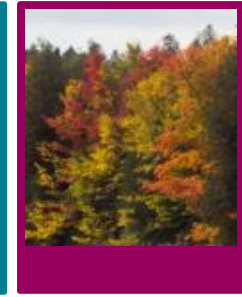
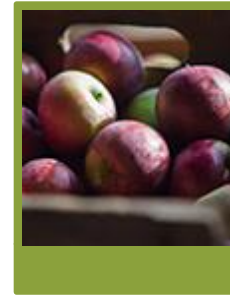


So you are thinking of running for Mayor or Deputy Mayor

- We will help answer your questions about becoming a member of Grey County Council



What we'll cover

- Cole's Notes on types of municipalities
- How Grey County differs from its lower tiers
- Being a County Councillor
- What to expect
- Grey County facts

Are there differences in municipalities?

- Ontario divides municipalities into 3 distinct types:
 - Upper Tier
 - Lower Tier
 - Single Tier

Grey County is an upper tier municipality with 9 lower tier municipalities within its borders

Grey County works within the applicable provincial legislative framework



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How is Grey County different from its lower tier municipalities?

- Indirect election
- Head of council is the Warden and elected by the members of council annually
- Recorded Votes are weighted at Council under The County of Grey Act, 1993
- Tax Collection done locally
- Tax Policies set by the County

Service Differences

- Major roads, planning, economic development initiatives
- Responsible for administering provincial programs:
 - Ontario Works (social assistance)
 - Licensed Childcare
 - Social Housing
- Paramedic Services, Provincial Offences Court and three long-term care homes
- There are differences in services provided from one county to another

What does being a County Councillor mean?

- There are 18 members of Grey County Council-the Mayors and Deputy Mayors of each of the 9 member municipalities
- When you are a County Councillor, you are making decisions for the good of the County as whole
- Your decisions set policies and guide actions that impact all the residents of Grey County
- Time Commitment
 - Day meetings twice per month 10am-4pm
 - Sub-committees or task force meetings often meeting monthly

Alternate in Your Absence

- Changes to the Municipal Act effective January 1, 2018-lower tiers may appoint a councillor as an alternate member to attend a County Council meeting in the absence of the upper tier member
- One member may appointed for full length of term by each lower tier municipality
- Paid per diem plus mileage for meetings attended
- Provided access to Council agenda packages, minutes and reports

Meeting Structure

- Grey County operates using a Council and Committee of the Whole Structure
 - Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month starting at 10 AM and scheduled until 4 PM
 - Other committees and task forces are established by Council as required including:
 - Board of Health (Grey Bruce Health Unit)
 - Long-Term Care Committee of Management
 - Affordable Housing Task Force
 - Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Some Advisory and Ad Hoc Committees

Electronic Participation

- Changes have been made under the Municipal Act, 2001 to allow for electronic participation at both a County Council and committee level.
- Virtual participation via Zoom is now an option for all members of Council as well as public members of any advisory, sub-committee or task force as well as delegations appearing before Council

Compensation and Benefits

- Council members are compensated on a salary basis
- Current compensation rates (2022) are as follows:
 - Warden- \$81,047
 - Councillors- \$21,194
- OMERS (mandatory except for certain situations)
- No health or dental benefits
- Part of the Employee Assistance Program
- Mileage and per diems for additional meetings

