

# Conception Bay Center (CBC) Regionalization

2019-2026

*Meeting with Minister Howell*

Mayor Mike Doyle - HMCCLV



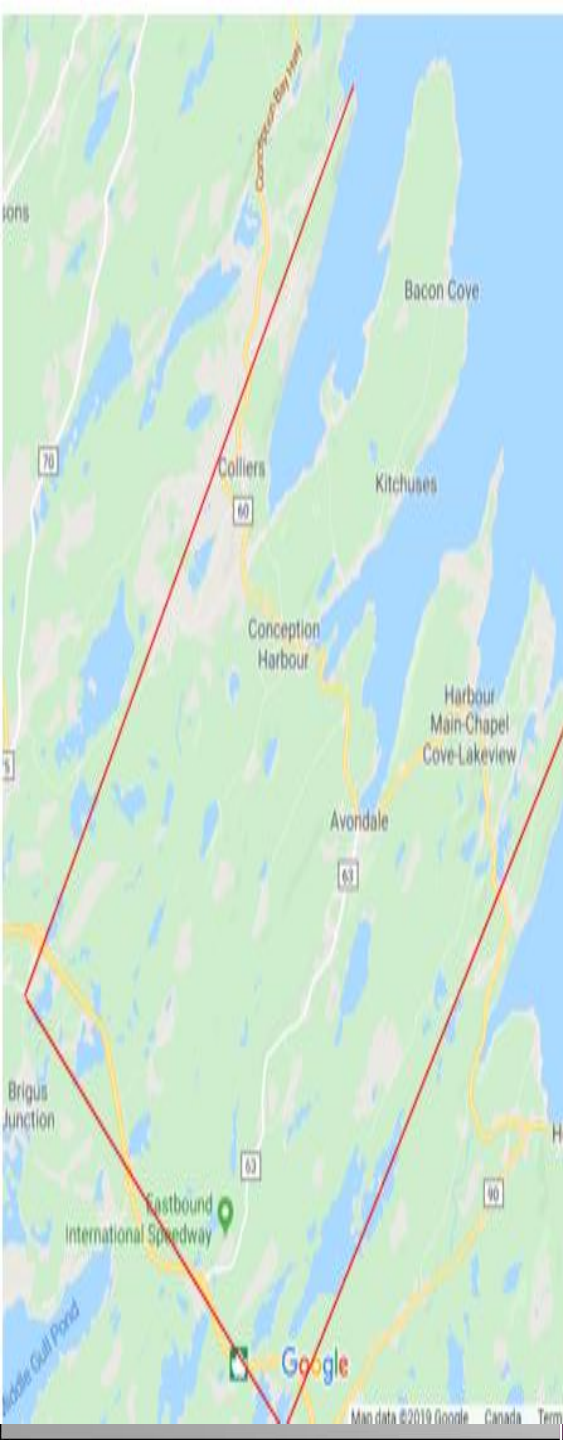
Mayor Owen Mahoney - Avondale



Mayor Craig Williams - CH



Mayor Raymond Cole - Colliers



# What Is The Right Size?

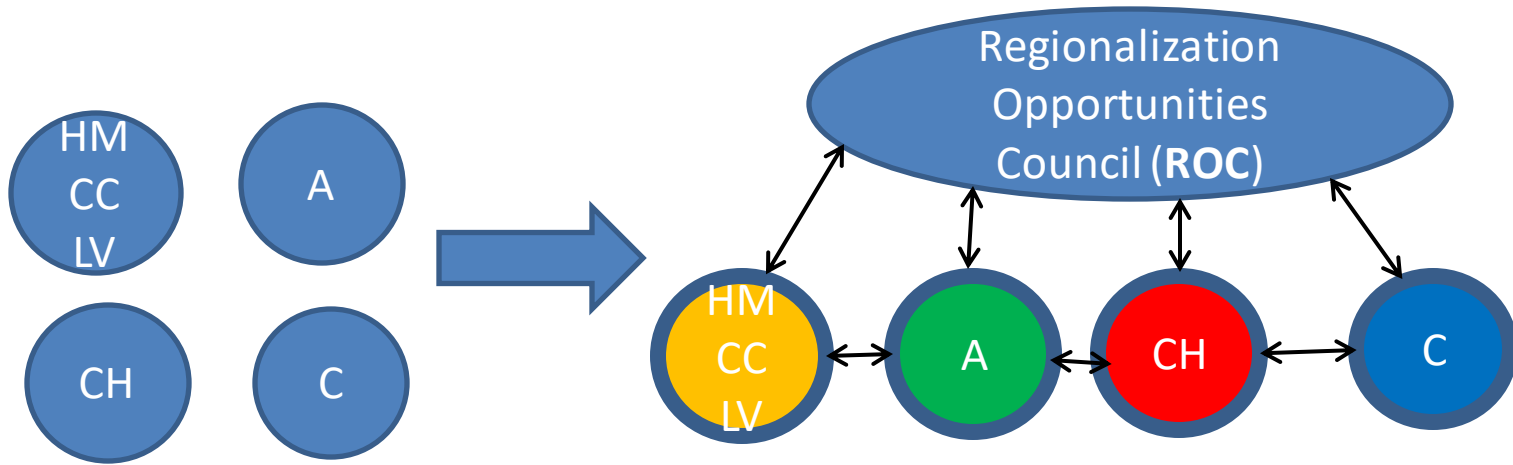
The 2022 Regionalization report sets 5,000 as a minimum.  
Conception Bay Center meets this requirement. (**5510**)

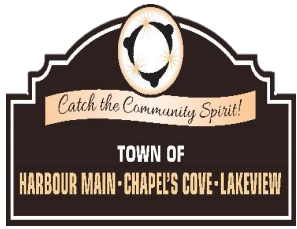
Existing Regional Project (4 towns)  
Population **3047**

Holyrood  
Population **2463**



**Regionalization** - an increase in the cross-border flow of capital, goods, services and people within a specific geographical area to make services efficient and cost effective.





# REGIONALIZATION

*WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED*

## **Economic Development**

1. Various Positive News Coverage for the Regionalization Project as well as MNL Conferences.
2. Application for the regional childcare needs assessment approved.
3. CNA Regional Marketing Strategy for CBC completed.
4. Crown Lands Application completed for Regional Fire Training Center.
5. Regional water Feasibility Study completed (Lee's Pond).

