

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY



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“RESILIENCE”



DID YOU KNOW?

RESILIENCE can be described as the ability of a community to withstand and recover quickly from difficulties or disasters and apply learning from those events to strengthen future responses.

Did you know:

- By design, and **unlike any other New Brunswick community**, the Town has **85% of its electrical services underground** making it less susceptible to power outages during severe weather events.
- **Zero residents and businesses are directly impacted by floods**, as the community has recently moved sites or purchased the last properties below the flood line. Not many communities have achieved this!
- The Town operates a **fully functioning Emergency Operations Centre** with its regional partners in coordination with the Province of New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization.
 - The regional **fire service** has two stations located within the Town. This highly-trained, experienced department has an average response time of 5 minutes within Oromocto. This team helps lower your home insurance costs.
 - Oromocto is home to a **large number of police**, including the RCMP District Commander who is co-located at the municipal office.
 - The Town sits adjacent to the **TransCanada Highway** and is just 5 minutes to the international airport.
- Oromocto is a full-service Town with a hospital, medical practitioners, **pharmacies, hardware stores, garages and gas stations**, and more.
- Oromocto residents have access to **high-speed internet**.



WHAT'S NEW?

In order to adapt to the current climate change and its impact on the increased volatility of rainwater, the Town proposed to its provincial partners a critical infrastructure upgrade. If approved, the Onondaga Street project will upgrade 900m of water infrastructure and include upsizing the current storm main to mitigate flood issues and accommodate future storm events.

WHAT YOU CAN DO!

BE PREPARED

The New Brunswick Emergency Measures Organization recommends that you have a **plan to take care of yourself and your family for a minimum of 72 hours**. A planning guide is available at www.gnb.ca/nbemo.

WHAT WE WANT TO IMPROVE

HOW WE COMMUNICATE IN AN EMERGENCY

The Town of Oromocto gives warning to Oromocto residents/business owners to take action and protect themselves from an emergency or disaster. To register for this service or to learn more, please visit <https://oromocto.ca/emergency-alert-system>

Discover more at www.Oromocto.ca

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