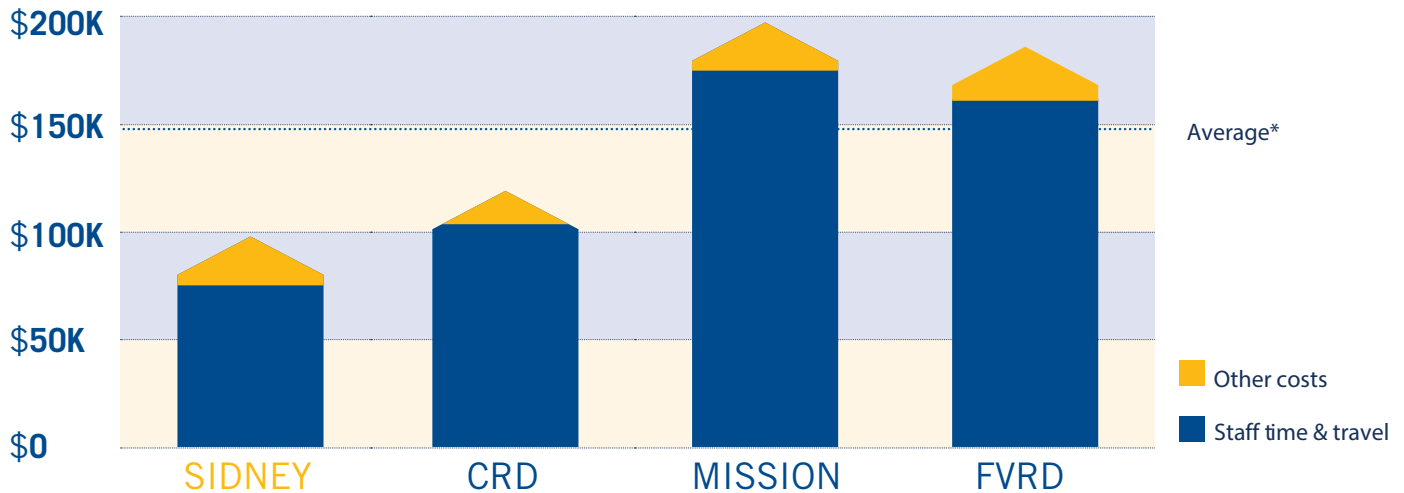




Town of Sidney

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IN LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

COMPARISON OF DIRECT AUDIT COSTS



Final direct costs for the Town of Sidney audit are \$96,890. Staff time & travel = \$74,059; Other costs = \$22,831. Other costs include contractor fees, expenses, travel and miscellaneous costs for researching the audit topic. Final direct costs for the District of Mission audit were \$196,349; 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 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.

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