## **AUDITORS' PRESENTATION**

### **METRIX GROUP** LLP

**CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS** 

PHIL DIRKS, CPA, CA
PARTNER



### **AUDIT OVERVIEW**

### OUR OPINION

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the County as at December 31, 2019 and the results of its operations, changes in net financial assets, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards.

### MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- PREPARATION, FAIR PRESENTATION, & INTERNAL CONTROL
- GOING CONCERN

### AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

- REASONABLE ASSURANCE FS NOT MATERIALLY MISSTATED
- REASONABLE ASSURANCE = HIGH ASSURANCE NOT GUARANTEE
- SOME EVIDENCE PERSUASIVE NOT CONCLUSIVE
- PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT & PROFESSIONAL SKEPTICISM



	2019	2018
CASH AND SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	\$ 46,699,377	\$ 53,597,777
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	10,914,742	8,909,842
LOANS RECEIVABLE	3,312,317	3,464,675
INVESTMENTS	29,172,193	18,810,869
	\$ 90,098,629	\$ 84,783,163
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$ 16,227,122	\$ 15,700,420
LONG-TERM DEBT	27,383,965	30,814,015
DEFERRED REVENUE	36,999,683	34,276,117
	\$ 80,610,770	\$ 80,790,552
NET FINANCIAL ASSETS	\$ 9,487,859	\$ 3,992,611
PREPAID EXPENSES	668,330	642,360
INVENTORY FOR CONSUMPTION	1,889,586	2,182,580
TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	290,688,916	274,646,505
	\$ 293,246,832	\$ 277,471,445
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS	\$ 302,734,691	\$ 281,464,056



## **RECEIVABLES**

(Note 4)

	2019		2018
RECEIVABLE FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT	\$	4,902,786	\$ 4,068,142
TRADE AND OTHER		2,661,075	2,536,734
TAXES AND GRANTS IN LIEU		3,208,681	1,837,433
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT TAXES		597,968	862,534
		11,370,510	9,304,843
LESS:			
ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS		(455,768)	(395,001)
	\$	10,914,742	\$ 8,909,842



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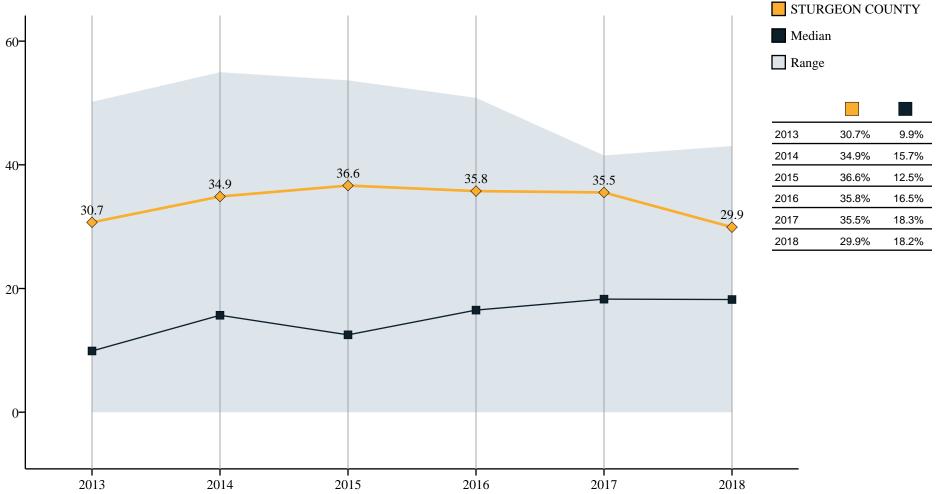


## **LONG-TERM DEBT**

- NO NEW DEBT ISSUED
- DEBT REPAID \$3,430,050
- **INTEREST RATES** 
  - **1.949% 4.654%**
- MATURITIES
  - **2020 2037**



### **Percent of Debt Limit Used**



**Note:** This graph shows, in percentage terms, the municipality's debt as a percentage of the regulated limit. This is compared to the median for the group of similar municipalities.

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## **DEBT LIMITS**

(Note 19)

	2019	2018
TOTAL DEBT LIMIT	\$ 110,341,380	\$ 102,997,562
TOTAL DEBT	27,383,965	30,814,015
DEBT LIMIT AVAILABLE	82,957,415	72,183,547
DEBT LIMIT USED	25%	30%
DEBT SERVICING LIMIT	18,390,230	17,166,260
DEBT SERVICING	3,763,231	3,930,573
DEBT SERVICING AVAILABLE	\$ 14,626,999	\$ 13,235,687



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## **DEFERRED REVENUE**

(Note 12)