Grey County Facts

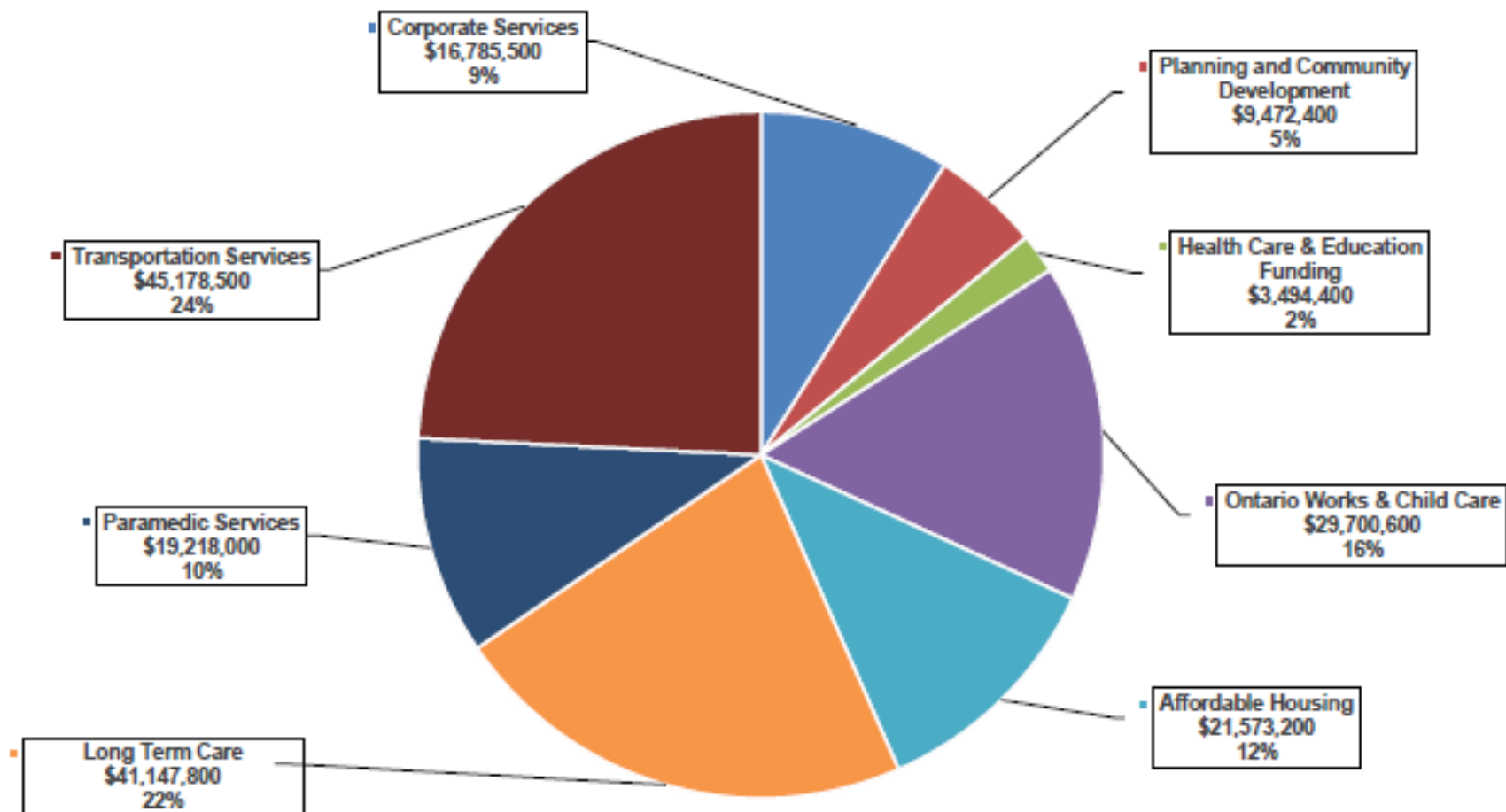
- Grey County's population is 100,495
- 5th largest county population in Ontario
- 4th largest geographical area in Ontario
- Total Gross Expenditures for Operating and Capital budgets-\$186,600,000
- Average property owner pays \$929.65 in County taxes annually

Grey County Facts

- Total staff-1019 (as of March 2022)
- Largest workforce?
- Long Term Care - 565
- Number of staff dedicated to serving at risk people - 835



2022 Budget Resources Required to Deliver Services 2022 Gross Operating and Capital Expenditures - \$186.6 Million



Thank
You

Questions

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