



MEETING BRIEFING NOTE

Date: February 17, 2021

Prepared For: Honourable Josie Osborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs

Topic: Quarterly UBCM Executive Meeting

Purpose: To provide the Minister with speaking notes and key messaging for the quarterly meeting with UBCM Executive.

Meeting With: UBCM Executive on February 19, 2021 (see Appendix 2 for current list of UBCM Executive)

KEY MESSAGES:

- The meeting with UBCM Executive is a good opportunity for engagement on provincial/local government topics of mutual interest/concern. See topic specific key messages below.

BACKGROUND:

The Minister of Municipal Affairs attends quarterly meetings with the UBCM Executive. The agenda is populated by both UBCM and the Province on issues of key interest and mutual concern.

The next quarterly meeting with the UBCM Executive on February 19 (9:00 am – 10:00 am).

The Minister, Deputy Minister, ADM Local Government Division, and Strategic Advisor will be attending the meeting via Zoom through the following link:

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DISCUSSION:

The agenda is as follows:

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INTRODUCTIONS/MINISTER'S OPENING REMARKS

- [UBCM will lead a roundtable introduction of Executive members]
- **Good morning, it's my pleasure to join you this morning.**
- **I would like to acknowledge that I am speaking to you from the territory of the Tla-o-qui-aht (Tu-low-qui-at) First Nation.**
- **First, I would like to bring greetings on behalf of Premier Horgan. The Premier sends his regrets for today's meeting and is very keen to drop in at a future meeting with UBCM Executive if that can be arranged.** s.13
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- **Local governments, UBCM and the Province have been working closely together over this past extraordinary year. And I send my sincere appreciation for the important roles you all contribute, in particular in keeping your communities safe and healthy.**
- **I would like to take this opportunity to mention that we announced the Strengthening Communities' Services fund yesterday. I am pleased that this funding is now available to help support communities and I appreciate UBCM will be administering the Program on the Province's behalf so that applications can be approved this Spring.**
- **I'd like to also congratulate all new Executive members. I am really looking forward to working collaboratively and in partnership with all of you on Executive.**
- **I know this is a dedicated group that works tirelessly on behalf of local governments and their communities around the province, and you are being very capably led by President Frenkel.**

AGENDA ITEMS

1. COVID-19 RESTART FUNDING

Speaking Points

- **I know how important it was for local governments to receive the Safe Restart funding. The 50/50 funding partnership with the federal government to distribute \$425 million was aimed at assisting with the immediate financial pressures local governments were experiencing due to the pandemic.**
- **Money was distributed directly to both municipalities and regional districts. We know each local government has different demands – and different fiscal realities.**
- **The approach the Province took in allocating the money considered the unique challenges that geographically large and rural regional districts face because of their complex structure of localized services.**
- **Our Government took a broad and strategic look across the entire local government system. Larger municipalities received more funding than smaller ones, but smaller municipalities received a higher per capital level of funding because they lack a diverse revenue base and the economies-of-scale to easily restart operations.**



- **This approach ensures more money flows to larger municipalities, but not at the expense of the 140 small to mid-sized municipalities across the province.**
- **BC's COVID-19 immunization requires close collaboration between all governments, Indigenous peoples, experts and partners in BC and Canada. We thank municipalities for stepping up with offers to help – from venues to outreach plans for vulnerable populations– and are counting on you to work together to make this program a success.**
- **Your CAOs will also be invited to a roundtable with Dr. Penny Ballem - the provincial Executive Lead for Immunize BC- in early March to discuss more detailed plans, and how your staff can support reaching out, especially to vulnerable populations.**

Background

- UBCM and MUNI staff have heard concerns from some larger municipalities and Electoral Area directors regarding this Restart funding. UBCM appreciates matching funding for COVID-19 re-start.
- Of the 162 municipalities across BC, the largest 20 will receive over 40 percent of the COVID-19 Safe Restart funding for municipalities.
- It is important to note that this grant will benefit large municipalities too. The largest 20 largest municipalities will also benefit from other related grant programs including: funding for transit and TransLink, infrastructure funding, Strengthening Communities funding, and the Development Services funding.
- The 27 regional districts also received a portion of the Restart funding, though it was smaller than the municipal portion (accounting for approximately 5 percent of the total pot). The reason for this smaller allocation is that, unlike municipalities, regional district tax revenue was kept whole in 2020. s.13
- The funding allocation among regional districts was based on a base amount (of \$300,000) and two per capita amounts (\$8.13 per rural population and \$3.10 per total population). The reason for the two per capita amounts reflects the higher costs of servicing remote rural areas. s.13
- Regional District Boards have full discretion in allocating these funds to various services and regional participants like electoral areas.

2. DECLARATION ON THE RIGHTS OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES ACT (DRIPA)

Speaking Points

- **The Province is committed to implementing the *Declaration Act* and to address key themes including self-determination.**
- **We will continue to keep all our partners informed and working in an inclusive way including with UBCM and local governments throughout B.C. The Province expects to release a consultation draft of the action plan to First Nations, followed by broader engagement.**
- **Many local governments and Indigenous governments are working together in the spirit of achieving reconciliation through mutual understanding and collaboration.**



The Province acknowledges and applauds the work governments are doing at the local level to build and continue these positive relationships.

- **Thanks to UBCM and CivicInfo BC for partnering with the Province to deliver an online database to track relationship-building examples for everyone to learn from. We encourage local governments to contact CivicInfo BC to share examples to build up the database.**
- **If UBCM and local governments perceive gaps in the Province's consultations on particular issues in regions, I appreciate you drawing those to the attention of myself and my staff. I am actively engaging with my colleague Ministers from across the provincial government to remind them of the importance of consulting with local governments, in addition to the Province's obligations towards First Nations.**
- **We are committed to an overall healthy relationship between the Province and UBCM on Indigenous matters, and we think there is the upcoming opportunity to renew the MOU between UBCM and the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation. With my Ministry also at the table with MIRR, we look forward to a fulsome discussion, including changes you might like to see in the MOU or potential joint workshops/webinars on advancing reconciliation initiatives.**

Background

- UBCM continues to support DRIPA and would like to re-state their desire for local governments (LGs) to be included in community conversations.
- The Act requires government, in consultation and cooperation with Indigenous peoples to:
 - Ensure new and existing laws are consistent with the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People
 - Develop and implement an action plan to achieve the objectives of the UN Declaration
 - Monitor progress through public annual reporting.
- It also enables new decision-making agreements between B.C. and Indigenous governing bodies on decisions that directly affect Indigenous peoples (s. 6 & 7)
- At the same time, UBCM continues to be concerned about perceived gaps in provincial consultation with local governments on matters where it is in discussions on potential agreements with First Nations (e.g. FLNRO changes to annual allowable cuts in particular regions). This reflects a continuation of the theme raised in UBCM's 2019 Resolution reminding the Province of the need to consult with UBCM/local governments on a government-to government basis in advance of its decision-making.
- In 2018, UBCM and MIRR renewed their MOU on engagement with local governments to go beyond treaties to include non-treaty agreements and Indigenous initiatives, and to recognize the context of the UN Declaration and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission recommendations. The MOU provides for a review three years from the date of signing (which would be September 2021).



3. UBCM CONVENTION 2021

Speaking Points

- **Thank you for sharing with me the options that UBCM are considering. I know it isn't easy to plan such a large event with a lot of unknowns.**
- **I know MUNI staff in the Local Government Division are working closely with UBCM staff and the Premier's Office UBCM Coordinator regarding Convention planning in an effort to coordinate provincial participation in the Convention, and will be looking at best options that fit into the scenarios you have provided.**
- **I look forward to participating in the UBCM Convention program as Minister, as well as many one-on-one meetings with UBCM local government and First Nations communities.**

Background

- UBCM Convention is scheduled to take place early this year from September 13 – 17, 2021 s.13
s.13 The earlier date was set to previously accommodate for a potential Provincial election.
- UBCM would like to provide an update for the Minister on the options they are considering for holding Convention and to receive the Minister's feedback on Provincial participation. While there is no firm decision at this time, it is anticipated the event will be held virtually. Cabinet Ministers meetings with LGs, Town Halls and keynote speeches/addresses as well as provincial workshops and clinics are foundational to UBCM Convention each year.

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4. ADVOCACY DAYS 2021

Speaking Points

- Thank you for sharing with me that Advocacy Days will be held from May 19 -21 this year.
- As mentioned at our last meeting together in December, there are several points of alignment between UBCM's election platform and provincial government priorities. I look forward to continuing to work together on these items with my colleagues and the UBCM Executive team, and to meeting on these topics in May.

Background

- UBCM staff have advised that Advocacy Days will take place in May during their next quarterly meeting (May 19 – 21).
- As noted in Appendix 1, UBCM President Brian Frenkel and members of the Executive have been meeting with Cabinet Ministers including MUNI Minister Osborne to discuss issues identified in their election platform and the Ministers' mandate letters.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE REVIEW

- We understand that UBCM is re-starting its work from strong fiscal futures 2013, having formed a select committee on local government finance and working on initial scoping for this very important and timely review.
- Today I would like to indicate our provincial interest in supporting UBCM in this work and to see if we can engage on next steps.
- We would like to better understand the opportunities and challenges in the local government fiscal framework, including analysis of the current financial situation for local governments.
- As shared by my colleagues, the Premier and Minister Robinson in the past, we would be pleased to assign staff resources to engage with UBCM on the problem statement and the analysis of options and recommendations from UBCM as the work progresses and leading up to your final report.
- I would emphasize that we respect UBCM's process, interests and needs on this work and also see it as an opportunity to make improvements from the SFF 2013 process in terms of the provincial role -- specifically that we would like to be support UBCM along the way to your final report.
- This is very important work as we are hearing concerns from many areas of the province including the RBA, the BCUMC, Metro Vancouver Regional District (capital projects), Resort Municipalities and others on financial pressures their communities are experiencing and their concerns about effects into the future.
- In addition, on the provincial side, we are experiencing a deficit due to the pandemic as we are responding to and providing many struggling sectors with financial supports on the road to recovery. In the long term the province will have the challenge of managing ongoing fiscal pressures for years to come.
- While it is of course too early to determine what outcomes UBCM might reach or what decisions the province might make on any recommendations coming out of this work, i feel that open dialogue inform us all as a final report is produced along with recommendations for provincial consideration.



