

2019 Budget Information Report

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Service Name:

Municipal Fiscal Services

Service Purpose:

A service provided to the member municipalities to access the

attractive financing rates offered by the Municipal Finance Authority

(MFA).

Participants:

Canal Flats, Cranbrook, Elkford, Fernie, Invermere, Kimberley, Radium

Hot Springs, Sparwood.

Operational Items:

 Municipalities do not have direct access to borrow debenture funds from the Municipal Finance Authority; however, can access funds through the Regional District. This process transfers the risk to the Regional District, which has a larger tax base than any one municipality. There is no taxation requisition for this service. The Regional District of East Kootenay (RDEK) withdrawals from the municipalities the principal and interest to coincide with the withdrawal from the RDEK bank account by the MFA. The RDEK receives no fee for this service. The entire RDEK Board of Directors is responsible for the governance of this service.

Capital Items:

CFO Comments:

- Municipal debt principle payments of \$2,714,796.
- Municipal debt interest payments of \$1,839,495.
- No cost to Electoral Area taxpayers for the debts of the RDEK Municipal Members.



Municipal Fiscal Services Five Year Financial Plan

With Revenues and Expenditures
For the Twelve Months Ending Tuesday, December 31, 2019
2/1/2020

	2019	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET	BUDGET
Revenue Local Government Grants & Regional Transfers Total Revenue	\$4,554,291	\$4,540,372	\$4,554,291	\$4,554,291	\$4,554,291	\$4,554,291	\$4,554,291
	4,554,291	4,540,372	4,554,291	4,554,291	4,554,291	4,554,291	4,554,291
Expenditures							
Interest	1,839,495	1,825,577	1,839,495	1,839,495	1,839,495	1,839,495	1,839,495
Principal on Municipal Debt	2,714,796	2,714,795	2,714,796	2,714,796	2,714,796	2,714,796	2,714,796
Total General	4,554,291	4,540,372	4,554,291	4,554,291	4,554,291	4,554,291	4,554,291
Total Expenditures	4,554,291	4,540,372	4,554,291	4,554,291	4,554,291	4,554,291	4,554,291