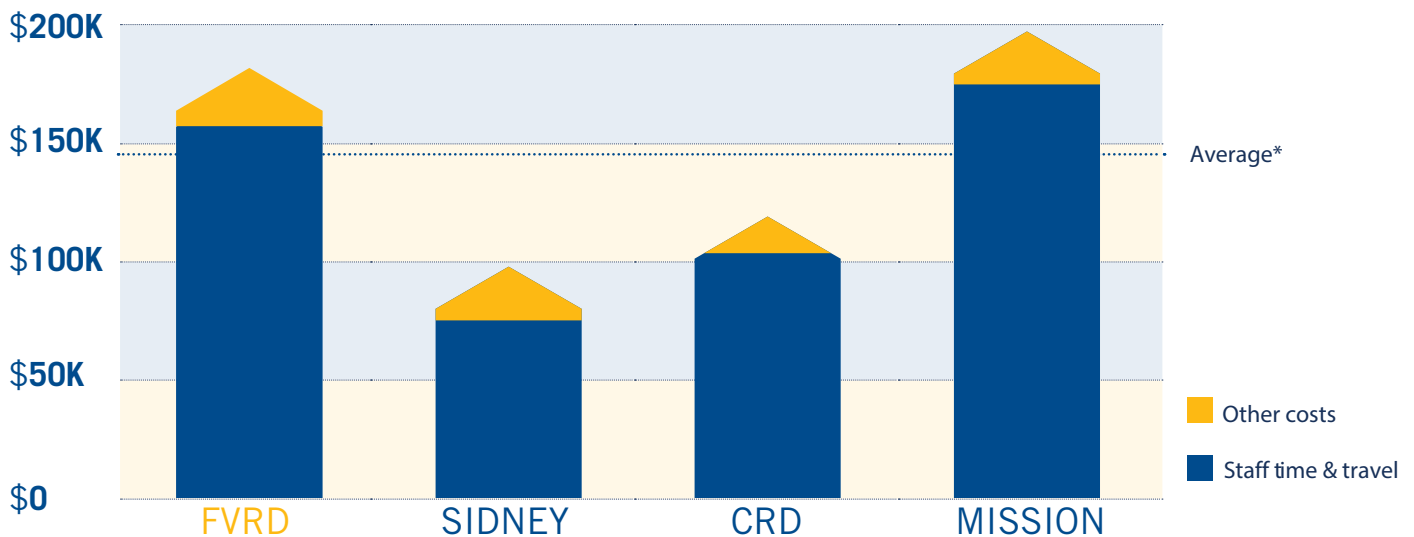




Fraser Valley Regional District

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

COMPARISON OF DIRECT AUDIT COSTS



Final direct costs for the Fraser Valley Regional District audit are \$184,172.

Staff time & travel= \$152,606; Other costs = \$31,566.

Other costs include contractor fees, expenses, travel and miscellaneous costs for researching the audit topic.

Final direct costs for the Town of Sidney audit were \$96,890; Capital Regional District audit costs were \$118,402;

District of Mission audit costs were \$196,349.

*Audit reports on the topic of emergency management cost an average of \$148,953.

This audit reviewed emergency management processes and practices for the Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD). This report is neither an audit of causes of past emergency events nor an evaluation of previous emergency event responses.

Although FVRD had some foundational elements of an emergency management program in place, many aspects of that program needed to be developed or significantly strengthened, including governance and

structure, planning and management practices, business continuity planning, communication and public education, and exercise and testing procedures.

The result of our performance audit process is a substantial audit [report](#), which we urge you to read in full. In addition to helping the Regional District plan its next steps, the report offers a great deal of information that will be relevant to many other local governments across British Columbia.