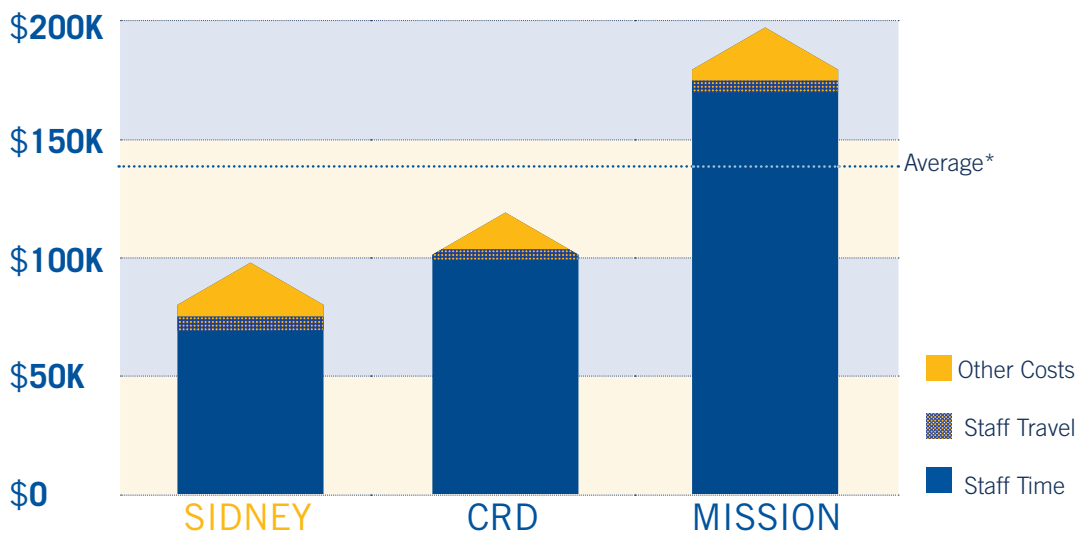




Town of Sidney

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

## COMPARISON OF DIRECT AUDIT COSTS



Final direct costs for the Town of Sidney audit, as of March 31, 2019, are: \$96,890.

Staff Time = \$68,483; Staff Travel = \$5,576; Other Costs = \$22,831.

Other Costs include contractor fees, expenses & travel, as well as miscellaneous costs for researching the audit topic.

Costs for the Capital Regional District (CRD) audit are final direct costs as of March 31, 2019 are \$118,042.

Costs for the District of Mission audit are estimated direct costs as of March 31, 2019 and are \$196,029.

\*The Average of \$137,107 is the cost of audit reports published under this topic.

This report outlines our findings in assessing the Town of Sidney’s emergency management. This report is not an audit of causes of past emergency events or an evaluation of previous emergency event responses.

Overall, the Town of Sidney has made good progress in developing its emergency management plans and programs. We found that the Town of Sidney was proactive in its approach to prevention and mitigation.

Our report identifies areas where the Town could improve on some of its good practices by addressing other aspects of emergency management and in particular, those related to the recovery for some of its essential services.

There is a great deal of information in this report that is relevant to the many other local governments across the province that also manage emergency services.