



Core Services

Regional Growth Strategy

STRATEGIC DRIVERS LEGEND

- Fiscal Responsibility
- Climate Crisis
- Community Partnerships
- Indigenous Relations

The Comox Valley Regional Growth Strategy (RGS), adopted in 2011, promotes human settlement that is socially, economically and environmentally healthy and makes efficient use of public facilities and services, land and other resources. In addition, one of the intents of the RGS is to provide a mechanism for regional collaboration.

The RGS includes eight goals related to: housing; ecosystems, natural areas and parks; local economic development; transportation; infrastructure; food systems; public health and safety; and climate change.

The RGS provides broad opportunity for data collection, monitoring and reporting to support regional district, municipal and senior government decision-making and public awareness and education.

Key Service Outcomes

- Settlement that is socially, economically, environmentally healthy
- Adequate housing supply for current and future needs
- Affordable housing
- Affordable servicing
- Partnerships with KFN and other organizations
- Improved air quality
- RGS monitoring and evaluation

Key 2019 - 2022 Initiatives/Directions	Strategic Drivers	Cost	Public Engagement
1. Air quality framework identified to improve Comox Valley air quality		\$	
2. Review of the RGS		\$	
3. Use of RGS Technical Advisory Committee to collaborate on regional interests		\$	
4. Exploring potential for regional food hub		\$	
5. Evaluation and reporting framework (dashboard) and data collection; integrating RGS principles with climate crisis response		\$	
6. Climate change mitigation and adaptation planning		\$\$	
7. Poverty Reduction Strategy		\$	