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- **In summary, my request to you is to consider this proposal. If there is interest, I would ask that there be staff level follow up between my ADM of Local Government (Tara) and your Executive Director (Gary) regarding any initial information that you might be in a position to share, such as terms of reference or a scoping document. That would give us a better chance to understand your initial thinking and start to determine what extent of provincial work may be required and then I would be pleased to reengage with you at a future UBCM executive meeting.**



ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Speaking Points

- **I am interested in hearing more about the impact of “COVID fatigue” on local elected officials themselves.**
- **Knowing we have limited time together today, but also that you got the question in advance and hopefully had a moment to consider it.**
- **I am very interested in hearing from each of you, your initial thoughts -- could you please take one minute each to answer the following roundtable question. Also appreciating that there is limited time for each speaker, please feel free to e-mail me with more detailed comments.**
 - *Can you please provide one example of a type of support that is in place -- or that you think should be in place – that helps individuals and/or councils and boards “weather the COVID storm”?*

Background

- There have been many support measures undertaken by government since the start of the COVID pandemic including:
 - **Emergency orders**, including by-elections (20+ to date), electronic/in person meetings, public hearings, financial measures, improvement district AGMs, and UBCM virtual Convention
 - **Financial support** programs, including Community Economic Recovery Infrastructure Program, ICIP COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure stream, and Safe Restart (Local Government) funding
 - **Other ministries’** measures, including bylaw officers’ education and compliance support for public health orders (PSSG/PHO); extended timeframe for school tax remittance (FIN)
 - **Outreach and engagement**, including with local government partner organizations (e.g. UBCM, MFA), Minister’s province-wide and regional calls, and Deputy/ADM emails to CAOs
 - **Guidance**, including 15 Web-based circulars on emergency orders
 - **Advice and problem solving**, including 100s of responses to local government questions and issues

FOR MINISTER’S USE IF ASKED

BC Parks

Key Messages:

- BC Parks staff have advised they are finalizing plans to open camping reservations for the 2021 season. An announcement is coming soon that will provide details for the coming camping season and information related to the Discover Camping reservation service.
- BC Parks will be working with partners and stakeholders to ensure the season is safe and successful.

Background:

- During the Minister’s January 2021 regional calls with local government elected officials, a number of communities raised the issue of reopening of BC Parks in the Spring and that they would appreciate early notification of BC Parks so that they can be prepared.
- Communities also asked if BC Parks is going to limit camping reservations the same way as in 2020 including to BC residents only.



Connectivity

Key Messages:

- I appreciate you raising the issue of connectivity, recognizing that working to connect all people in BC, regardless of where they live, is very important.
- Providing the same level of access, quality and affordability in rural areas as seen in urban areas is a key priority for the Province.
- My Ministry and the Ministry of Citizens' Services are working in collaboration on this important issue.

Background:

- During the Minister's January 2021 regional calls with local government elected officials, most local governments that participated in the NW/NE regional call raised the issue of connectivity.
- Telus is the main provider of internet services in this area, and the Telus coverage map shows most of the communities in the "green zone", indicating that they have 50/10 connectivity.
- Communities indicated that in reality they don't have that level of service and they had no input into what service Telus is actually providing. There were strong views expressed that communities should have a say in what kind of service they want/need.
- Local governments are also asking that the Province audits/puts the onus on ISPs to show actual level of internet services when making infrastructure funding decisions in relation to connectivity. This would help communities to prevent having to use already strained resources in meeting funding application deadlines.

Vaccine Distribution

Key Messages

- The Provincial Health Officer appreciates the willingness of local governments to support vaccine distribution on the local level.
- Organizers of the immunization roll out have been informed of the potential for local governments to assist and are aware that the earlier local governments are involved in the planning, the better the outcomes will be.
- Vaccine distribution logistics are currently being developed and more information about the rollout will be available soon.

Background:

- During the Minister's regional calls with local government elected officials, local governments have offered support to the PHO in the immunization roll out.
- Local governments stressed the importance of early involvement so that they can be well prepared.
- Immunization clinics are being organized in 172 communities in BC and will be overseen by local health authorities. The clinics will be held at large centres, including school gyms, arenas, convention halls and community halls.



Responsible Conduct

Key Messages

- I am pleased that the Working Group on Responsible Conduct (WGRC) has continued to work on the important issue of responsible conduct on a joint basis, with a particular focus on education and guidance
- I will be interested to hear about how these materials (including the forthcoming enforcement guide) are received and used by local government to help determine what might be the most appropriate next steps on this important topic.

Background

- The WGRC, a collaborative initiative between UBCM, the Local Government Management Association (LGMA) and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, has been undertaking research and policy work to understand of issues related to responsible conduct and analyse approaches to further the responsible conduct of elected officials.
- The Working Group published guidance materials for local councils and boards, including a model code of conduct and a companion guide to help them develop and refresh their own codes of conduct. Based on feedback and local experiences with codes of conduct in B.C., no clear consensus has emerged regarding legislating codes of conduct. But it was clear that both elected officials and staff could benefit from additional guidance material.
- Work is now underway to develop a resource to support the enforcement of codes of conduct based on the tools currently available to local governments. This resource assists with information on important issues, such as prevention and informal resolution, as well as safeguarding administrative fairness in the formal process of vetting complaints, investigations, determinations, and application of sanctions in relation to codes of conduct. The working group anticipates this resource will be finalized and made available in the coming months.

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Ministry of Children and Family Development – UBCM Community Child Care

- In September 2018, the Ministry of Children and Family Development contracted with the Union of B.C. Municipalities (UBCM) to act as a liaison in supporting childcare space creation through the introduction of two new programs:
 - **UBCM Community Child Care Space Creation Program** (federal funding) –\$18.5 million committed through the Canada-BC Early Learning and Child Care Agreement (ELCC).
 - **UBCM Community Child Care Planning Grants** (provincial funding) – funded under the Government of BC's \$1-billion, 3-year investment in childcare. Two application intake periods have occurred to date, and 59 projects, from 89 local governments, have been funded.

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Attachments:

1. UBCM Advocacy Days – The Compass
2. UBCM Executive Members 2020 - 2021

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February 17, 2021



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Attachment 1: UBCM Advocacy Days – The Compass



UBCM Advocacy update

Jan. 13, 2021



UBCM president Brian Frenkel and members of the Executive have been meeting with Cabinet Ministers to discuss issues identified in our election platform and the Minister's mandate letters. Thus far UBCM has met with Minister of Municipal Affairs Josie Osborne; Minister of Indigenous Relations & Reconciliation Murray Rankin; and Minister of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development Katrine Conroy.

Minister Osborne noted several points of alignment between UBCM's election platform and provincial priorities. UBCM raised the work of the Local Government Finance Committee and the need for a new conversation on the status of the local government finance system. The Committee began examining revenue tools that will help support LG and provincial action in the areas of housing, climate action and community safety. Once the Committee's work is completed, UBCM will seek a conversation with the Province on the Committee's recommended options for new revenue sources that support shared local-provincial priorities.

The Minister thanked UBCM for its involvement in the design of Safe Restart funding and its participation in the Development Approvals Process Review. The Minister also recommended that UBCM provide a full briefing of its Climate Action Recommendations to a group of Ministers in the coming weeks.

In the meeting with Minister Rankin, UBCM reviewed the request of local governments for greater clarity with regard to the implementation of the B.C. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act. The delegation also spoke to the need for early consultation with local governments on matters impacting their jurisdiction, noting that they are recognized as an order of government in the Community Charter. Councillor Trish Mandewo, chair of UBCM's Indigenous Relations Committee joined Councillor Frenkel for this meeting.

In the meeting with Minister Conroy, UBCM addressed the Ministry's current structure (including Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development) and sought further information on the plans to transition 'Lands and Natural Resource Operations' from a Minister of State to full Ministry status, and the timing for that transition.

UBCM also highlighted elements of Minister Conroy's mandate letter aligning with UBCM policy and noted UBCM's history of active engagement on many forestry files and expressed interest in continuing to work in partnership with the Minister as she moved forward to implement mandate items such as: support the value-added sector, diversification of local economies and new small business opportunities; modernize forest policy and legislation; and support for rural communities affected by sector downturns and by impacts of the pandemic.

The Minister committed to continued engagement with UBCM and expressed her thanks for the work UBCM is doing to support communities with wildfire mitigation. Councillor Frenkel was joined by First VP and Community Economic Development Committee Chair, Councillor Laurey-Anne Roodenburg.