## **Safety and Environmental Protection**

1. New Used Fire Pumper for HMCCLV to provide redundancy for Regional Jaws of life.
2. HMCCLV old pumper lent to Avondale to ensure area coverage.
3. Completed Regional Spring Clean-up "4 Communities 1 Beautiful Backyard" 2 years in a row.
4. Regional Hazardous Waste Collection now in place.

# **Regionalization Achievements To Date**

## **Cost Saving Projects Completed**

1. Regional Washing Machines & Dryer for FD Gear.
2. Regional SCBA filling Station for Fire Dept and towns.
3. Regional Resident Composting bins CH & HMCCLV.
4. RFP for Regional Waste Management being issued.
5. Purchase of Regional Compost Digester.
6. First Regional Canada Day Celebration resulted in surplus and \$500 donation to SPCA.

## **Collaboration Success**

1. Grant Applications Regional letter of support – Avondale
2. Grant Application Regional letter of support- Colliers
3. Road Repair letter of Support- HMCCLV & Colliers
4. Various Positive News Coverage for the Regionalization Project as well as MNL Conferences.
5. Meeting with RCMP for CBC Regional ATV and Bike Safety Program.
6. Improved Collaboration between Administrators and Mayors.
7. Regional resolutions approved Waste Management, Canada Day, Tourism & Marketing Study.



