Our vision is an attractive, sustainable and growing Stockholm region with freedom for its residents to shape their lives and make active decisions.
All day, every day, Region Stockholm offers high-quality healthcare and world-class public transport.

We are also responsible for the regional development in the county, contributing to the cultural life and conveying the county's voice through a strong leadership.
A strong voice for a leading and innovative region

• Most new jobs and companies in the Stockholm region are created throughout the county. It is home to corporate clusters of a high international standard in areas such as life science, tech and others.

• We strive to create the best conditions for them.

• Our mission is to also be a strong voice for the Stockholm region and to represent the interests of our residents at both the national and international level.
Collaboration for a stronger Stockholm region

Region Stockholm collaborates with the county’s twenty-six municipalities, commercial and business life and academia. We create new solutions together.

We strive together for what is best for the Stockholm region and have an ongoing dialog with the government, parliament, state authorities, and the EU.
The 2021 budget for Region Stockholm is around SEK 113 billion.

The budget meets the balanced budget requirement and the budgeted profit is SEK 1 million.

The tax remains unchanged at SEK 12.08 per one hundred earned.

The appropriations for the committees total SEK 82 billion. The healthcare and public transport sectors are injected with a further SEK 2.1 billion compared to 2020.

The public transport rates are raised by SEK 20 to SEK 950 for a 30-day pass as of 5 January 2021. The discount price is then SEK 640.

The investment budget for 2021 amounts to SEK 14 billion:
- SEK 3.6 billion in the health service and related premises.
- SEK 10.4 billion in public transport including the expanded underground.

The investment schedule for the next ten years comprises a total of SEK 112 billion.
2021 BUDGET
113 BILLION SEK

INVESTMENT PLAN 2021–2030
112 BILLION SEK

HEALTH AND MEDICAL CARE
68 B SEK

PUBLIC TRANSPORT
11 BILLION SEK

COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS:

TAX
12,08 SEK /100 SEK earned

+2.7%
Governance
Organization Region Stockholm

Region Stockholm Assembly

Region Stockholm Executive Board

Landstingshuset i Stockholm AB, LISAB
- Södersjukhuset AB
- Danderyds Sjukhus AB
- Södertälje Sjukhus AB
- S:t Eriks Ögonsjukhus AB
- Folkandvården Stockholms län AB
- Ambulanssjukvården i Storstockholm AB
- Stockholm Care AB
- MediCarrier AB
- Locum AB
- AB Stockholms Läns Landstings Internfinans

Health and Social care Committee in Norrtälje*
- Tiohundra AB

AB Storstockholms public transport, SL
- AB SL Finans
- SL Älvsjö AB
- Waxholms Ångfartygs AB

Public Healthcare Services Committee
Traffic Committee
Growth and Regional Planning Committee
Property Management and Service Committee
Special Transport Services Committee
Culture Committee
Knowledge Management Committee for Health Services
Patient Advisory Committee
Healthcare Provision Stockholm County
Karolinska University Hospital

*Healthcare Services Committee
The health service in brief

- The health service is Region Stockholm’s largest operation with an annual budget of close to SEK 65 billion.
- Around two thirds of the health service is provided by Region Stockholm and around one third by private healthcare providers.
- In Region Stockholm, there are six emergency hospitals, three paediatric emergency wards, ten local emergency clinics and nine minor hospitals.
- More than 200 health centres.
- Extensive research and education.

- In 2019, a total of 18.5 million appointments with doctors and other healthcare providers.
- A total of 311,000 medical care events, of which 235,000 were in specialised care, 44,000 in geriatric care and 32,000 in psychiatric care.
- A total of 114,500 visits to the county’s delivery wards.
- From January to April 2020, the number of video appointments in the Always Open app increased tenfold.
- The number of operations offering care in the app has more than doubled, from 231 to 580.
Priorities: High quality in the health service

- The Stockholm region has been severely affected by COVID-19. The health service is focusing on managing the load and get through care that has been postponed due to the pandemic.
- Residents who suspect that they are ill are encouraged to actively seek care, as a later diagnosis can worsen the patient’s prognosis.
- Experiences from the pandemic, with new working formats and reinforced care flows will be utilised to create more efficient methods.
- The health centres are being reinforced and developed as hubs in the local care service.
- The pandemic has sped up the digitalisation of the health service. E-health and healthcare IT are being developed with a focus on coordination, streamlining and increased safety.
- Further investments are being made in the psychiatric service.
- The patient fee for an appointment with a doctor at a specialist clinic will be raised to SEK 400 on 1 January 2021. The fee for an appointment following a referral from a GP is raised to SEK 200.
Public transport
The public transport situation in brief

- Travel by public transport has been greatly affected by the pandemic. In mid-April 2020, only 35 per cent as many journeys were made as in the same period in 2019.

- Region Stockholm is estimated to lose SEK 3.5 billion in ticket revenues in 2020. There is much uncertainty regarding the development and the central government is not providing compensation for all lost revenue.

- The Transport Committee’s total budget is SEK 10 billion for 2021, which is SEK 333 million (3.4 per cent) more than the 2020 budget.