Attachment 2 – UBCM Executive

As of February 12, 2021

President	Councillor Brian Frenkel	District of Vanderhoof
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Second Vice-President	Councillor Jen Ford	Resort Municipality of Whistler
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AKBLG Representative	Mayor Clara Reinhardt	Kootenay Boundary RD
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LMLGA Representative	Councillor Laura Dupont	City of Port Coquitlam
NCLGA Representative	Mayor Sarrah Storey	Village of Fraser Lake
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RE: LGDAP funding program - Contribution Agreement amendments

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Subject: FW: LGDAP funding program - Contribution Agreement amendments
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Sorry for the delay, yes I approve. With thanks.

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Hello Tara,

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

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I approve this version, thank you

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Hi Tara,

Thanks for sharing.

With respect to messaging:

BC Parks: I included the same wording in the annotated agenda for BC Parks as the messaging used for UBCM.

Vaccines: I updated the vaccines section in the annotated agenda with wording that was included in the email exchange that you forwarded me earlier today from the MO re: vaccine roll out and CAO meeting with Dr. Ballem. The wording is similar as in the UBCM agenda, but a little bit more detailed.

Connectivity: I did not include anything about connectivity in the annotated agenda as an update was provided in the January follow up email to LGs. Again, I thought we could leave it out in order to have more time for the roundtable.

I added information about the "Strengthen Communities' Funding" program to the annotated agenda (which is also mentioned in the agenda for UBCM).

Please see attached updated annotated agenda for minister's calls for your review/approval so that it can be sent to DMO/MO.

Thanks,

Miriam

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Hi Miriam,

Sharing confidentially hoping you can do a check against this messaging to be similar with the Annotated Agenda for the Regional Calls...likely mostly on Vaccine Roll out and BC Parks? Any other sections you'd flag for the annotated agenda...

Thanks

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A few edits on these, any concerns please let me know...Thanks
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Please flag in my calendar for this AM to review pls...

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- NR w/ draft MJO quote,
- KM/QAs.

Please note that some of the funding details in each document are still TBD until the agreement with UBCM is finalized. These materials have been reviewed through Jessica and GCPE.

If possible, can you please return these by Tuesday?

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Liam Butler

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AND: **HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**, as represented by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing (“British Columbia”)

individually referred to as a “Party” and collectively referred to as the “Parties”.

WHEREAS the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities is responsible for the Program entitled the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP);

WHEREAS the Parties entered into an Agreement dated March 22, 2018, setting out the terms and conditions for Canada’s contribution under the Canada-British Columbia Integrated Bilateral Agreement for the ICIP (“the Agreement”);

WHEREAS the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to reflect changes made to the ICIP (“Amending Agreement No. 1”), including the creation of a new COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream to support pandemic response and economic recovery efforts;

NOW THEREFORE, in accordance with the mutual covenants and agreements herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGREEMENT-

1.1. The definition of “Asset Disposal Period” in section 1.1 (Definitions) is deleted and replaced by:

“**Asset Disposal Period**”, unless otherwise agreed to by Canada, means the period ending five (5) years after a Project is Substantially Completed for any Asset other than land purchased or acquired, in whole or in part, by the Ultimate Recipient with contribution funding provided by Canada under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. For any Asset that is land purchased or acquired, in whole or in part, by the Ultimate Recipient with contribution funding provided

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- 1.2. The definition of “Eligible Expenditures” in section 1.1 (Definitions) is deleted and replaced by:

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- 1.3. The following definitions are added to section 1.1 (Definitions):

“Construction Start” means the performance of physical activities on the property which results in changes which are visible to any person inspecting the site and are recognizable as the initial steps for the preparation of the land or the installation of improvements of fixtures, unless otherwise approved by Canada.

“Fair Market Value” means the price that a property would likely bring in a competitive and open market on a specified date under all conditions required for a fair sale, with the buyer and seller each acting prudently and knowledgeably, and where the price is not affected by undue stimulus.

“Indigenous Governing Body” means a council, government or other entity that is authorized to act on behalf of an Indigenous group, community or people that holds rights recognized and affirmed by section 35 of the *Constitution Act*, 1982. “Indigenous peoples of Canada” has the meaning assigned by the definition of aboriginal peoples of Canada in subsection 35(2) of the *Constitution Act*, 1982.

“Natural Infrastructure” means the use of naturally occurring resources or the engineered use of natural resources to provide adaptation or mitigation services to the gradual and/or sudden impacts of climate change or natural hazards.

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“Regional Government” means a regional district that has been established by or under a provincial statute, or the electoral area within a regional district that:

- a. Provides local services and acts as a general local government to unincorporated communities; or,
- b. Provides regional services.

- 1.4. The definition of “Ultimate Recipient” in section 1.1 (Definitions) is deleted and replaced by:

“Ultimate Recipient” means an entity identified under section A.2 a) (Ultimate Recipients) that is eligible to receive contribution funding for a Project under this Agreement.

- 1.5. Section 3 (Commitments by Canada) is deleted and replaced by:

3. COMMITMENTS BY CANADA

- a) Canada agrees to provide contribution funding to British Columbia for each of the Program’s contribution streams in an amount outlined in Schedule A.1 (Contribution Funding) and to be paid in accordance with Sections A.2, A.3, A.4 A.5, A.6 and A.7, of Schedule A, as applicable. The total amount of contribution funding provided to British Columbia by Canada under all streams taken together of this Agreement will be up to three billion, nine hundred seventeen million, three hundred eighty thousand, one hundred and sixty-one dollars (\$3,917,380,161).
- b) Upon request by British Columbia and subject to approval by Canada, Canada may transfer up to a maximum of four hundred twelve million, nine hundred sixty-eight thousand, and sixteen dollars (\$412,968,016) from its contribution funding under Sections A.1 a) i. through A.1 a) iv. of Schedule A to the COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream as set out under Section A.1 a) v. of Schedule A. Any such transfers will be governed in accordance with Sections A.2 (General Program Requirements) and A.7 (COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure) of Schedule A.
- c) Canada agrees to provide a portion of Canada’s total contribution funding identified in Sections A.1 a) i. through A.1 a) iv. of Schedule A.1 (Contribution Funding) to British Columbia for Administrative Expenses to be paid in accordance with section 16 (Administrative Expenses).
- d) The Parties acknowledge that Canada’s role in a Project is limited to making a financial contribution to British Columbia for that Project and that Canada will have no involvement in the implementation of that Project or its operation. Canada is neither a decision-maker nor an administrator of a Project. When Canada’s approval is required, Canada acknowledges that time is of the essence.

- 1.6. Paragraph c) of Section 4 (Commitments by British Columbia) is deleted and replaced by:

- c) For Projects funded under the public transit stream, the green infrastructure stream, the community, culture and recreation infrastructure stream, and the rural and northern communities infrastructure stream British Columbia will secure assurances that all Projects are Substantially Completed by October 31st, 2027. For Projects funded under the COVID-19 resilience infrastructure

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 - b) for all other projects with total estimated Eligible Expenditures over ten million dollars (\$10,000,000).
- 1.8. Paragraph g) ii. of Section 4 (Commitments by British Columbia) is deleted and replaced by:
 - ii. A climate change resilience assessment:
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 - b) for all other projects with total estimated Eligible Expenditures over ten million dollars (\$10,000,000).
- 1.9. Paragraph h) of Section 4 (Commitments by British Columbia) is deleted and replaced by:
 - h) British Columbia will ensure that all Projects with total estimated Eligible Expenditures of twenty five million dollars (\$25,000,000) or more, will report on community employment benefits provided to at least three (3) federal target groups (apprentices, Indigenous peoples, women, persons with disabilities, veterans, youth, new Canadians, or small-medium-sized enterprises and social enterprises), except for planning Projects, as set out in paragraph ii) of Section A.2 b) (Eligible Projects) of Schedule A. Canada will waive the community employment benefits reporting requirement at the discretion of British Columbia. British Columbia will provide Canada a rationale for not reporting on community employment benefits as described in this section, which will be made public by Canada.
- 1.10. Paragraph i) of Section 4 (Commitments by British Columbia) is deleted and replaced by:
 - i) Unless otherwise agreed to by Canada, for each stream except the COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream, British Columbia agrees to provide a total funding contribution that is no less than 33.33% of total Eligible Expenditures

of the sum of Projects funded where the Ultimate Recipient is a local or Regional Government, as described in Section A.2 a) (Ultimate Recipients) of Schedule A.

- 1.11. Paragraph j) of Section 4 (Commitments by British Columbia) is deleted and replaced by:

j) British Columbia will allocate a minimum of twenty-two million five hundred sixty-four thousand two hundred sixty-nine dollars (\$22,564,269) from the community, culture and recreation infrastructure contribution funding allocation under Section A.1 a) iii. of Schedule A.1 (Contribution Funding) or the COVID-19 resilience infrastructure contribution funding allocation under Section A.1 a) v. of Schedule A.1 (Contribution Funding) to Projects for the benefit of Indigenous peoples not living on reserve.

- 1.12. Paragraph k) of Section 4 (Commitments by British Columbia) is deleted and replaced by:

k) Over the term of this Agreement, British Columbia will ensure that contribution funding received under this Agreement, except for contribution funding received under the COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream under Section A.1 a) v. of Schedule A.1 (Contribution Funding), does not displace British Columbia infrastructure spending on each of the asset classes funded through the Program.

- 1.13. Paragraph o) of Section 4 (Commitments by British Columbia) is deleted and replaced by:

o) British Columbia will submit for Canada's review and approval all projects to be considered for contribution funding under the public transit stream, the green infrastructure stream, the community, culture and recreation infrastructure stream, and the rural and northern communities infrastructure stream by March 31st, 2025. British Columbia will submit for Canada's review and approval all projects to be considered for contribution funding under the COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream by March 31, 2021, unless otherwise agreed to by Canada.

