



# Municipal Revenue Alternatives

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MNL Symposium

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## Outline

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- Why?
- What?
- How?
- Discussion

## Background

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- Constitutional stuff
- Economic efficiency stuff
- Municipal funding is a global issue that....zzzzzzzz

## Key Issues

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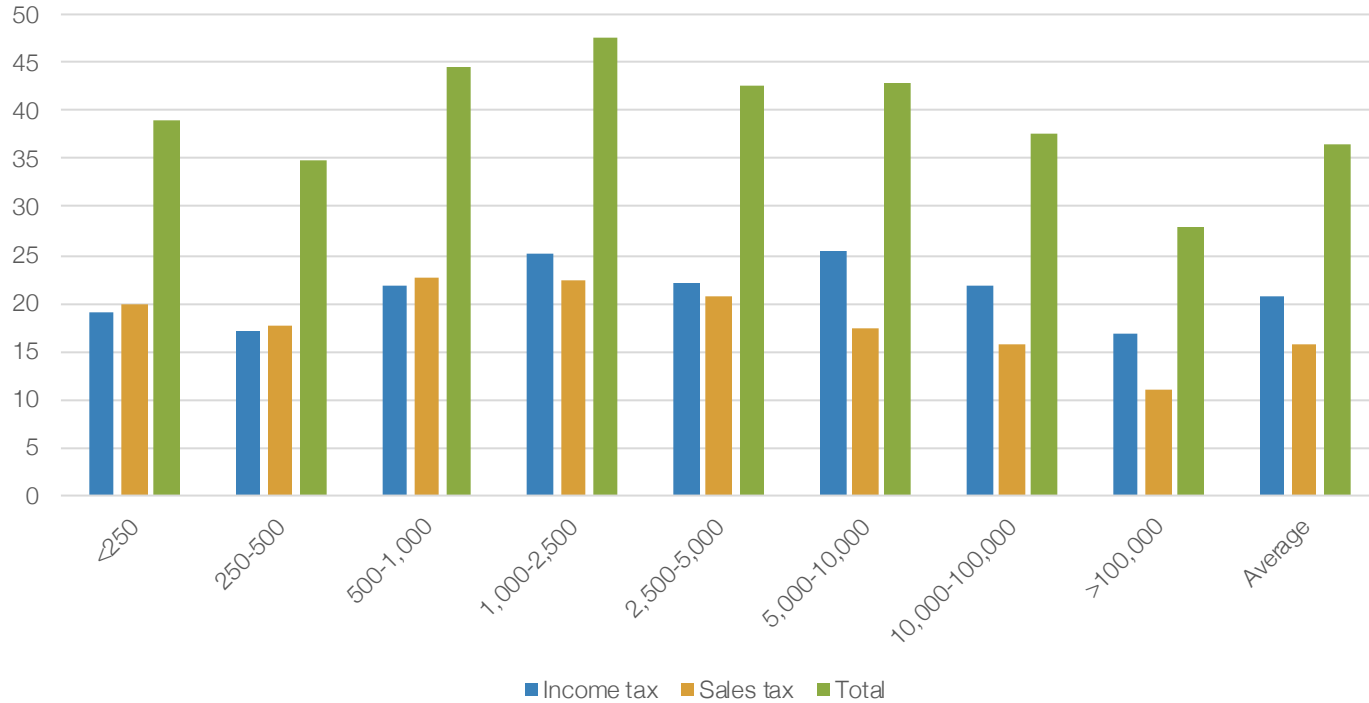
- Regressive
- Inelastic
- Over reliance
- Land-based taxation problems
- Growth taxes
- Impact from economic development

**Reduce reliance  
on property tax**

## Distribution of Total Local Taxes

Country	Property	Income	Sales	Other
Canada	97.8	0	2.1	0.1
UK	100	0	0	0
US	71.4	5.4	23.2	0
Iceland	18.4	75.3	6.3	0
Japan	26.7	55.2	17.1	0.9
<b>OECD</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>

## Percentage Increase in Fiscal Capacity



Municipality	Pop'n	Income Tax	Sales Tax	Total	% Increase
CBS	26,000	\$6,359,804	\$4,574,168	\$10,933,972	29%
Gander	12,000	\$3,323,159	\$2,254,198	\$5,577,357	33%
Labrador City	8,620	\$3,640,788	\$2,096,512	\$5,707,300	23%
Kippens	2,008	\$372,079	\$328,998	\$701,077	31%
Dover	662	\$69,011	\$93,987	\$162,998	35%
Daniel's Harbour	253	\$63,850	\$55,455	\$119,305	42%

# Patience + Persistence

2004 – President’s Task Force on Municipal Sustainability

2012 – Emergency meeting on municipal fiscal framework

2014 – Public Consultations on Municipal Fiscal Framework

2014 – MNL Fiscal Framework Position Paper

2015 – Provincial budget: HST rebate & Provincial Gas Tax Transfer

**\$25 million per year**

# Next Steps

Read your MNL campaign material

Calculate your potential mil rate increase

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