	2019		2018
TAX PREPAYMENTS	\$	15,130,161	\$ 14,802,021
OFF SITE LEVIES		9,768,415	9,222,081
GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS			
MSI		7,080,386	6,376,736
FGTF		2,024,232	687,558
OTHER		2,357,392	2,622,772
ALL OTHER		639,097	564,949
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## **TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS**

	2018					2019
	NBV	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	AMORTIZATION	TRANSFERS	NBV
ROAD NETWORK	\$ 145,161,032	\$ 4,782,591	\$ -	\$ (6,596,713)	\$ 7,374,676	\$ 150,721,586
ENGINEERED STRUCTURES	67,829,333	5,592,180	(570)	(1,453,382)	786,863	72,754,424
LAND	27,204,820	63,981	-	-	349,546	27,618,347
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	10,589,914	818,618	(628,884)	(911,884)		9,867,764
BUILDINGS	8,465,825	-	-	(289,850)	-	8,175,975
VEHICLES	5,927,442	1,350,566	(144,378)	(622,660)	-	6,510,970
LAND IMPROVEMENTS	4,396,561	304,211	-	(281,986)	-	4,418,786
WORK IN PROGRESS	5,071,577	14,060,572		-	(8,511,085)	10,621,064
	\$ 274,646,504	\$ 26,972,719	\$ (773,832)	\$ (10,156,475)	\$ -	\$ 290,688,916



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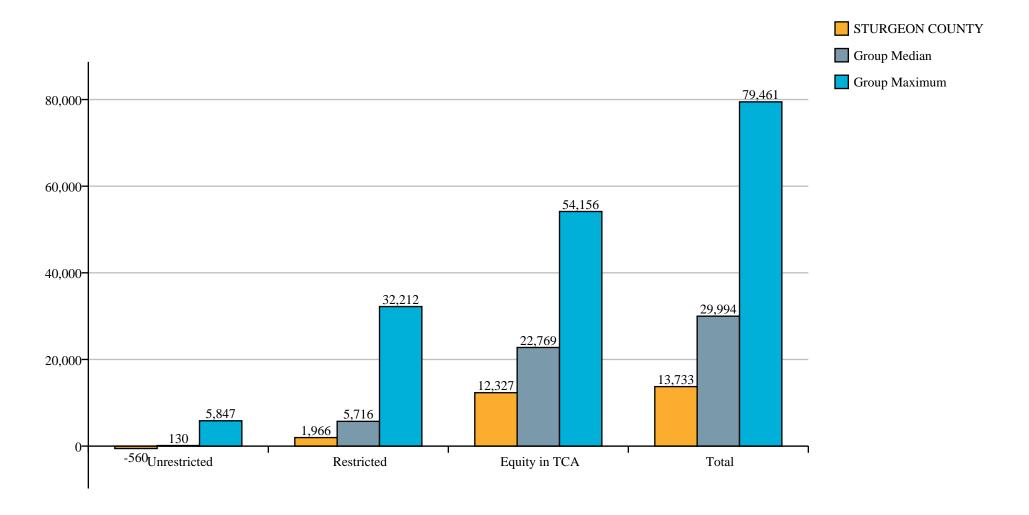


## **ACCUMULATED SURPLUS**

	2019	2018
DEFICIT FROM OPERATIONS	\$ (10,545,261) \$	(11,477,611)
INTERNALLY DESIGNATED (RESERVE FUNDS)		
OPERATING	17,138,734	17,290,859
CAPITAL	24,320,054	23,007,276
TOTAL RESERVES	41,458,788	40,298,135
EQUITY IN TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	271,821,164	252,643,532
ACCUMULATED SUPRLUS	\$ 302,734,691 \$	281,464,056



### **Accumulated Surplus Per Capita, 2018**



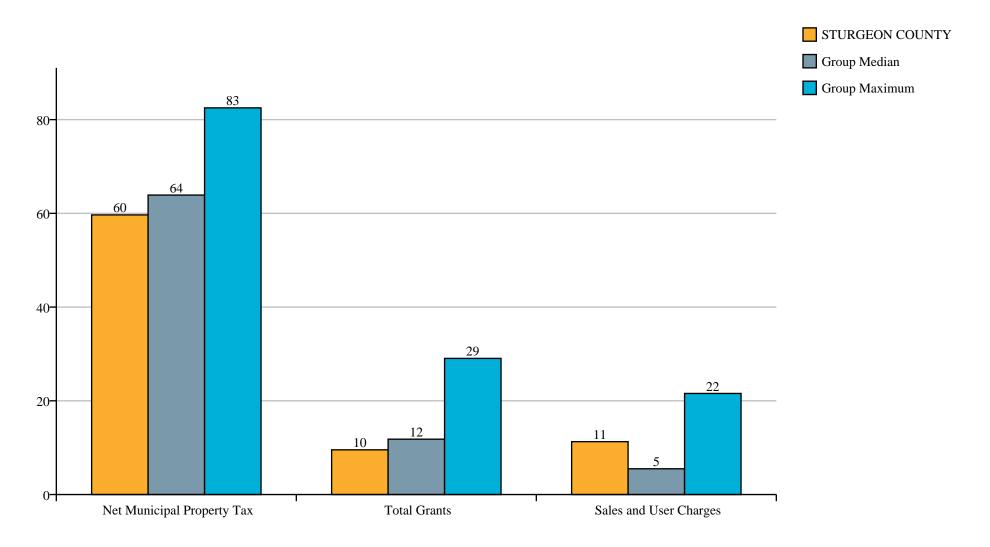
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# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS REVENUE