- 1.14. Paragraph p), q), r) and s), as set out below, are added to section 4 (Commitments by British Columbia):

p) British Columbia may allocate a maximum of thirty-nine million, one hundred seventy-three thousand, eight hundred and two dollars (\$39,173,802) to planning Projects from the sum of Canada's contribution funding under Sections A.1 a) i. through iv. taken together of Schedule A.1 (Contribution Funding), in accordance with paragraph ii) of Section A.2 b) (Eligible Projects) of Schedule A.

q) British Columbia may allocate a maximum of twenty-four million, eight hundred thirty seven thousand, eight hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$24,837,855) from the green infrastructure stream contribution funding

allocation under Section A.1 a) ii. of Schedule A.1 (Contribution Funding) to land acquisition expenditures, in accordance with paragraph v) of Section A.2 c) (Eligible Expenditures) of Schedule A.

- r) British Columbia will ensure that any Asset that is land purchased or acquired, in whole or in part, with contribution funding provided by Canada under the terms and conditions of this Agreement will be used as Natural Infrastructure for the Asset Disposal Period.
- s) British Columbia acknowledges that for any Project with a federally required Construction Start date of September 30th, 2021, as set out in A.3 f) ii., A.4 f) i. b), A.4 f) ii. e), A.6 e) i. c), , and A.7 e) iii., if Construction Start for the Project does not occur by September 30th, 2021 Canada will cancel the Project under this Agreement and return Canada's approved contribution funding for the Project to the stream under which the Project was originally funded.

1.15. Section 6 (Fiscal Year Budgeting) is deleted and replaced by:

6. FISCAL YEAR BUDGETING

- a) The amount of contribution funding payable by Canada each Fiscal Year is set out in section A.1 b) of Schedule A (Program Details).
- b) If the actual amount payable by Canada in respect of any Fiscal Year is less than the estimated maximum amounts in section A.1 b) of Schedule A (Program Details), British Columbia may request that Canada re-allocate the difference between the two amounts to a subsequent Fiscal Year. Subject to section 5 (Appropriations), Canada agrees to make reasonable efforts to accommodate British Columbia's request. British Columbia acknowledges that requests for re-allocation of Canada's contribution funding to a Project will require appropriation adjustments or federal Crown approvals.
- c) In the event that any requested re-allocation of Canada's contribution funding to a Project is not approved, the amount of Canada's contribution payable in accordance with Section 3 (Commitments by Canada) and section A.1 a) of Schedule A (Program Details) may be reduced by the amount of the requested re-allocation. If the contribution payable by Canada in accordance with section A.1 a) of Schedule A (Program Details) is so reduced, the Parties agree to review the effects of such reduction on the overall implementation of the Project and to adjust the terms and conditions of this Agreement as appropriate.

1.16. Paragraph a) of Section 8 (British Columbia Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program Infrastructure Plan) is deleted and replaced by:

- a) Unless otherwise agreed to by Canada, British Columbia will submit to Canada by September 30th, 2018 and will update and re-submit to Canada annually by May 31st an infrastructure plan, to the satisfaction of both Parties, that includes:

- i. A section that describes British Columbia's approach and priorities for the Program, including but not limited to British Columbia's plans for achieving the targets outlined in Schedule C (Targets), British Columbia's approach for meeting the commitments in paragraphs m) and n) of section 4 (Commitments by British Columbia) to ensure that a fair balance of local government and provincial projects are submitted for Canada's approval and that projects supporting Indigenous peoples are considered for contribution funding under this Agreement, and British Columbia's aspirational targets for community employment benefits provided to federal target groups (apprentices, Indigenous peoples, women, persons with disabilities, veterans, youth, new Canadians, or small-medium-sized enterprises and social enterprises);
 - ii. A section identifying projects that British Columbia intends to submit for approval by Canada for contribution funding under this Agreement, including projects that are ready to be submitted to Canada or that British Columbia may submit to Canada in the future; and
 - iii. For all updated infrastructure plans, information on accomplishments in the previous Fiscal Year.

- 1.17. Paragraph c) of Section 8 (British Columbia Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program Infrastructure Plan) is deleted and replaced by:
 - c) Unless otherwise agreed to by Canada, all infrastructure plans submitted to Canada will cover a minimum period of the current Fiscal Year and the next two (2) Fiscal Years, up to the Agreement End Date.

- 1.18. Paragraph f) of Section 8 (British Columbia Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program Infrastructure Plan) is deleted and replaced by:
 - f) The submission of any British Columbia infrastructure plan to both Parties' satisfaction does not constitute approval of projects by Canada under this Agreement. British Columbia may submit projects for approval by Canada in accordance with section 9.1 (Project Submission and Approval) that are not included on a submitted infrastructure plan.

- 1.19. Paragraph a) of Section 9.1 (Project Submission and Approval) is deleted and replaced by:
 - a) British Columbia will be responsible for identifying and prioritizing eligible projects, and will engage with local and Regional Governments, public sector bodies and Indigenous peoples as described in section A.2 a) of Schedule A (Ultimate Recipients), and submitting eligible projects to Canada for approval.

- 1.20. Paragraph c) of Section 9.1 (Project Submission and Approval) is deleted and replaced by:
 - c) British Columbia will provide all information required by Canada, to the

satisfaction of both Parties, for each project submitted by British Columbia for contribution funding under this Agreement, including but not limited to:

- i. when applicable, as determined by Canada, the target to which the project is aligned as outlined in Schedule C (Targets);
- ii. expected results for community employment benefits for all projects to which the community employment benefit reporting requirement outlined in paragraph h) of section 4 (Commitments by British Columbia) applies;
- iii. when applicable in accordance with section 4 g), climate lens assessments; and
- iv. an attestation in a format acceptable to Canada from a delegated official that the information in the project submission is accurate.

1.21. Paragraph g) of Section 9.1 (Project Submission and Approval) is deleted and replaced by:

- g) Canada will promptly inform British Columbia in writing, through an approval letter, once Projects have been approved. This approval letter forms part of this Agreement.

1.22. Section 10 (Federal Requirements for Projects) is deleted and replaced by:

10. FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PROJECTS

In addition to the requirements for eligible Projects as set out in Schedule A (Program Details), eligible Projects, except for planning Projects as set out in paragraph ii) of section A.2 b) (Eligible Projects) of Schedule A, must also meet the following requirements:

- a) A Project must meet or exceed any applicable energy efficiency standards for buildings outlined in the *Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change*.
- b) A Project must meet or exceed the requirement of the highest published accessibility standard in a jurisdiction in addition to applicable provincial building codes and relevant municipal by-laws.

1.23. Section 14 (Reporting) is deleted and replaced by:

14. REPORTING

- a) Unless otherwise agreed to by Canada, British Columbia will submit to Canada, no later than May 31st and November 30th each Fiscal Year, a Project progress report to both Parties' satisfaction that includes all Projects except:
 - i. Projects where an Ultimate Recipient is a community with a population of less than five thousand (5,000) people, which

- will be included in the Project progress report submitted to Canada, no later than November 30th each Fiscal Year; and
- ii. Projects funded under the COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream, which will be included in the Project progress report submitted to Canada no later than February 28th, May 31st, August 31st, and November 30th each Fiscal Year.
- b) For Projects funded under the public transit stream, the green infrastructure stream, the community, culture and recreation infrastructure stream, and the rural and northern communities infrastructure stream, each Project progress report will include an attestation in a format acceptable to both Parties, from a delegated official, that the information in the report is accurate.
- i. The Project progress report will include the following updated information for each Project:
 - a) Canada's contribution funding to the Project by Fiscal Year;
 - b) Construction Start and end dates (forecasted/actual);
 - c) Progress tracker (e.g. percent completed);
 - d) Risks and mitigation strategies, as required;
 - e) Confirmation that the Project is on track to achieve expected results, or if Substantially Completed, confirmation of actual results; and
 - f) Confirmation of installed Project signage, if applicable.
- c) For Projects funded under the COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream, each Project progress report will include a claim, in accordance with section 15 (Claims and Payments), and an attestation in a format acceptable to both Parties, from a delegated official, that the information in the report is accurate and that Eligible Expenditures have been Incurred in accordance with this Agreement.
- i. Each Project progress report will include the following information for each Project:
 - a) Estimated total Eligible Expenditures
 - b) Total Eligible Expenditures to date
 - c) Progress tracker (e.g. percent completed)
 - d) Construction Start and end dates (forecasted/actual)
 - e) Confirmation of installed Project signage, if applicable
- d) British Columbia will report annually, no later than November 30th, through the Project progress report, or through existing provincial reporting frameworks, on expected and actual results related to community employment benefits for applicable Projects.
- e) For all Projects funded under the public transit stream, the green infrastructure stream, the community, culture and recreation infrastructure stream, and the rural and northern communities

infrastructure stream, British Columbia will complete all reporting requirements as defined under paragraphs a), b) and d) in this section, to Canada's satisfaction, no later than December 31st, 2027. For Projects funded under the COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream, British Columbia will complete all reporting requirements as defined under paragraphs a) and c) in this section, to Canada's satisfaction, no later than July 31st 2022, or July 31st 2023 for Projects in Remote Communities.

- f) British Columbia agrees and will ensure that Canada may use the information submitted by British Columbia under this section to publicly report on Program results.

