvements and maintenance by updating the Regional Parks Strategy with consideration to ecological, recreation and reconciliation principles, land acquisition capacity, and expanded partnerships with First Nations and parks user groups. • Develop model bylaws and best practices for use by municipalities and electoral areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look to First Nations for leadership in understanding how to create new regional planning and decision-making systems together on their Traditional Territories. • Seek partnerships, share information and deliver fair and equitable services in working with First Nations on achieving their economic goals. • Work with First Nations on taking care of the land and water while providing space for cultural and ceremonial use, food and medicine harvesting, traditional management practices and reclaiming Indigenous place names. • Prepare an ecological asset management plan that includes natural infrastructure, First Nations guiding principles, First Nations language and place names, historical uses and invasive species management. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop an advocacy strategy to ensure all occupied properties have the opportunity to access high-speed internet services. • Develop a comprehensive strategy and operational review to reflect the unique needs and governance of each electoral area. • Explore more comprehensive regional coordination of emergency services, including an assessment of regional hazards, risks and vulnerabilities. • Achieve triple bottom-line sustainable budgets through innovation and streamlining while recognizing the need for infrastructure revitalization and accountability to taxpayers. • Seek 100% participation in the CRD arts function and facilitate a discussion of the region's art facility needs. • Explore how the CRD can best contribute to regional economic development.
Desired Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We envision that residents have access to affordable housing and convenient, green and affordable multi-modal transportation systems that enhance community wellbeing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We envision reduced GHG emissions, triple-bottom line solutions and progress on adaptation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We envision strong relationships with First Nations based on trust and mutual respect, partnerships and working together on shared goals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We envision effective advocacy, coordinated, collaborative and transparent governance of our committees and commissions, and fiscal/corporate accountability.

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Business Capacity & Continuity

We will further advance our workforce planning and Organizational Health & Safety programs to support organizational capacity and resilience.

Fiscal Responsibility

We will integrate asset management and risk analysis into our capital planning processes to strengthen our fiscal management practices and support resource sustainability.

Transparency

We will streamline our service planning tools and establish KPIs to effectively track and report progress on Board Priorities, Corporate Priorities and operational service activities, thereby enhancing accountability.

Efficiency & Collaboration

We will develop a partnership directory and guidelines document to guide staff and existing/potential partner groups and enable greater collaboration.

Customer Service

We will enhance our systems and policies to respond to evolving best practices, adhere to legislative requirements, and provide efficient, accessible, customer service.

