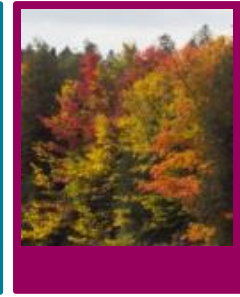
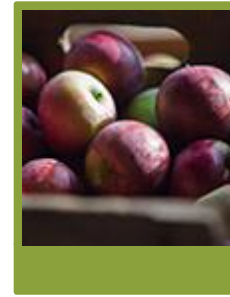


So you are thinking of running for Mayor or Deputy Mayor

- 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?

- Local Government 101 – Municipalities are “creatures of the provinces”
- Ontario divides municipalities into 3 distinct types:
 - Upper Tier
 - Lower Tier
 - Single Tier



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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
- Recorded Votes are weighted at Council
- Tax Collection done locally
- Tax Policies set by County

Service Differences

- Some same services as lower tiers – i.e. Roads
- Grey County is a Consolidated Municipal Service Manager (CMSM) with the mandate of implementing an integrated system of social and community health services for delivery of:
 - Ontario Works (social assistance)
 - Childcare
 - Social Housing
- Like many CMSM's Grey County also provides paramedic services and administers Provincial Offences Court
- Long Term Care
- 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
- Double Hatter Syndrome
- Your decisions set policies and guide actions that impact all of the residents of Grey County
- Time Commitment
 - Day meetings
 - Full day meetings twice per month

New-Alternate Councillor

- 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 appointed for full length of term
- Paid per diem plus mileage for meetings attended

Meeting Structure

- Grey County operates using a Council and Committee of the Whole Structure
 - Meeting area held the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month starting at 9:30 AM
 - Other committees and task forces are established by Council as required including:
 - Board of Health (Grey Bruce Health Unit)
 - Grey County Federation of Agriculture
 - Grey County Forest Stewardship
 - Niagara Escarpment Commission
- Some Advisory and Ad Hoc Committees

Compensation and Benefits

- Council members are compensated on a salary basis
- Current compensation rates (2018) are as follows:
 - Warden- \$62,317.25
 - Councillors- \$17,284.68
- OMERS (mandatory except for certain situations)
- No health or dental benefits
- Mileage and per diems for additional meetings

Grey County Facts

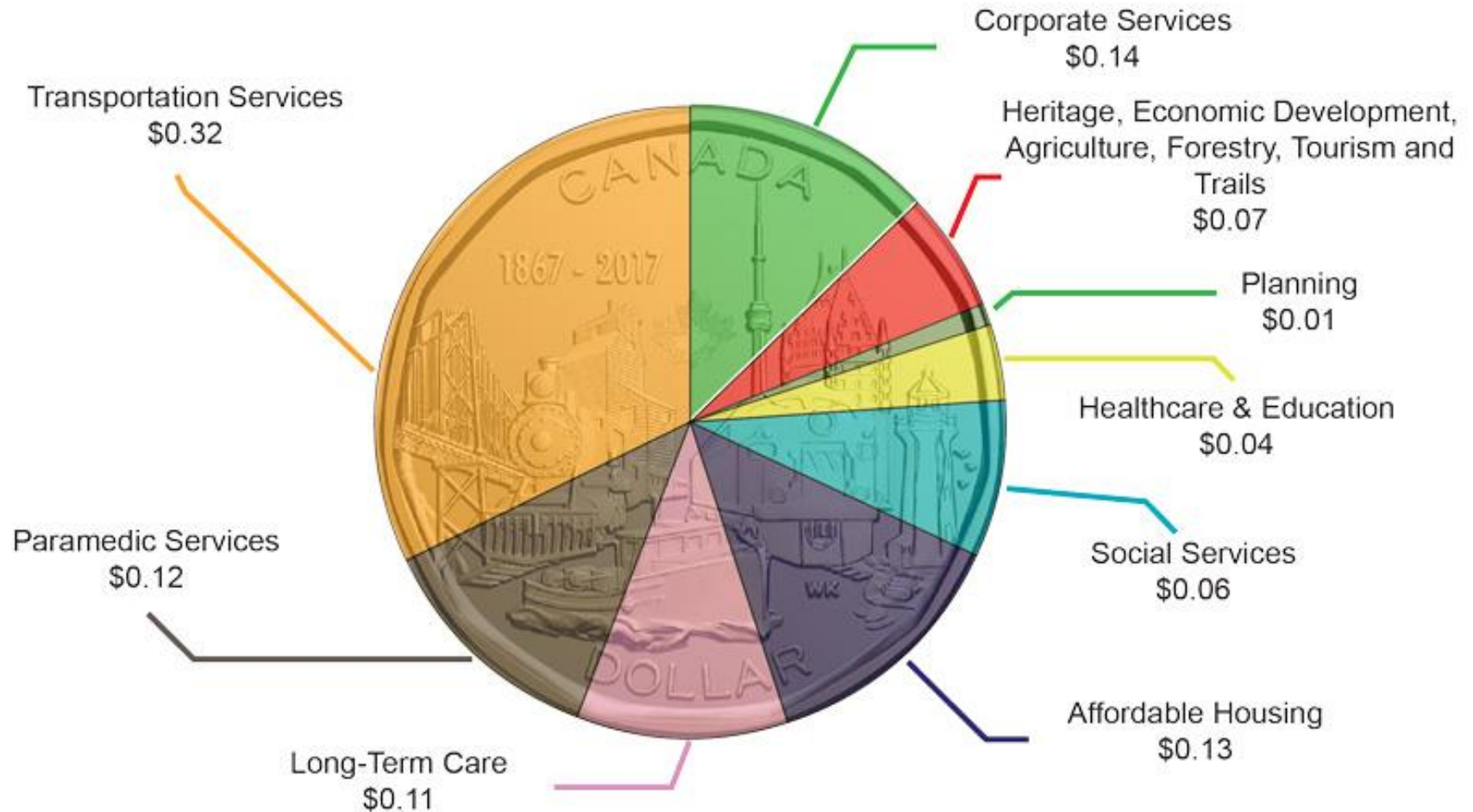
- Grey County's population is 92,568
- 5th largest county population in Ontario
- 4th largest geographical area in Ontario
- Total Gross Expenditures for Operating and Capital budgets-\$144,827,057
- Average property owner pays \$929.65 in County taxes

Grey County Facts

- Total staff-902 (as of March 2018)
- Largest workforce?
- Long Term Care - 480
- Number of staff dedicated to serving at risk people - 695



Your 2018 Tax Dollar



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Questions