1.24. Section 15.1 (Claims and Payments) is deleted and replaced by:

15.1 CLAIMS AND PAYMENTS

- a) British Columbia will submit to Canada, no later than April 20th each Fiscal Year, the total amount of Eligible Expenditures Incurred by Ultimate Recipients on Projects in the previous Fiscal Year.
- b) For Projects funded under the public transit stream, the green infrastructure stream, the community, culture and recreation infrastructure stream, and rural and northern communities infrastructure stream, British Columbia will submit a claim to Canada covering Eligible Expenditures on a semi-annual basis at a minimum, to both Parties' satisfaction. Each claim will include an attestation in a format acceptable to both Parties, from a delegated official, that Eligible Expenditures have been Incurred in accordance with this Agreement and British Columbia is in compliance with progress reporting requirements as described in section 14 (Reporting).
- c) For Projects funded under the COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream, British Columbia will submit a claim to Canada covering Eligible Expenditures on a quarterly basis as part of the Project progress report, as set out in section 14 (Progress Reporting), to the satisfaction of both Parties.
- d) For Projects funded under the public transit stream, the green infrastructure stream, the community, culture and recreation infrastructure stream, and the rural and northern communities infrastructure stream, British Columbia will submit a final claim to Canada covering Eligible Expenditures no later than December 31st, 2027 to both Parties' satisfaction.
- e) For all Projects funded under the COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream, British Columbia will submit a final claim to Canada covering Eligible Expenditures no later than July 31st 2022, or July 31st 2023 for Projects in Remote Communities.
- f) For Projects funded under the public transit stream, the green infrastructure stream, the community, culture and recreation infrastructure stream, and rural and northern communities infrastructure stream, Canada will make a payment to British

Columbia promptly upon review and acceptance of a claim, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

- g) For Projects funded under the COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream, Canada will make a payment to British Columbia promptly upon review and acceptance of the project progress report, as set out in section 14 (Progress Reporting), subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

1.25. Paragraphs b) and c) of section 15.2 (Payment Conditions) are deleted and replaced by:

- b) pay capital costs for a Project until the requirements under section 11 (Environmental Assessment) and section 12 (Aboriginal Consultation), if applicable, are, in Canada's opinion, satisfied to the extent possible at the date the claim is submitted to Canada;
- c) pay any claims until requirements under section 8 (British Columbia Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program Infrastructure Plan) and section 14 (Reporting) are received and accepted by Canada, and any audit requirements in section 18 (Audit) and any requirements outlined in Schedule B (Communications Protocol) are met; and

1.26. Paragraph d), as set out below, is added to section 15.2 (Payment Conditions)

- d) pay any claims related to land acquisition costs until British Columbia provides any information required by Canada to assess the eligibility of those costs, to both Parties' satisfaction.

1.27. Paragraph b) of Section 15.3 (Payment Deadline) is deleted and replaced by:

- b) For all Projects funded under the public transit stream, the green infrastructure stream, the community, culture and recreation infrastructure stream, and the rural and northern communities infrastructure stream, Canada will make the final payment no later than March 31st, 2028. For all Projects funded under the COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream, Canada will make the final payment no later than October 31st 2022, or October 31st 2023 for Projects in Remote Communities.

1.28. Paragraph a) of Section 16 (Administrative Expenses) is deleted and replaced by:

- a) British Columbia may apply part of its allocation under only sections A.1 a) i. through iv. of Schedule A (Program Detail) to Administrative Expenses as outlined in section A.2 c) (Eligible Expenditures) of Schedule A.

1.29. Paragraph c), as set out below, is deleted from Section 16 (Administrative Expenses):

- c) British Columbia will apply an equal percentage of contribution funding, as approved by Canada, from each stream as identified in paragraphs a) through d) of section 3 (Commitments by Canada) to total Administrative Expenses.

1.30. Paragraph b) of section 24.1 (Disposal of Assets) is deleted and replaced by:

- b) For any Asset other than land purchased or acquired with contribution funding provided by Canada under this Agreement, if at any time within the Asset Disposal Period, an Ultimate Recipient sells, leases, or otherwise disposes of, directly or indirectly, any Asset purchased, acquired, constructed, rehabilitated or renovated, in whole or in part, under this Agreement, other than to Canada, British Columbia, a local or Regional Government as outlined in paragraph ii. a) of section A.2 a) (Ultimate Recipients) of Schedule A, or with Canada's consent, British Columbia may be required to reimburse Canada, any federal funding received for the Project.

1.31. Paragraph c), as set out below, is added to section 24.1 (Disposal of Assets):

- c) For any Asset that is land purchased or acquired with contribution funding provided by Canada under this Agreement, if at any time within the Asset Disposal Period, an Ultimate Recipient proposes to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of, directly or indirectly, that land, British Columbia will:
 - i. prior to such disposition of that land, obtain Canada's written consent to such disposition of that land;
 - ii. prior to such disposition of that land, obtain a written attestation from the Ultimate Recipient that the amount to be paid for the sale of that land is at or above Fair Market Value; and
 - iii. upon Canada's request, reimburse Canada an amount equal to the contribution funding paid by Canada under this Agreement that was used to purchase or acquire that land.

1.32. Section 24.2 (Revenue from Assets) is deleted and replaced by:

24.2 REVENUE FROM ASSETS

The Parties acknowledge that Canada's contribution to a Project is meant to accrue to the public benefit. British Columbia will notify Canada in writing within ninety (90) business days of the end of a Fiscal Year if any Asset owned by a for-profit Ultimate Recipient as defined in paragraph ii. d) of section A.2 a) (Ultimate Recipients) of Schedule A is used in such a way that, in the Fiscal Year, revenues are generated from it that exceed its operating expenses. Canada may require British Columbia to immediately pay to Canada a portion of the excess in the same proportion as the total cost of the Asset. This obligation will only apply during the Asset Disposal Period.

- 1.33. Schedule A (Program Details) is deleted and replaced by:

SCHEDULE A – PROGRAM DETAILS

A.1 Contribution Funding

a) Contribution by Canada

In accordance with section 3 (Commitments by Canada), Canada agrees to provide contribution funding to British Columbia for Projects under each of the Program streams as follows:

- i. under the public transit stream, up to two billion six hundred ninety-one million one hundred and one thousand eight hundred ninety-four dollars (\$2,691,101,894), to be paid in accordance with Schedules A.2 (General Program Requirements) and A.3 (Public Transit)
- ii. under the green infrastructure stream, up to eight hundred fifty-eight million, one hundred ninety-four thousand, seven hundred twenty-one dollars (\$858,194,721), to be paid in accordance with Schedules A.2 (General Program Requirements) and A.4 (Green Infrastructure)
- iii. under the community, culture and recreation infrastructure stream, up to one hundred fifty-seven million, eighty-one thousand, seven hundred nineteen dollars (\$157,081,719), to be paid in accordance with Schedules A.2 (General Program Requirements) and A.5 (Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure)
- iv. under the rural and northern communities infrastructure stream, up to one hundred and one million, seven hundred seventy-one thousand, eight hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$101,771,827), to be paid in accordance with Schedules A.2 (General Program Requirements) and A.6 (Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure)
- v. under the COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream, up to one hundred and nine million, two hundred thirty thousand dollars (\$109,230,000), to be paid in accordance with A.2 (General Program Requirements) and A.7 (COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure)

b) Fiscal Year Breakdown

Canada's total contribution funding under each stream will be allocated in accordance with that stream's estimated maximum amount as set out in the All Streams Estimated Fiscal Year Breakdown Table, as updated through administrative processes:

All Streams Estimated Fiscal Year Breakdown Table

	Public Transit – Canada (\$M)	Green Infrastructure – Canada (\$M)	Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure – Canada (\$M)	Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure – Canada (\$M)	COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure – Canada (\$M)
2018-2019	\$5,342,101.57	\$265,067.09	\$46,103.31	\$48,730.60	
2019-2020	\$27,237,261.50	\$34,748,579.38	\$55,551.46	\$58,717.16	
2020-2021	\$115,111,949	\$41,614,292	\$15,026,533	\$9,755,595	\$0
2021-2022	\$371,105,338	\$95,133,026	\$41,537,316	\$31,806,016	\$76,000,000
2022-2023	\$517,726,734	\$134,949,809	\$45,193,104	\$28,793,138	\$33,230,000
2023-2024	\$473,065,264	\$164,858,677	\$29,334,805	\$16,671,868	\$0
2024-2025	\$407,325,910	\$191,556,780	\$15,691,589	\$9,673,434	
2025-2026	\$315,882,063	\$123,095,323	\$10,046,108	\$4,805,187	
2026-2027	\$343,678,063	\$71,545,569	\$76,250	\$80,580	
2027-2028	\$114,627,210	\$427,599	\$74,359	\$78,561	
TOTAL	\$2,691,101,894	\$858,194,721	\$157,081,719	\$101,771,827	\$109,230,000

A.2 General Program Requirements

a) Ultimate Recipients

- i. British Columbia may be an Ultimate Recipient and may distribute Canada's contribution funding to its own Projects, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- ii. British Columbia may further distribute Canada's contribution funding to the following Ultimate Recipients for Projects, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement:
 - a) A local or Regional Government established by or under provincial statute;
 - b) A public sector body that is established by or under provincial statute or by regulation or is wholly-owned by British Columbia, or a local or Regional Government;
 - c) When working in collaboration with a local government, a public or not-for-profit institution that is directly or indirectly authorized, under the terms of provincial or federal statute, or royal charter, to deliver post-secondary courses or programs that lead to recognized and transferable post-secondary credentials;
 - d) A private sector body, including for-profit organizations and not-for-profit organizations. In the case of for-profit organizations, they will need to work in collaboration with one or more of the entities

referred to above or an Indigenous Ultimate Recipient listed below; and

e) The following Indigenous Ultimate Recipients:

