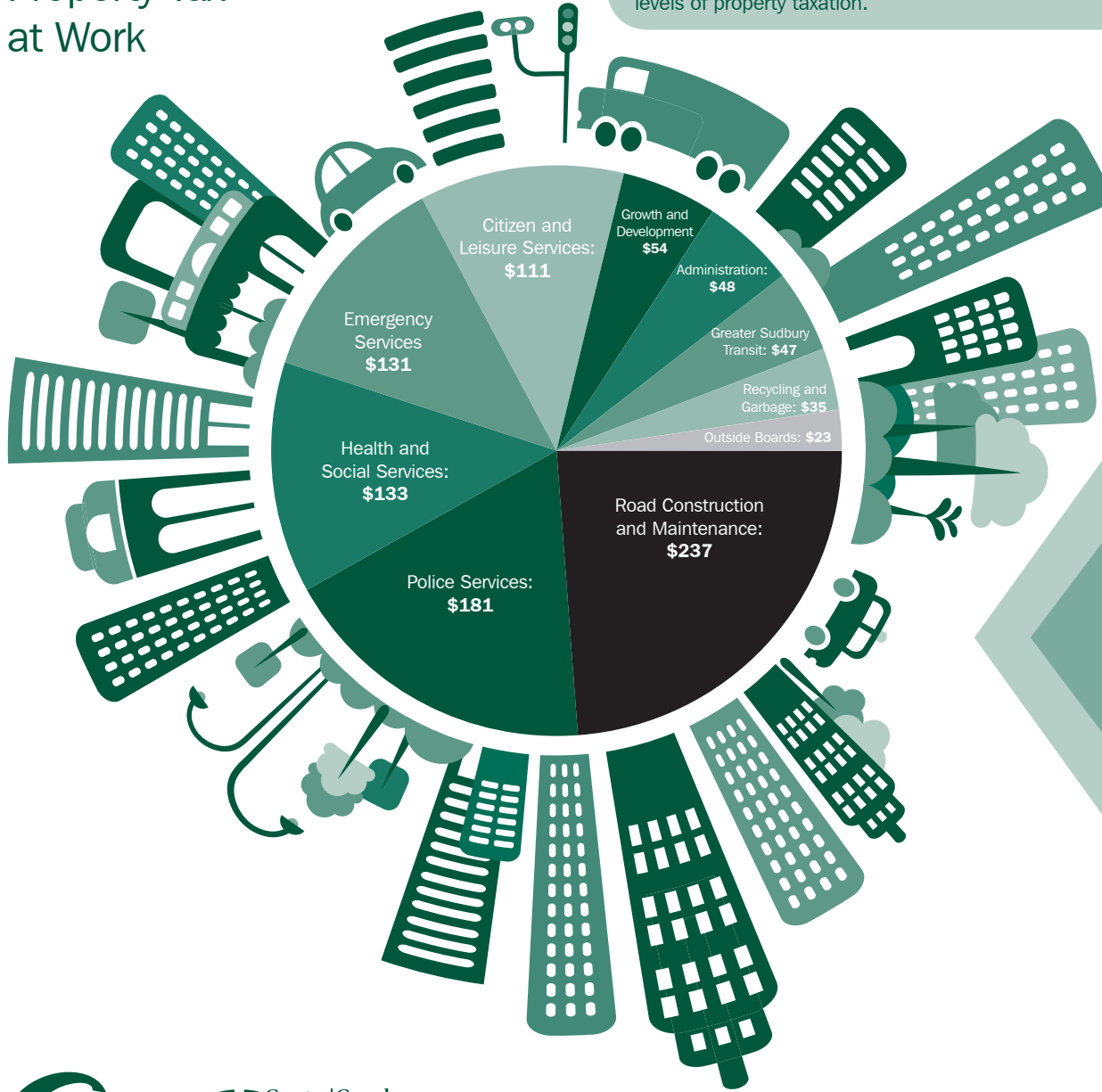


Toward Fiscal Sustainability

Your Municipal Property Tax at Work



Municipal Services per \$1,000 in property taxes:

The City of Greater Sudbury's municipal budget rests on building blocks for fiscal sustainability: revenues to match expenses, capital renewal, preservation of municipal services, and moderate levels of property taxation.

For 2013, approximately \$2.8 million in fiscal sustainability initiatives have been incorporated into the budget to reduce the municipal tax levy or provide a source of capital funding.

Municipal roads, bridges, culverts and sidewalks: end-to-end, the 3,560 lane kilometres which make up the City of Greater Sudbury's road network would be equivalent to a single lane highway covering the distance to the U.S.-Mexican border in El Paso, Texas. **(\$237)**

Greater Sudbury Police Service: providing quality service and policing in partnership with the community. **(\$181)**

Health and Social Services: includes support for Pioneer Manor, affordable housing services, social assistance, support for licensed child care spaces, employment support services, shelters and homelessness initiatives. **(\$133)**

Emergency Medical Services/Fire/Emergency Preparedness: includes approximately 148 full and part-time paramedics, approximately 108 career firefighters, 335 volunteer firefighters, two staff members dedicated to Emergency Preparedness and the Lionel E. Lalonde Centre. **(\$131)**

Citizen and Leisure Services: Citizen services include responsibility for public libraries, Citizen Service Centres, museums and cemeteries. Leisure services include community arenas, indoor pools, ski hills, outdoor rinks, fitness centres, playgrounds/tot lots, baseball fields, soccer fields, tennis courts, basketball courts, passive/linear parks and 210 km of trails. **(\$111)**

Growth and Development: includes tourism, physician recruitment, arts and culture, business development, youth strategy, by-law and compliance, real estate matters and community/strategic/environmental planning services and initiatives. **(\$54)**

Administration: oversees and manages a variety of legislative and administrative functions, including providing support to Council and the Auditor General's Office. **(\$48)**

Greater Sudbury Transit: provides transportation to approximately 5 million passengers, covering a total distance of more than 3.4 million kilometers, each year. **(\$47)**

Garbage and recycling: includes responsibility for transfer/landfill sites, weekly garbage, recycling, organics, leaf/yard waste collection, household hazardous waste disposal and litter abatement initiatives. **(\$35)**

Other outside boards: includes Conservation Sudbury and Sudbury and District Health Unit. **(\$23)**

Tax Rate Comparisons

According to the **2012 BMA Municipal Study**, the property taxes on an average Detached Bungalow in Greater Sudbury (approx. 1,200 square feet) is 2nd lowest in a group of 23 municipalities with populations greater than 100,000.

For more information on property taxes, visit www.greatersudbury.ca/taxes or call 3-1-1 for municipal services.

<http://www.greatersudbury.ca/inside-city-hall/budgetfinancial-reports/performance-measurement/2012-bma-study/>



2013 **OPERATING** Budget:

\$497 million

Dedicated to day-to-day operations, including programs and services in more than 30 diverse sectors such as policing, public health, recycling and leisure programs.

2013 **CAPITAL** Budget:

\$109 million

Dedicated to one-time expenditures and projects such as road construction, recreation facilities, building upgrades and retrofits, equipment renewal and replacements. Of the \$107 million, almost \$37.6 million is dedicated to road capital investments.

Final due dates for all property classes:
June 5, 2013 and July 5, 2013

If you are an owner of both residential and non-residential properties, you will receive separate tax bills.

For information about your Municipal Property Assessment contact:

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