



ARCS: 292-30
File: CSC-2011-00043

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Sent via email:

Dear _____ :

Re: Request for Access to Records
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development. Your request is for:

"Regarding the Valley of the Sun subdivision located at DL2922 Osoyoos Division Yale District, Plan 20608: A copy of the community water system grant application and reasons the water system grant application was denied; A copy of the reasons why the Towns for Tomorrow Program grant was successful; A copy of the grant application for paving the road in this subdivision and reasons that this paving grant was successful."

In conversation with your analyst, you indicated that the grant which was approved was made under the "Towns for Tomorrow" grant program, and the grant which was denied was made under the "Build Canada Fund – Communities Component" grant program.

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. Some information has been withheld pursuant to section(s) 16 (Disclosure harmful to intergovernmental relations or negotiations), 17 (Disclosure harmful to the financial or economic interests of a public body), 14 (Legal advice), and 22 (Disclosure harmful to personal privacy). Copies of these sections of FOIPPA are provided for your reference. A complete copy of FOIPPA is available online at:

http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/96165_00

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The Ministry has advised that it is unable to locate records regarding the grant application for the paving without being advised of the name of the grant program, under which the paving may have been done. Alternatively, it is possible that the paving was completed with existing municipal, regional, etc., or with funds obtained from other sources, including the Towns for Tomorrow grant. Your file is now closed.


These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of 72 hours after it is released electronically or a minimum of five business days after it has been released by mail in hardcopy. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: <http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/ibc/index.page>

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Cheryl FitzSimons, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250-387-6097. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604-660-7867, or from elsewhere in BC, 1-800-663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250-387-6097.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,



 Russ Fuller, Manager
Business and Infrastructure Team
Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street
Victoria BC V8W 9A4
Telephone 250-387-5629 Fax 250-387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.