

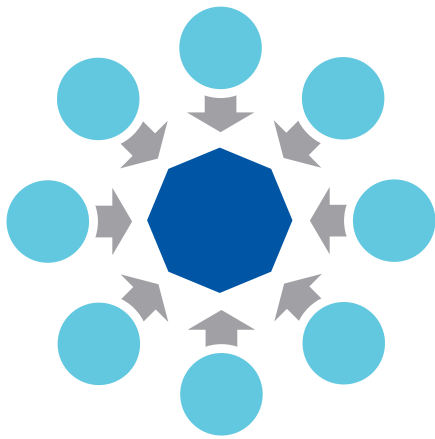
Three basic roles

The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) is a geographic region, on the traditional territories of the Sechelt (shíshálh) and Squamish (Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw) First Nations. The SCRD is also a regional government, which has three basic roles:

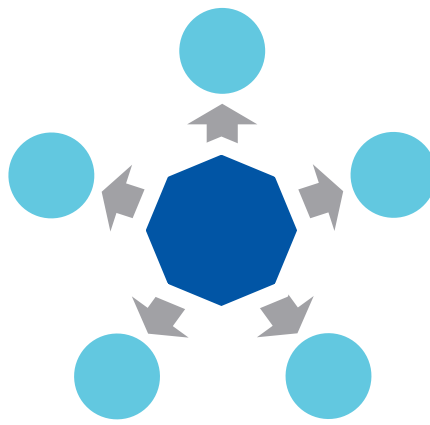
1) Provide a “vehicle” for advancing the interests of the region as a whole and for collaboration between rural areas and the municipalities (Town of Gibsons, District of Sechelt and Sechelt Indian Government District), 2) Provide governance for rural areas (Pender Harbour/Egmont, Halfmoon Bay, Roberts Creek, Elphinstone, West Howe Sound), 3) provide regional and sub-regional services.

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1 Provide a ‘vehicle’ for advancing the interests of the region as a whole



2 Provide governance for the rural areas



3 Provide services for some or all areas

Over 45 distinct services for residents

The SCRD provides a wide range of services. The costs of each service are recovered only from the area that benefits from the service. Listed below are services provided by the SCRD. Some of the functions involve all Electoral Areas and Municipalities while others pertain to specific areas. To find out which services you are receiving in the electoral area or municipality that you live in, check out the [Participating Area Service Grid](http://www.scrd.ca/Services-we-Provide) at www.scrd.ca/Services-we-Provide.



General Government Services

- Administration
- Finance
- General Office Building Maintenance
- Human Resources
- Information Services
- Feasibility Studies
- SC Regional Hospital District Admin.
- Grants in Aid
- Elections



Protective Services

- Bylaw Enforcement
- Smoke Control
- Fire Protection
- Emergency Telephone
- Sunshine Coast Emergency Planning
- Animal Control



Recreation & Cultural Services

- Pender Harbour Pool
- School facilities – Joint Use
- Gibsons and Area Library
- Museum Service
- Halfmoon Bay & Roberts Creek Library Service
- Community Recreation Facilities
- Community Parks
- Bicycle and Walking Paths
- Regional Recreation Programs
- Dakota Ridge Winter Recreation



Transportation Services

- Public Transit
- Maintenance Facility
- Regional Street Lighting
- Local Street Lighting
- Ports Services (10 docks)



Environmental Services

- Regional Solid Waste
- Refuse Collection



Water Services

- Regional Water Services, North and South Pender Harbour Water
- Local Sewer Plants (14 of them)



Public Health Services

- Cemeteries
- Pender Harbour Health Clinic



Planning & Development Services

- Regional Land Use Planning
- Rural Areas Land Use Planning
- Geographic Information Services
- House Numbering
- Heritage Preservation
- Building Inspection Services
- Economic Development

Other Non-service Responsibilities

- Hillside Industrial Park
- Regional Hospital District