- Stockholm's public transport service is a world leader in sustainability. Commuter trains, underground trains, and local trains are running 100 per cent on clean electricity from renewable sources.

- The public transport service has its own security centre, which is open around the clock. The centre has access to security guards and traffic controllers and can quickly dispatch personnel to where they are needed.
Priorities in public transport

- We are continuing to build for the future. In 2021, investments are made in public transport of SEK 10.4 billion. All in all, there will be 46 new rail stations and around 60 km of new rails.
- The largest metro expansion in over 40 years will give the region 30 km of new tracks and 16 new stations.
- Extensive investment in new commuter trains, stations and necessary maintenance.
- However, the investment schedule has been reviewed and a few of the investments have been postponed.

- The digitalisation of the public transport service continues. Among other measures, we are developing a new ticketing system that makes it easier to travel by SL transport.
- Continued leading role in the green transition, for example through more efficient use of energy use and more widespread electrification of bus services.

Historically large investments in metro and commuter train.
Regional development in brief

- The basic conditions for the Stockholm region are good. In 2019, the region was at the top of the EU’s Regional Competitiveness Index as the most competitive region in Europe.

- Region Stockholm’s work with regional development is divided into two main areas: Physical regional planning and regional growth.

- These efforts impact growth by affecting the location of workplaces, the development of the business sector, which modes of transport are chosen as well as how residents are feeling and where they meet.

- Region Stockholm is responsible for the regional development plan for Stockholm County, RUFS 2050, which sets the tone for Region Stockholm’s own operations and for the other municipalities of the county.

- The vision of RUFS 2050 is for the Stockholm region to be Europe’s most attractive capital region by 2050.
Priorities for regional development

- Stockholm County has been struck hard by layoffs and bankruptcies due to the pandemic.
- Restarting the economy requires good conditions for businesses and employment. Its success will affect the development of the entire Swedish economy.

Four areas must be especially prioritised in the work with regional development:
- Business sector development and regional growth efforts to strengthen the region internationally.
- Regional skills provision and matching in the labour market.
- Transport and traffic planning to create a sustainable and transport-efficient region.
- Housing supply in collaboration with municipalities, government agencies and the construction sector.
The culture sector in brief

- Region Stockholm supports a diverse group of actors within culture and association life, who offer a rich selection of culture and association activities.
- Region Stockholm is the main funder of Stockholm Concert Hall.
- Region Stockholm is responsible for art, for example in the hospitals and in the metro: there are more than 60,000 pieces of art in the health service environments.
- The culture initiatives encourage people to live in, work in and visit Stockholm County.
Priorities for the culture sector

- Region Stockholm is reinforcing its coordinating role for the culture life of the Stockholm region by collaborating with municipalities and other actors.

- Arts and culture must continue to form an integrated part of the health and public transport services.

- All residents must be able to share in culture experiences and liberal adult education, and also to participate in the creation of culture.
  - The 2021 Budget especially prioritises culture for children and young people.

- As of 2021, Region Stockholm and the City of Stockholm are collaborating to support film production initiatives. This is intended to contribute to increasing the county’s attractiveness for creative businesses.
The COVID-19 pandemic has characterised the work situation for many of Region Stockholm’s employees.

Region Stockholm is to become a more attractive employer in order to recruit, keep and develop our employees. The increased interest in healthcare education needs to be utilised.

As of 1 July 2021, basic training (BT) will be a compulsory first part of the physician's specialist training (ST).

Continued paid specialist training for midwives and specialist nurses, and paid specialist training for assistant nurses.

The goal is to make Region Stockholm to become independent of temporary personnel, except during temporary peaks or to acquire certain skills.
### Sustainability

- Region Stockholm’s operation shall be permeated by sustainability and it must be considered in all decisions.
- Region Stockholm shall set increasingly efficient sustainability requirements in procurement.
- A new Environment, Sustainability and Climate Committee will be established.
- 2021 is the final year of Region Stockholm’s environmental programme 2017–2021. The group is well on the way to achieve most of the goals in the programme.
- Several measures for increased social sustainability will be carried out in 2021. The children's rights perspective shall be further integrated into operational development, investments and contracts.
A new crisis preparedness plan will be developed in 2021.

All committees and companies shall carry out annual risk, climate and vulnerability analyses. Based on these analyses, the regional executive committee shall conduct an overall analysis for the group.

Exercises and training is carried out internally and with other actors to contribute to a reinforced civil defence.

Special focus is placed on the provision of the health service. The need for storage has been investigated.

- Each healthcare provider shall keep a one-week supply of critical equipment in storage.
- The regional supplier of consumables, MediCarrier AB, shall keep at least three month’s supply of critical protective equipment in storage.
The goal is for the Stockholm region to be one of the five foremost regions within life science by 2023. In the spring 2021, Region Stockholm is adopting its first life science strategy.

The number of clinical trials shall increase by 50 per cent by 2022.

In 2021, a research strategy shall be adopted.

A Centre for health data will be further developed.
  – Safe and ethical use of anonymised and structured health data contributes to better customised prevention and treatment.
Bringing Stockholm forward together

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