Indigenous Smudging Ceremony for Regional Canada Day



Opening Ceremony for Regional Canada Day



Regional Remembrance Day & Memorial Day



Regional Hazardous Waste Collection started 2022



Regional Santa Clause Parade



Regional Community Clean up.  
Four Communities One Beautiful Backyard  
2021 & 2022



Regional Fire Dept SCBA Filing Station



February 10, 2022

The Honorable Steve Crocker  
Minister of Justice & Public Safety  
Fire Services Division  
P.O. Box 8700  
St. John's, [NL](#) A1B 4J6

We are pleased to write this letter of support for the application by the Town of Avondale to acquire a new fire truck to provide services for their town. We feel that this acquisition will strengthen the regionalization of fire support for the entire Conception Bay Central area.

Towns in the Conception Bay Central Region, including Avondale, Harbour Main-Chapel's Cove-Lakeview (HMCCL), Colliers and Conception Harbour, have a long-standing tradition of support in working together to provide Fire Protection services in our region. In fact, the collaborative approach to fire services in this area is an exemplar of how regionalization is a beneficial factor in this important area of safety for our towns. As our region has limited public water and relatively few fire hydrants, we must ensure that our departments have the appropriate fire equipment and apparatus to ensure we can provide firefighting to our whole area.

The Town of HMCCL was very pleased to recently purchase from Town funds, a new used pumper truck to provide coverage to the eastern part of the region. Last year, the Town of Colliers acquired a pumper to provide coverage to the western area of the region. Illustrating our tradition of collaboration, the Towns of Avondale and HMCCL departments regularly work closely together and provide support to each other during various emergency situations by providing additional resources including more backup water when needed. In addition, the HMCCLV Fire Department has been called on several occasions to support structure fires in the Town of Holyrood in the same way. On these occasions, Avondale is on standby should an issue arise in HMCCL. The other towns of Conception Harbour and Colliers, work in much the same way. This approach demonstrates that the departments in this area "have each other's back". This collaborative coverage fosters a highly successful service of fire safety for the residents of Conception Bay Centre.

The Town of Avondale is geographically central to the region. The department not only provides support to the surrounding communities on either side, but they also have responsibility for our regional section of the [Trans-Canada](#) Highway (TCH) and are often called upon to attend to emergency situations there including a capacity to employ the "jaws of life" when needed. Due to their central location and their TCH response requirements, fire safety in our whole area would be greatly strengthened by acquisition of a new truck which would have all the modern amenities to provide a stronger service to our area.

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With this in mind, we are happy to lend our support to this application and look forward to sharing in its success!

Sincerely,

Mayor Mike Doyle  
Harbour Main-Chapel's Cove-Lakeview

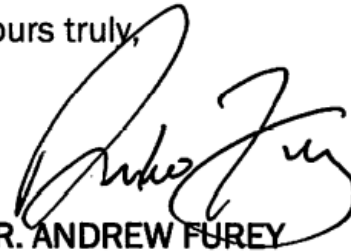
Craig Williams  
MAYOR, CONCEPTION HARBOUR

Raymond Cole  
MAYOR, COLLIERS

cc: Mr. Ken, McDonald, MP  
Ms. Helen Conway-Ottenheimer, MHA  
Mr. Derek Simmons, Fire Commissioner/Director of Fire Services  
Ms. Karyn Blackwood, Program Coordinator

“As Minister of Municipal and Provincial Affairs, you will also work with stakeholders, including MNL, and PMA, to explore regionalization and shared services. Where opportunities for regional collaboration exist, you will explore incentivizing cooperation with a goal of reducing costs and improving outcomes in a manner that engages communities and ensures a local voice for all residents.”

Yours truly,



DR. ANDREW FUREY  
Premier

**Help us, Help you which Helps the Province**



MAYOR MAHONEY- FIRE SERVICES

MAYOR COLE- RECREATION &  
ADMINISTRATION

MAYOR WILLIAMS- ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT- ENGINEERING SERVICES

MAYOR DOYLE- ENVIRONMENT AND  
RELIABLE SAFE DRINKING WATER