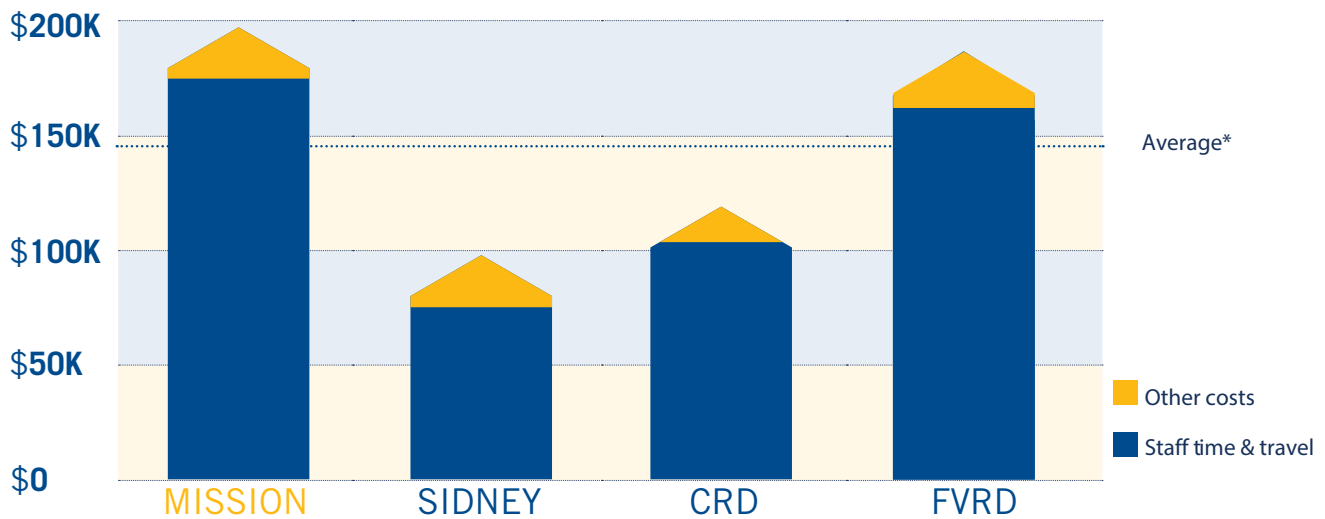




*District of Mission*

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

## COMPARISON OF DIRECT AUDIT COSTS



Final direct costs for the District of Mission audit are \$196,349. Staff time & travel = \$173,714; Other costs = \$22,635. 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; Fraser Valley Regional District audit costs were \$184,172.

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

This audit reviewed emergency management processes and practices at the District of Mission. This report is neither an audit of causes of past emergency events nor an evaluation of previous emergency event responses.

In completing this work, we found that the District of Mission had some foundational practices in place for its emergency management program where it had achieved some success.

The audit found many aspects of the District’s emergency program needed to be developed or significantly

strengthened, including governance structure and oversight, emergency management policies, plans and procedures, business continuity planning and monitoring and reporting.

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 District identify its next steps, this report offers a great deal of information that will be relevant to many other local governments across British Columbia.