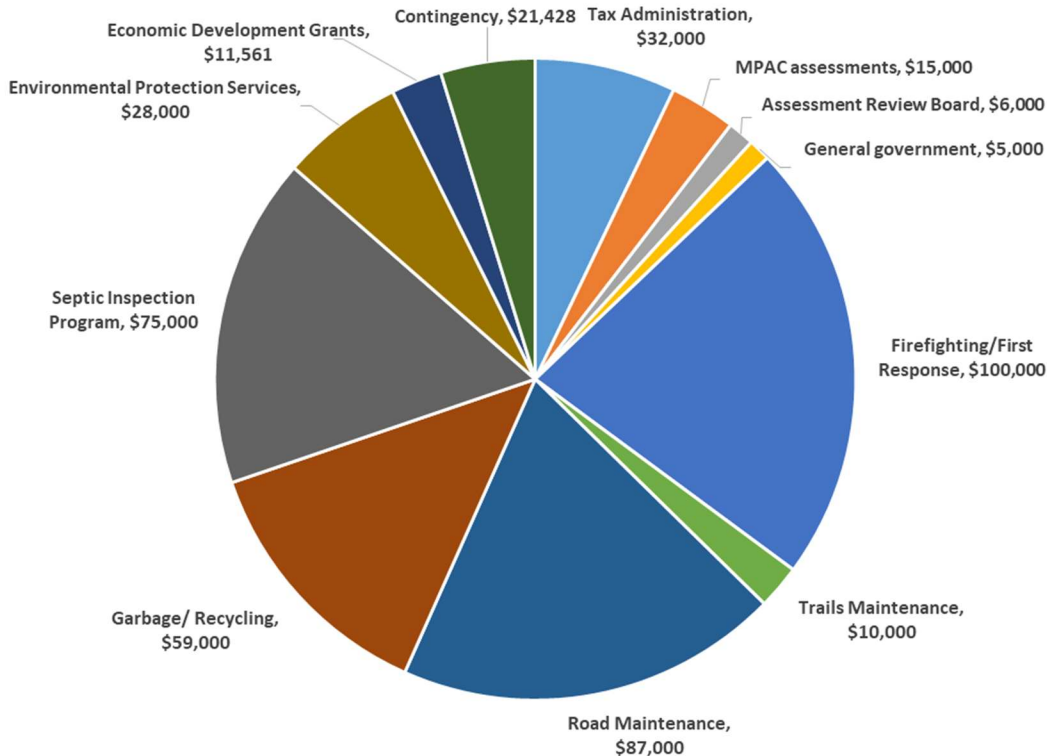


2021 Local Services Budget Info Sheet

Georgina Island Tax District

2021 is Year 3 of the four year property tax phase-in set out in the GIFN property tax law. Property taxes are increasing to 75% of their planned level, from 50%. The total 2021 property tax budget for the GI Tax District is \$449,925. Most property assessments remain the same, as the valuation date did not change. We are accepting written comments on local services budget and the draft annual laws from March 1-12, 2021. Copies of the draft annual rates and expenditure laws are available on the www.georginaisland.com website.



Highlights:

NEW Septic Inspection Program \$75,000 – A new septic inspection program is being developed to ensure that all septic systems are inspected every five years and maintained in good working order.

Firefighting/ First Response \$100,000 –This includes fire protection services, First Response training, animal control and 911 dispatch services.

Road and Trails Maintenance \$97,000 – In addition to regular road maintenance, the Loon Road improvement project will continue. The trails system will also be maintained.

Garbage & Recycling Collection \$59,000 – This includes weekly garbage and recycling collection as well as landfill operations and hauling of recycling materials to the mainland.

Other Environmental Services \$28,000 – This includes the work of the environment department such as invasive species and species at risk.

Tax Administration \$32,000 – This includes costs of the tax administrator, tax administration software, electronic banking fees, and mailings.