

# COVID-19 RECOVERY GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE WORKPLAN

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STRATHCONA  
COUNTY

## MANDATE

Create an overall vision and strategy with a focus on regional cooperation and advocating with regional partners and other orders of government to address recovery in the short, medium and long-term future.



# ALIGNING WITH COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC PLAN

## Goal 1

Build strong communities to support the diverse needs of residents



## Goal 4

Ensure effective stewardship of water, land, air and energy resources



## Goal 5

Foster collaboration through regional, community and governmental partnerships



## DESIRED OUTCOME

People feel confident in and satisfied with Council's leadership and actions to keep our community moving forward through prudent fiscal management, relationship building and advocacy with all levels of government.



## AREAS OF FOCUS

- Research & Learning
- Regional Cooperation
- Advocacy
- Communications & Engagement

## RESEARCH & LEARNING

Gain insight on regional and municipal government recovery and resilience practices and approaches and, internal needs.

- Strategic Plan review
- Policy and legislative framework review
- Economic Impacts of COVID-19 Council Report review
- Emergency response best practices and lessons learned
- Municipal environmental stewardship review
- Recovery and resilience political advocacy trends and best practice research



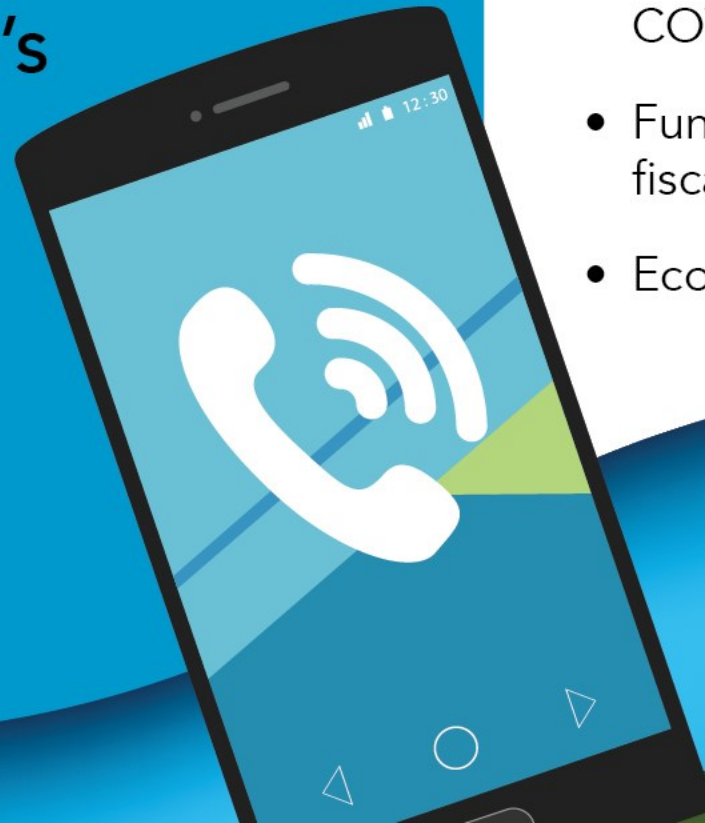
## REGIONAL COOPERATION

Examine collaborative approaches to recovery and resilience efforts.

- Multi-level government collaborative conversation series on recovery and resilience
- 'New' normal recovery and resilience collaborative governance practices

# ADVOCACY

Champion the priorities and issues influencing the municipality's recovery and resilience work.



Work collaboratively and cooperate with other municipalities on **Provincial and Federal advocacy initiatives** including but not limited to:

- Continued offering of digital opportunities for the public to be involved in Council, Commission and Board meetings after COVID-19
- Funding to support municipal government fiscal resilience
- Economic diversification support



## COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT

Keep the community informed about and engaged with the work the task force is doing.

- Coordinate communications and engagement work across all Task Forces to share information about the work, progress and engagement opportunities



## MONITOR PROGRESS

Gather input from members of the public regarding their satisfaction with Council's leadership, actions, fiscal management, collaborative approach and advocacy related to the municipality's recovery and resilience efforts. 



## NEXT STEPS

| ACTION   | TIMELINE               |
|--|------------------------|
| Approval and implementation of Task Force workplan   | July 2020              |
| Development of recommendations to Council on short, medium and long-term strategies for the municipality's recovery and resilience | July 2020 – March 2021 |

# THANK YOU!

## Questions?