



EASTERN REGIONAL  
SERVICE BOARD

# ERSB AND THE REGIONAL SERVICE BOARD MODEL

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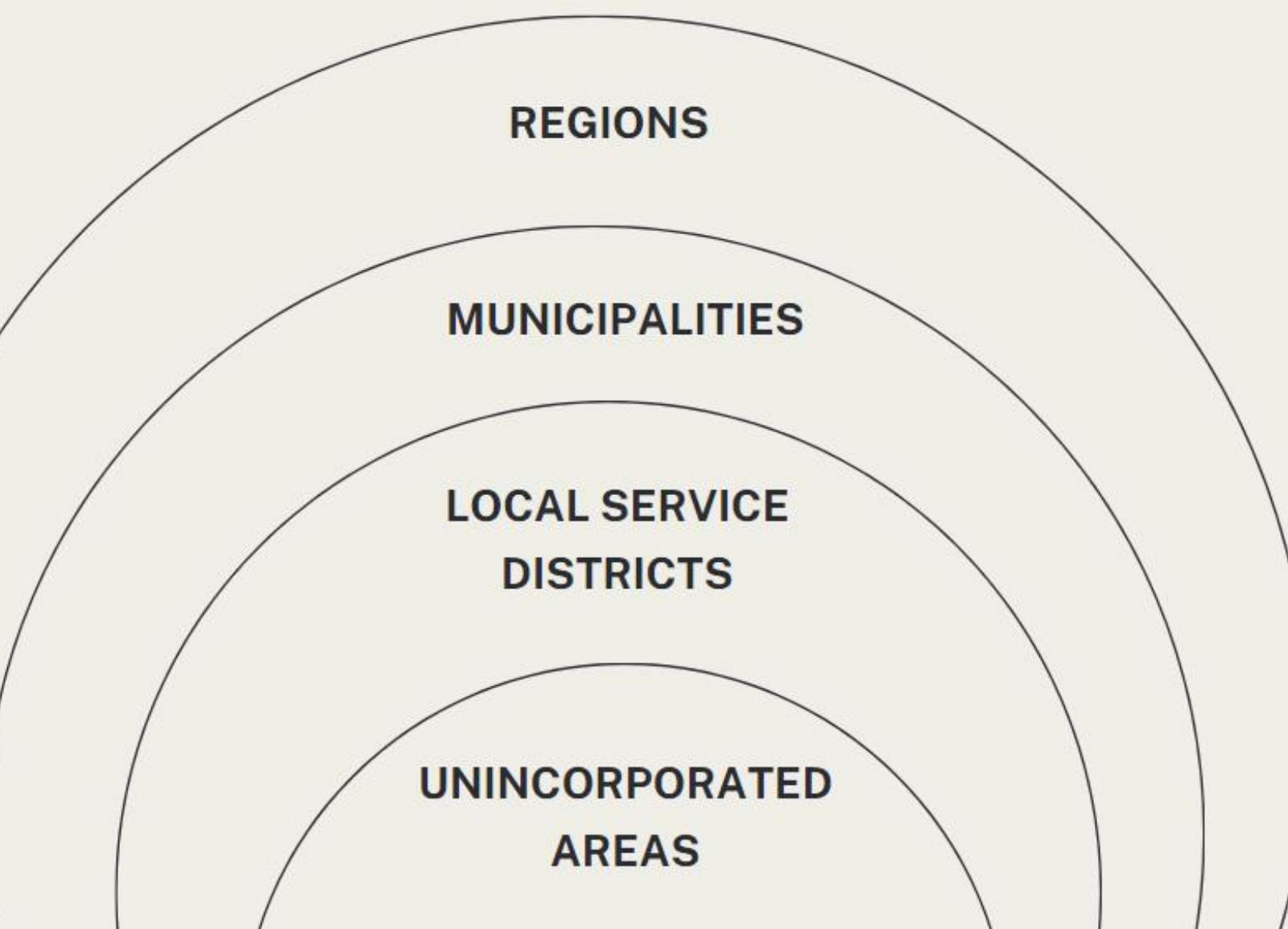
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# INTRODUCTION: UNITY IN DIVERSITY

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## DEFINITION OF REGIONAL SERVICE BOARDS

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- Form of regional governance operating for benefit of region.
- Promotes efficiency, cost-effectiveness and collaboration in delivery of services.
- Services provided reflect the needs of the communities and region.
- Created in 2012 by Province under authority of the Regional Service Boards Act, 2012.
- RSB's in Eastern, Western, Central, Burin and Northern Peninsula.
- First objective waste management.
- Extending fire protection coverage to unincorporated areas.
- Building local capacity for water and wastewater.

## RELATIONSHIP WITH GOVERNMENT

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- Municipal and Provincial Affairs administers Regional Service Boards Act.
- Environment and Climate Change administers Environmental Protection Act. Primary point of contact on matters of waste management.
- Fire Commissioner (Justice and Public Safety) advises MPA on requests collect fire fees.
- Digital Government and Service NL and Fisheries, Forestry and Agriculture carry out inspections and enforcements on behalf of ECC.
- Transport. and Infrastructure on matters related to infrastructure funding for communities.
- MMSB develops waste management programs and is responsible for public education.

## KEY COMPONENTS OF REGIONAL SERVICE BOARDS

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- **Coordinates services** across multiple communities avoiding duplication of efforts and resources.
- **Shares services and expertise** by pooling resources among participating communities, achieving economies of scale and reduce overall costs.
- **Efficiency and cost savings** makes service delivery more sustainable for participating communities.
- **Community engagement** ensures services provided align with the needs of residents in the region.
- **Governance structure** representative of participating communities ensures decision-making is collaborative and representative of the region.

## OVERVIEW OF THE ERSB

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- ERSB Board of Directors representative of region
- Largest of the 5 RSB's in NL
- Formerly operated as Eastern Waste
- 2012 Provincial Solid Waste Management Strategy Mandate

Core goals:

- 1) Advance the implementation of modern waste management practices
- 2) Divert materials from disposal in the landfill;
- 3) Close the 42 community landfills that operated in the region.

- A review of the strategy was completed in 2019.

## ERSB'S STRATEGIC PILLARS

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- Service Delivery
- Regional Leadership
- Fiscal Responsibility and Customer Service
- Good Governance
- Environmental Stewardship

## ERSB'S PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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- Curbside weekly garbage collection
- Curbside biweekly recycling collection
- Seasonal bulk waste collection
- Extended fire protection service
- Water and Wastewater Operator Program
- Operates 10 Waste Recovery Facilities for residential users
- Operates Clarenville Transfer Station for commercial users
- Seasonal HHW collection events
- Seasonal community clean-ups
- Admin support for fee collections



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