- i. An Indigenous Governing Body, including but not limited to:
 - a) A band council within the meaning of section 2 of the *Indian Act*;
 - b) A First Nation, Inuit or Métis government or authority established pursuant to a self-government agreement or a comprehensive land claim agreement between Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada and an Indigenous people of Canada, that has been approved, given effect and declared valid by federal legislation; and
 - c) A First Nation, Inuit or Métis government that is established by or under legislation whether federal or provincial that incorporates a governance structure; and
- ii. An Indigenous development corporation; and
- iii. A not-for-profit organization whose central mandate is to improve Indigenous outcomes.

b) Eligible Projects

- i. Eligible Projects will support public infrastructure, defined as tangible capital assets primarily for public use and/or benefit, in accordance with sections A.3 c), A.4 c), A.5 b), A.6 b) and A.7 b) of this Schedule.
- ii. Planning projects can be considered eligible Projects if they support the eventual construction of an infrastructure project that aligns with at least one of the outcomes listed in the outcomes tables in sections A.3 c), A.4 c), A.5 b), and A.6 b) of this Schedule.

c) Eligible Expenditures

Eligible Expenditures will include the following:

- i. All costs considered by Canada to be direct and necessary for the successful implementation of an eligible Project, excluding those explicitly identified in section A.2 e) (Ineligible Expenditures), and which may include capital costs, design and planning, and costs related to meeting specific Program requirements, including completing climate lens assessments as outlined in paragraph g) of section 4 (Commitments by British Columbia) and creating community employment benefit plans as outlined in paragraph h) of section 4 (Commitments by British Columbia);

- ii. British Columbia's Administrative Expenses as approved by Canada under section 16 (Administrative Expenses);
 - iii. The incremental costs of employees of an Ultimate Recipient may be included as Eligible Expenditures for a Project under the following conditions:
 - a) The Ultimate Recipient is able to demonstrate that it is not economically feasible to tender a Contract; and
 - b) The arrangement is approved in advance and in writing by Canada.
 - iv. Costs will only be eligible as of Project approval, except for the following costs which are eligible if Incurred before a Project is approved by Canada for contribution funding under this Agreement, but can only be paid if and when that Project is approved by Canada:
 - a) Costs associated with completing climate lens assessments as outlined in paragraph g) of section 4 (Commitments by British Columbia); and
 - b) Costs associated with Aboriginal consultation and engagement activities, which are retroactively eligible from February 15, 2018 for Projects approved after February 7, 2019.
 - v. Land acquisition, if approved by Canada, directly related to the development of Natural Infrastructure for a Project that aligns with an adaptation, resilience and disaster mitigation outcome in the Green Infrastructure Outcomes table, as set out in section A.4 c) (Eligible Project Outcomes).
- d) Ineligible Projects
- Investments in health and education facilities are not eligible for contribution funding under this Agreement, except as otherwise specified in section c) (Ineligible Projects) of Schedule A.5 (Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure), sections b) (Eligible Project Outcomes) and c) (Ineligible Projects) of Schedule A.6 (Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure), and section b) (Eligible Projects) of Schedule A.7 (COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure).
- e) Ineligible Expenditures
- Ineligible expenditures for Projects will include the following:
- i. Costs Incurred before a Project is approved by Canada and any and all expenditures related to contracts signed prior to Canada's approval of a Project, except for:

- a) Costs associated with completing climate lens assessments as outlined in paragraph g) of section 4 (Commitments by British Columbia); and
 - b) Costs associated with Aboriginal consultation and engagement activities, which are retroactively eligible from February 15, 2018 for Projects approved after February 7, 2019.
- ii. Costs Incurred for cancelled Projects;
- iii. Costs of relocating entire communities;
- iv. Land acquisition, except in accordance with paragraph v) of section A.2 c) (Eligible Expenditures);
- v. Leasing land, buildings and other facilities; leasing equipment other than equipment directly related to the construction of the Project; real estate fees and related costs;
- vi. Any overhead costs, including salaries and other employment benefits of any employees of the Ultimate Recipient, any direct or indirect operating or administrative costs of Ultimate Recipients, and more specifically any costs related to planning, engineering, architecture, supervision, management and other activities normally carried out by the Ultimate Recipient's staff, except in accordance with paragraph iii. of section A.2 c) (Eligible Expenditures);
- vii. Financing charges, legal fees, and loan interest payments, including those related to easements (e.g. surveys);
- viii. Any goods and services costs which are received through donations or in kind;
- ix. Provincial sales tax, goods and services tax, or harmonized sales tax for which the Ultimate Recipient is eligible for a rebate, and any other costs eligible for rebates;
- x. Costs associated with operating expenses and regularly scheduled maintenance work, with the exception of essential capital equipment purchased at the onset of the construction/acquisition of the main Asset and approved by Canada;
- xi. Cost related to furnishing and non-fixed assets which are not essential for the operation of the Asset/Project, with the exception of temporary infrastructure funded under the COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream, as approved by Canada;
- xii. All capital costs, including site preparation and construction costs, until Canada has confirmed that environmental assessment and Aboriginal consultation obligations as required under sections 11 (Environmental

Assessment) and 12 (Aboriginal Consultation) have been met and continue to be met;

xiii. Land acquisition in cases where it is the sole Project component; and

xiv. Costs associated with or for the acquisition of publicly-owned land.

A.3 Public Transit

a) Objective

The public transit stream will support new transit networks, service extensions and active transportation infrastructure that will transform the way that Canadians live, move and work.

b) Canada's Contribution

i. Allocation to Ultimate Recipients

- a) Unless otherwise agreed to by Canada, British Columbia agrees to allocate Canada's public transit stream contribution funding to each transit system based solely on ridership as set out in the Public Transit Sub-Allocation Table:

Public Transit Sub-Allocation Table

Transit System	Ridership
BC Transit	50,422,115
Translink	239,061,135

- b) Subject to approval by Canada, and British Columbia confirming to Canada the agreement of the affected transit systems, the Parties may re-allocate Canada's public transit stream contribution funding to Ultimate Recipients other than British Columbia, BC Transit or Translink, for eligible projects.. British Columbia will ensure that any applicable Ultimate Recipient Agreements are amended to reflect these funding allocation changes.
- c) British Columbia agrees that a maximum of four hundred and three million, six hundred sixty-five thousand, two hundred and eighty-four dollars (\$403,665,284) of Canada's public transit allocation amount under sections A.1 a) i. of this Schedule paragraph may be paid to public transit rehabilitation Projects, unless otherwise approved by Canada.
- d) Subject to approval by Canada, and British Columbia confirming to Canada the agreement of the affected transit systems, British Columbia may combine the allocations of transit systems based on the Public Transit Sub-Allocation Table, as amended, to facilitate the integration of these public transit systems.

c) Eligible Project Outcomes

Projects eligible for public transit stream contribution funding under this Agreement must align with at least one of the outcomes in the Public Transit Outcomes Table, except for planning projects, as described in paragraph ii) of section A.2 b) (Eligible Projects), where the eventual infrastructure project must align with at least one of the outcomes in the Public Transit Outcomes Table.

Public Transit Outcomes Table

Improved capacity of public transit infrastructure
Improved quality and/or safety of existing and/or future public transit
Improved access to public transit
Improved capacity and/or quality of pathways and/or active transportation infrastructure

d) Ineligible Projects

When a project aligns with an outcome in the Public Transit Outcomes Table, it is not eligible for contribution funding under this Agreement if it:

- i. Involves private sector for-profit transportation services, including inter-community bus, rail, port, or ferry infrastructure;
- ii. Involves inter-community bus, rail, port and ferry infrastructure that is not part of a public transit system, unless Construction Start for the project can occur by September 30th, 2021; or
- iii. Is a stand-alone pathway or active transportation project, unless Construction Start for the project can occur by September 30th, 2021.

e) Stacking and Cost-Sharing

- i. The maximum funding from all federal sources to a Project that is approved for public transit stream contribution funding under this Agreement will be up to:
 - a) Forty percent (40%) of Eligible Expenditures in British Columbia for new construction and expansion of public transit and active transportation;
 - b) Fifty percent (50%) of Eligible Expenditures in British Columbia for public transit rehabilitation Projects; or
 - c) Twenty-five percent (25%) of Eligible Expenditures for any for-profit private sector Ultimate Recipients notwithstanding a) or b) in this section.
- ii. If the federal Crown's total funding towards a Project under the public transit stream exceeds the federal funding limits set out in paragraph i) of

this section or if the Total Financial Assistance received or due in respect of the total Project costs exceeds one hundred percent (100%) thereof, Canada may recover the excess from British Columbia or reduce its contribution by an amount equal to the excess.

- iii. Canada's contribution to all Projects under the public transit stream will not exceed the amount as set out in section A.1 a) i. of this Schedule.

f) Federal Requirements

Each Project that aligns with an outcome in the Public Transit Outcomes Table must meet the following stream-specific requirement, as applicable:

- i. Public transit refers to modes of public transportation that allow for the movement of passengers within and/or outside an urban (metropolitan) or municipal setting. As such, projects involving pathways and active transportation, as well as inter-community bus, rail, port and ferry infrastructure that are owned by a public sector body or created under provincial statute are eligible in the context of commuter transit.
- ii. Construction Start must occur by September 30th, 2021 for any Project that is a stand-alone pathway or active transportation Project, or an inter-community bus, rail, port and ferry infrastructure Project that is not part of a public transit system.