	2019	2019	2018
	(Budget)	(Actual)	(Actual)
NET MUNICIPAL TAXES	\$80,422,327	\$50,308,830	\$49,752,395
SPECIAL LEVIES	1,058,425	976,488	1,029,951
GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS FOR OPERATING	1,427,155	1,560,163	1,782,277
USER FEES & SALES OF GOODS	9,488,343	9,845,875	9,407,007
RETURN ON INVESTMENTS	580,930	1,664,320	1,063,192
LICENSES & PERMITS	897,910	825,398	1,015,872
INTER-MUNICIPAL AGREEMENTS	517,329	530,444	686,400
PENALTIES ON TAXES AND SERVICE CHARGES	398,000	648,666	427,436
OTHER REVENUES	1,178,615	6,562,610	3,013,935
	\$ 95,969,034	\$ 72,922,794	\$ 68,178,465



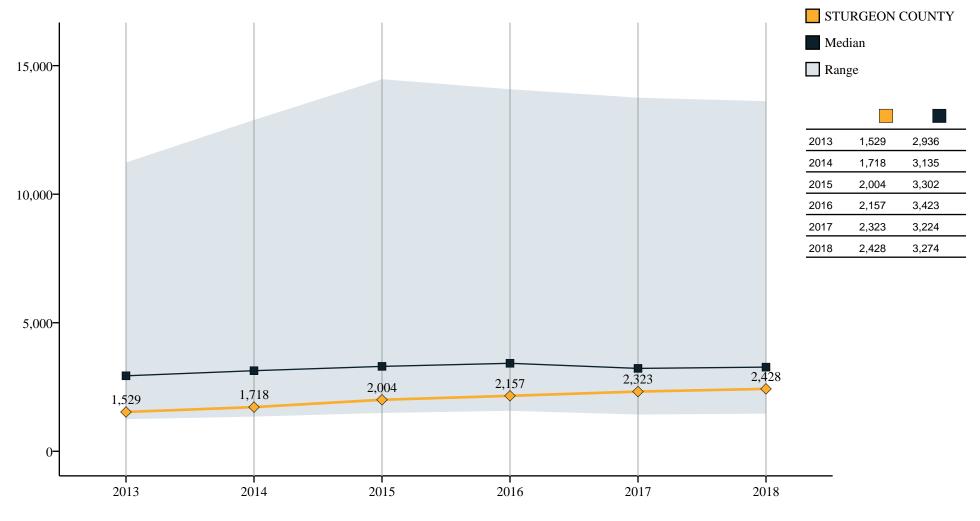
### Major Revenue Sources As % of Total Revenue, 2018



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## Financial Indicator Graphs STURGEON COUNTY

### **Revenue Sources Per Capita: Net Municipal Property Taxes**



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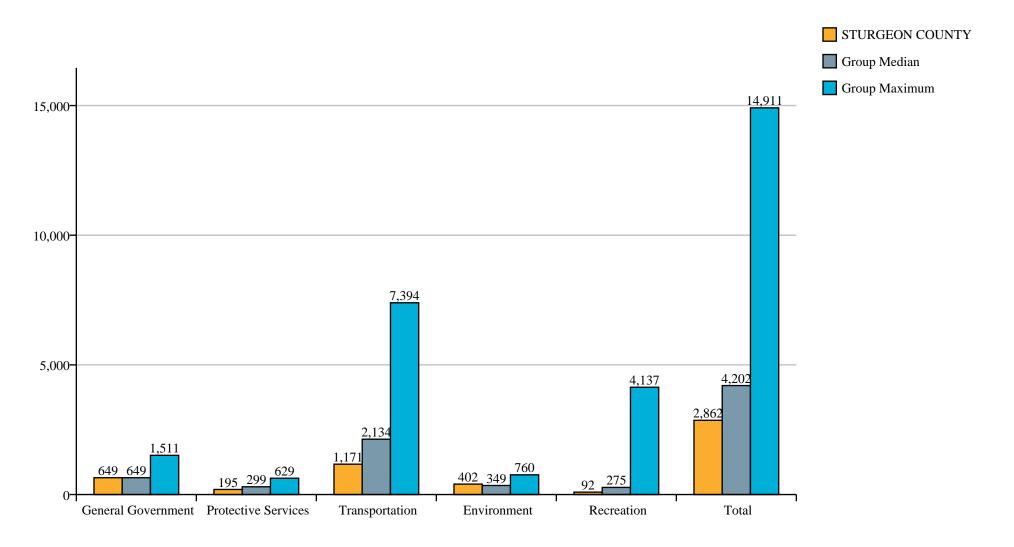


# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS EXPENSES

	2019 (Budget)		2019 (Actual)		2018 (Actual)
TRANSPORTATION	\$ 22,833,269	\$	25,256,703	\$	21,605,659
ADMINISTRATION & BUILDING SERVICES	13,757,716		13,295,245		12,519,549
UTILITIES	7,232,230		8,255,180		7,779,287
PLANNING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, & ENGINEERING	6,679,972		6,117,762		6,447,724
PROTECTIVE SERVICES	4,563,321		4,585,009		4,002,428
COMMUNITY SERVICES	4,086,459		3,955,035		3,248,575
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES	2,764,147		2,687,710		2,279,637
COUNCIL	793,043		770,535		764,916
FLEET	3,800		(12,653)		3,233
	\$ 62,713,957	\$	64,910,526	\$	58,651,008



### Major Expenditures Per Capita by Broad Function, 2018



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# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS ANNUAL SURPLUS

	2019 (Budget)	2019 (Actual)		2018 (Actual)	
ANNUAL OPERATING SURPLUS	\$ 33,255,077	\$	8,012,268	\$	9,527,457
OTHER INCOME					
GOVERNMENT TRANSFERS FOR CAPITAL	6,000,000		3,437,176		6,173,827
CONTRIBUTED TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS	-		9,183,065		8,544,334
UNREALIZED FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAIN (LOSS)	-		(270,367)		457,377
OTHER CAPITAL REVENUE	-		789,235		-
DEVELOPER OFF SITE LEVIES	680,000		119,258		29,199
	6,680,000		13,258,367		15,204,737
ANNUAL SURPLUS	\$ 39,935,077	\$	21,270,635	\$	24,732,194



### **SUMMARY**

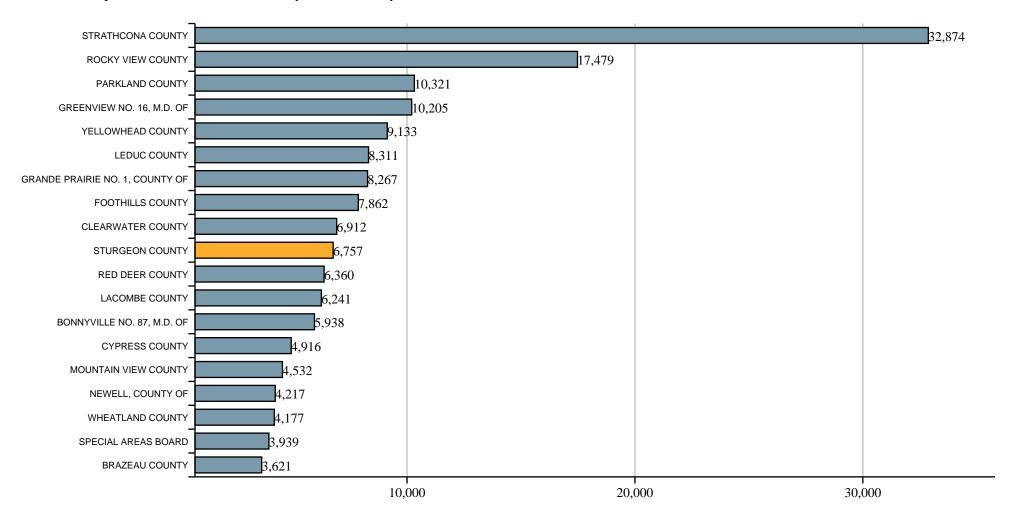
- COUNTY REMAINS IN GOOD FINANCIAL CONDITION
  - MODERATE DEBT LEVELS, LOW TAXES, LOW SPENDING
- AUDIT FINDINGS LETTER TO COUNCIL (see letter)
  - NO SIGNIFICANT CONTROL DEFICIENCIES
  - NO UNUSUAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES / ESTIMATES
  - NO MATERIAL UNCORRECTED MISSTATEMENTS
  - NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFICULTIES
- THANK YOU TO MANAGEMENT AND STAFF
- QUESTIONS?

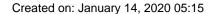




## Financial Indicator Graphs STURGEON COUNTY

### **Total Equalized Assessment (in Millions)**





## Financial Indicator Graphs STURGEON COUNTY

### **Group Population**

