



Are you running for Regional Council?

Niagara Region provides these services:

CHILDREN'S SERVICES provides service to more than 20,000 children from birth to 12 years, through licensed childcare, EarlyON Centres and supports for children with special needs.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT facilitates business growth and competitiveness to build a diversified and sustainable economy. Promotes Niagara globally as a strategic location for investment.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES provides emergency pre-hospital care by paramedics and system status controllers, with 17 bases and one community response unit. Niagara EMS manages over 80,000 9-1-1 ambulance calls managing the Ontario Works program for thousands of residents.

HOMELESSNESS SERVICES provides housing-focused shelter, outreach, prevention, and supportive housing to more than 5,400 people annually.

HOUSING SERVICES provides affordable housing through managing roughly 8,000 community housing units for seniors, families and singles and offers additional housing-focused financial supports to over 1,500 Niagara residents.

INTER-MUNICIPAL TRANSIT is currently provided through Niagara Region Transit and Niagara Specialized Transit. NRT OnDemand services select communities. The transition to a single, consolidated public transit system is underway with the goal of beginning operations in January 2023.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES creates healthy and prosperous communities through responsible land-use planning focused on economic prosperity. Provides services through the divisions of Development Services, Community and Long-Range Planning and Infrastructure Planning and Development Engineering.

PROVINCIAL OFFENCES COURT SERVICES operates the Provincial Offences courts on behalf of the Province of Ontario, processing tickets for tens of thousands of residents each year.

PUBLIC HEALTH provides health protection, disease prevention, health promotion, and injury prevention programs with over 105,000 residents participating in clinics, classes, and workshops each year. Regional Council also serves as Board of Health to ensure Public Health meets its legislated mandate.

SENIORS SERVICES provides care to 4,500 seniors through three areas: residential service at eight long-term care homes and two specialized facilities; social & wellness programming and outreach services.

SERVICES FOR MUNICIPALITIES on a cost recovery basis (human resources, financial services, etc.).

SOCIAL ASSISTANCE AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES serves 37,000 Niagara residents annually through the Ontario Works and Ontario Disability Support Program.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES is responsible for the planning, design, construction and maintenance of the regional road network including bridges, culverts, signs and traffic signals. They maintain 1,802 lane km of roads.

WASTEWATER is collected by the municipalities and conveyed through 306 km of Regional wastewater pipes and pumped to the treatment plant via 113 Niagara Region owned and/or operated sewage pumping stations. In 2021, 68 billion litres of wastewater was treated at our 11 treatment facilities and 4 billion litres of digested wastewater material (sludge) was further processed at our Biosolids treatment facility.

WATER SERVICES: In 2021, 54 billion litres of potable water was produced at six plants and stored and transmitted through 42 facilities and 313 km of watermains.

WASTE MANAGEMENT collects recyclables, organics and garbage, operates a recycling facility, three active landfill sites, four drop-off depots and 11 closed landfill sites.

THE AGENCIES OR BOARDS LISTED BELOW INCLUDE REGIONAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES AND ARE FUNDED (IN-FULL OR IN-PART) BY NIAGARA REGION.

NIAGARA PENINSULA CONSERVATION AUTHORITY is a community-based natural resource management agency that protects, enhances, and sustains healthy watersheds. It manages 41 conservation areas, and offers watershed programs and services that focus on flood and hazard management, source water protection, species protection, ecosystem restoration, community stewardship, and land management.

NIAGARA REGIONAL HOUSING owns 2,900 housing units across Niagara. In 2021, NRH completed three new affordable housing builds in Niagara Falls, with one currently underway in Welland.

NIAGARA REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE provides policing and public safety services to residents and 14 million visitors yearly.