A.4 Green Infrastructure

a) Objective

The green infrastructure stream will support greenhouse gas emission (GHG) reductions, enable greater adaptation and resilience to the impacts of climate change, climate-related disaster mitigation, and ensure that more communities can provide clean air and safe drinking water for their citizens. This stream includes the following three sub-streams:

- i. climate change mitigation;
- ii. adaptation, resilience, disaster mitigation; and
- iii. environmental quality.

b) Canada's Contribution

i. Allocation to Sub-Streams

- a) British Columbia agrees to allocate a minimum of four hundred six million, four hundred thirty-seven thousand, six hundred twenty-four dollars (\$406,437,624) of Canada's allocation amount under section A.1 a) ii. of this Schedule to Projects under the climate change mitigation sub-stream, subject to the provisions of section 16 (Administrative Expenses).

c) Eligible Project Outcomes

Projects eligible for green infrastructure stream contribution funding under this Agreement must align with at least one of the outcomes in the Green Infrastructure Outcomes Table, except for planning projects, as described in paragraph ii) of section A.2 b) (Eligible Projects), where the eventual infrastructure project must align with at least one of the outcomes in the Green Outcomes Table.

Green Infrastructure Outcomes Table

Climate Change Mitigation Outcomes:
Increased capacity to manage renewable energy
Increased access to clean energy transportation
Increased energy efficiency of buildings
Increased capacity to generate clean energy
Adaptation, Resilience and Disaster Mitigation Outcomes:
Increased structural capacity and/or increased natural capacity to adapt to climate change impacts, natural disasters and/or extreme weather events
Environmental Quality Outcomes:
Increased capacity to treat and/or manage wastewater and/or stormwater
Increased access to potable water
Increased capacity to reduce and/or remediate soil and/or air pollutants
Improved capacity and/or quality of pathways and/or active transportation infrastructure

d) Ineligible Projects

- i. When a project aligns with a climate change mitigation outcome in the Green Infrastructure Outcomes Table, it is not eligible for contribution funding under this Agreement if it:
 - a) involves private sector for profit transportation services, including inter-community bus, rail, port and ferry infrastructure;
 - b) involves inter-community bus, rail, port and ferry infrastructure that is not part of a public transit system, unless Construction Start for the project can occur by September 30th, 2021;
 - c) is an energy retrofit project, unless the energy retrofit project is on an asset that would be considered eligible for funding under the public transit stream, the green infrastructure stream, the community, culture and recreation infrastructure stream, the rural

and northern communities infrastructure stream or the National Housing Strategy;

- d) involves emergency services infrastructure.
- ii. When a project aligns with an adaptation, resilience and disaster mitigation outcome in the Green Infrastructure Outcomes Table, it is not eligible for contribution funding under this Agreement if it:
 - a) relocates whole communities;
 - b) involves emergency services infrastructure; or
 - c) addresses seismic risks.
- iii. When a project aligns with an environmental quality outcome in the Green Infrastructure Outcomes Table, it is not eligible for contribution funding under this Agreement if it is a pathway or active transportation project, unless Construction Start for the project can occur by September 30th, 2021.

e) Stacking and Cost-Sharing

- i. The maximum funding from all federal sources to a Project that is approved for green infrastructure stream contribution funding under this Agreement will be up to:
 - a) Fifty percent (50%) of Eligible Expenditures for British Columbia;
 - b) Forty percent (40%) of Eligible Expenditures for local governments, Regional Governments, and not-for-profit organizations;
 - c) Seventy-five percent (75%) of Eligible Expenditures for Indigenous Ultimate Recipients; or
 - d) Twenty-five percent (25%) of Eligible Expenditures for any for-profit, private sector Ultimate Recipients, notwithstanding paragraphs a), b) or c) in this section.
- ii. The maximum funding to a Project under the green infrastructure stream from all federal sources will not exceed the limits set out in paragraph i) of this section, except for Indigenous Ultimate Recipients, which may access additional funding for a Project up to a maximum of one hundred percent (100%) of Eligible Expenditures from all federal sources subject to approval by Canada.
- iii. If the federal Crown's total funding towards a Project under the green infrastructure stream exceeds the federal funding limits set out in paragraphs i) and ii) of this section, or if the Total Financial Assistance received or due in respect of the total Project costs exceeds one hundred percent (100%) thereof, Canada may recover the excess from British Columbia or reduce its contribution by an amount equal to the excess.
- iv. Canada's contribution to all Projects under the green infrastructure stream will not exceed the amount as set out in section A.1 a) ii. of this Schedule.

f) Federal Requirements

- i. Each Project that aligns with a climate change mitigation outcome in the Green Infrastructure Outcomes Table must meet the following requirement, as applicable:
 - a) Public transit refers to modes of public transportation that allow for the movement of passengers within and/or outside an urban (metropolitan) or municipal setting. As such, projects involving first-mile – last-mile active transportation connections to a transit system, as well as inter-community bus, rail, port and ferry infrastructure that are owned by a public sector body or created under provincial statute are eligible in the context of commuter transit.
 - b) Construction Start must occur by September 30th, 2021 for any Project that is an inter-community bus, rail, port and ferry infrastructure Project that is not part of a public transit system.
- ii. Each Project that aligns with an environmental quality outcome in the Green Infrastructure Outcomes Table must meet the following requirements, as applicable:
 - a) Wastewater Projects must result in wastewater effluent that meets the *Wastewater Systems Effluent Regulations* or provincial regulations where there is a federal equivalency agreement in place, where applicable.
 - b) Drinking water quality following completion of a drinking water Project must meet or exceed provincial standards.
 - c) Solid waste diversion Projects must result in a measurable increase in the quantity of material diverted from disposal as measured against a baseline using the *Generally Accepted Principles for Calculating Municipal Solid Waste System Flow*.
 - d) Projects that reduce or remediate soil pollutants must be undertaken on properties that are contaminated, as confirmed by a Phase II Environmental Site Assessment.
 - e) Construction Start must occur by September 30th, 2021 for any Project that is a pathway or active transportation Project.

A.5 Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure

a) Objective

The community, culture and recreation infrastructure stream will build stronger communities and improve social inclusion.

b) Eligible Project Outcomes

Projects eligible for community, culture and recreation infrastructure stream contribution funding under this Agreement must align with the outcome in the Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure Outcomes Table, except for planning projects, as described in paragraph ii) of section A.2 b) (Eligible Projects), where the eventual infrastructure project must align with at least

one of the outcomes in the Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure Outcomes Table.

Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure Outcomes Table

Improved access to and/or increased quality of community, cultural, and/or recreational infrastructure

c) Ineligible Projects

- i. When a project aligns with an outcome in the Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure Outcomes Table, it is not eligible for contribution funding under this Agreement if it:
 - a) has a private sector, for-profit Ultimate Recipient;
 - b) is a stand-alone daycare facility, for-profit daycare facility, daycare facility associated with a school board, or a daycare facility funded under Canada's Early Learning and Child Care initiative;
 - c) is a religious site that serves as a place of assembly for religious purposes, which includes among others, a site, church, mosque, synagogue, temple, chapel (e.g., within a convent or seminary), shrine or meeting house; or
 - d) is a sports facility that serves as a home facility for a professional or semi-professional sport team, such as those that serve major junior hockey leagues.
- ii. Within Community Infrastructure Projects that align with an outcome in the Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure Outcomes Table, elements of the Project that include dedicated spaces for healthcare, education or tourism purposes; provincial or municipal services; or for-profit uses are ineligible for contribution funding under this Agreement, except for dedicated healthcare or education spaces that benefit Indigenous people by advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's *Calls to Action*, as approved by Canada.

d) Stacking and Cost-Sharing

- i. The maximum funding from all federal sources to a Project approved for community, culture and recreation infrastructure stream contribution funding under this Agreement will be up to:
 - a) Fifty percent (50%) of Eligible Expenditures for British Columbia,
 - b) Forty percent (40%) of Eligible Expenditures for local governments, Regional Governments and not-for-profit organizations, or
 - c) Seventy-five percent (75%) of Eligible Expenditures for Indigenous Ultimate Recipients notwithstanding a) and b) in this section.
- ii. The maximum funding to a Project under the community, culture and recreation infrastructure stream from all federal sources will not exceed the limits set out in paragraph i) of this section, except for Indigenous Ultimate Recipients, which may access additional funding for a Project up

to a maximum of one hundred percent (100%) of Eligible Expenditures from all federal sources subject to approval by Canada.

- iii. If the federal Crown's total funding towards a Project under the community, culture and recreation infrastructure stream exceeds the federal funding limits set out in paragraphs i) and ii) of this section, or if the Total Financial Assistance received or due in respect of the total Project costs exceeds one hundred percent (100%) thereof, Canada may recover the excess from British Columbia or reduce its contribution by an amount equal to the excess.
- iv. Canada's contribution to all Projects under the community, culture and recreation infrastructure stream will not exceed the amount as set out section A.1 a) iii. of this Schedule.

e) Federal Requirements

Each Project that aligns with an outcome in the Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure Outcomes Table must meet the following requirements, as applicable:

- i. Community, culture and recreation Projects must be community-oriented, non-commercial in nature and open for use to the public and not limited to a private membership.
- ii. British Columbia will prioritize assets that serve vulnerable populations.
- iii. "Community Infrastructure" is defined as community hubs and community centres. These are publicly accessible, multi-purpose spaces that bring together a variety of different services, programs and/or social and cultural activities to reflect local community needs.
- iv. Health and education facilities must benefit Indigenous people by advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's *Calls to Action*, as approved by Canada.

A.6 Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure

a) Objective

The rural and northern communities infrastructure stream will support Projects that improve the quality of life in rural and northern communities by responding to rural- and northern-specific needs.

b) Eligible Project Outcomes

- i. Projects eligible for rural and northern communities infrastructure stream contribution funding under this Agreement:
 - a) must align with at least one of the outcomes in the Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure Outcomes Table, except for planning projects, as described in paragraph ii) of section A.2 b) (Eligible Projects), where the eventual infrastructure project must align with at least one of the outcomes in the Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure Outcomes Table; or

Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure Outcomes Table

Improved food security
Improved and/or more reliable road, air and/or marine infrastructure
Improved access to broadband connectivity, including Internet and mobile wireless infrastructure
More efficient and/or reliable energy
Improved education and/or health facilities (specific to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's <i>Calls to Action</i>)

- b) must, subject to approval by Canada, align with at least one of the project outcomes in the Public Transit Outcomes Table, the Green Infrastructure Outcomes Table or the Community, Culture and Recreation Infrastructure Outcomes Table.

c) Ineligible Projects

When a project aligns with an outcome in the Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure Outcomes Table, it is not eligible for contribution funding under this Agreement if it:

- i. is privately-owned housing;
- ii. is an early learning and childcare facility;
- iii. is a health facility, or an education facility, except to benefit Indigenous peoples by advancing the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's *Calls to Action* as approved by Canada;
- iv. is a highway or trade corridor infrastructure, except for portions that connect communities that do not already have year round road access; or
- v. is resource development infrastructure, notably industrial resource development access roads;
- vi. is a mobile wireless project, unless Construction Start for the project can occur by September 30th, 2021.

d) Stacking and Cost-Sharing

- i. The maximum funding from all federal sources to a Project that is approved for rural and northern communities infrastructure stream contribution funding under this Agreement will be up to:
 - a) Fifty percent (50%) of Eligible Expenditures for British Columbia, local governments and Regional Governments with a population of five thousand (5,000) or more and not-for-profit Ultimate Recipients;
 - b) Sixty percent (60%) of Eligible Expenditures for local governments and Regional Governments with a population of less than five thousand (5,000);

- c) Seventy-five percent (75%) of Eligible Expenditures for Indigenous Ultimate Recipients; or
- d) Twenty-five percent (25%) of Eligible Expenditures for for-profit, private sector Ultimate Recipients, except for for-profit private sector Ultimate Recipients carrying out a project under the "Improved access to broadband connectivity, including Internet and mobile wireless infrastructure" outcome in the Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure Outcomes Table, for which the maximum funding from all federal sources will be up to:
 - i. Fifty percent (50%) of Eligible Expenditures for that project carried out in British Columbia; or
 - ii. Seventy-five percent (75%) of Eligible Expenditures for that project carried out in communities that are governed by one of the entities listed in paragraph ii) e) of section A.2 a) (Ultimate Recipients).
- ii. The maximum funding to a Project under the rural and northern communities infrastructure stream from all federal sources will not exceed the limits set out in paragraph i) of this section, except for Indigenous Ultimate Recipients, which may access additional funding for a Project up to a maximum of one hundred percent (100%) of Eligible Expenditures from all federal sources subject to approval by Canada.
- iii. If the federal Crown's total funding towards a Project under the rural and northern communities infrastructure stream exceeds the federal funding limits set out in paragraphs i) and ii) of this section, or if the Total Financial Assistance received or due in respect of the total Project costs exceeds one hundred percent (100%) thereof, Canada may recover the excess from British Columbia or reduce its contribution by an amount equal to the excess.
- iv. Canada's contribution to all Projects under the rural and northern communities infrastructure stream will not exceed the amount as set out in section A.1 a) iv. of this Schedule.

e) Federal Requirements

- i. Each Project that aligns with an outcome in the Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure Outcomes Table must meet the following requirements:
 - a) Projects will be restricted to those situated within, and that are for the direct benefit of, rural and northern communities with a population of twenty-five thousand (25,000) or less based on 2016 Statistics Canada Census data.
 - b) British Columbia will respect the unique and wide-ranging infrastructure needs of rural and northern communities, including by considering projects that would advance reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples as per the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's *Calls to Action* and the United Nations' *Declaration on the Rights of*

Indigenous Peoples, as well as capacity building needs of rural and northern communities.

- c) Construction Start must occur by September 30th, 2021 for any Project that is a mobile wireless Project.

A.7 COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure

a) Objective

The COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream will provide funding to support COVID-19 response and economic recovery efforts.

b) Eligible Projects

Projects eligible for COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream contribution funding under this Agreement must comply with a project category and sub-category in the COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Project Categories and Sub-Categories Table, as determined by Canada

COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Project Categories and Sub-Categories Table

Project Categories	Project Sub-Categories
1. Retrofits, repairs and upgrades	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Local and Regional Governments and provincial/territorial/Indigenous buildings• Health infrastructure• Educational Infrastructure
2. COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any public infrastructure asset* where the purpose of the project is to build, modify and/or reconfigure the asset to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes temporary infrastructure.
3. Active transportation infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Active transportation infrastructure, including parks, trails, foot bridges, bike lanes and multi-use paths
4. Disaster mitigation and, adaptation infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any public infrastructure asset, including Natural Infrastructure, where the purpose of the project is to build, modify and, or reinforce to prevent, mitigate or protect against the impacts of climate change, disasters triggered by natural hazards, and extreme weather events.• Any public infrastructure asset*, including Natural Infrastructure, where the purpose of the project is to build, modify and, or reinforce to prevent, mitigate or protect against floods and fires.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assets associated with afforestation and reforestation
<p>*For the purpose of this project category, public infrastructure asset includes not-for-profit and for-profit infrastructure projects where the project is for public use and/or benefit.</p>	

c) Ineligible Projects

When a project complies with a project category and sub-category in the COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Project Categories and Sub-Categories Table, it is not eligible for contribution funding under this Agreement if it:

- i. is tourism infrastructure;
- ii. is a facility that serves as a home to a professional sports team; or
- iii. is a planning project.

d) Stacking and Cost-Sharing

- i. The maximum funding from all federal sources to a Project approved for COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream contribution funding under this Agreement will be up to:
 - a) Eighty percent (80%) of Eligible Expenditures for local governments, Regional Governments, not-for profit organizations, and British Columbia,
 - b) One hundred percent (100%) of Eligible Expenditures for Indigenous Ultimate Recipients, or
 - c) Twenty-five percent (25%) of Eligible Expenditure for any for-profit, private sector Ultimate Recipients
- ii. The maximum funding to a Project under the COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream from all federal sources will not exceed the limits set out in paragraph i) of this section.
- iii. If the federal Crown's total funding towards a Project under the COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream exceeds the federal funding limits set out in paragraphs i) of this section, or if the Total Financial Assistance received or due in respect of the total Project costs exceeds one hundred percent (100%) thereof, Canada may recover the excess from British Columbia or reduce its contribution by an amount equal to the excess.
- iv. Canada's contribution to all Projects under the COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream will not exceed the amount as set out in section A.1 a) v. of this Schedule.

e) Federal Requirements

Each Project that complies with a project category and sub-category in the COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Project Categories and Sub-Categories Table must meet the following requirements:

- i. A COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream Project must not exceed ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) in total estimated Eligible Expenditures.

- ii. To be considered for contribution funding, a COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream project must be submitted to Canada for review and approval by March 31, 2021, unless otherwise agreed to by Canada.
- iii. Construction Start for a COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream Project must occur by September 30th, 2021.
- iv. A COVID-19 resilience infrastructure stream Project must be Substantially Completed by December 31st 2021, or by December 31st, 2022 if the Project is in a Remote Community.

2. EFFECT OF AMENDMENTS

- 2.1 All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Agreement.
- 2.2 Except for the amendments provided for in this Amending Agreement No. 1, the obligations, covenants, and terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement will continue to remain in full force and effect.
- 2.3 This Amending Agreement No. 1 may be signed in counterpart, and the signed copies will, when attached, constitute the original Amending Agreement No. 1 and will form part of the Agreement.
- 2.4 This Amending Agreement No. 1 shall be effective as of the date this agreement is signed by the last Party.

3. SIGNATURES

This Amending Agreement No. 1 has been executed on behalf of Canada by the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities and on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of British Columbia by the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and the Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN
RIGHT OF CANADA

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN
RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH
COLUMBIA

The Honourable Catherine McKenna,
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities

The Honourable Claire Trevena,
Minister of Transportation and
Infrastructure

Date

Date

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN
RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH
COLUMBIA



The Honourable Selina Robinson,
Minister of Municipal Affairs & Housing



ICIP CVRIS will support projects that provide retrofits, repairs and upgrades to public buildings, support development of active transportation networks, and allow communities to improve their COVID-19 infrastructure, such as protective screens and physical distancing in public facilities.

In August 2020, Canada publicly announced the development of ICIP-CVRIS with development of the program across Canada left to respective provinces. In September 2020, the Province announced \$27 million over 3 years to cost match \$109 million in federal funding for the ICIP CVRIS.

DISCUSSION:

In July 2020 Treasury Board approved up to \$27 million spread between 2020/21 and 2022/23 to fund the ICIP CVRIS, and authority to sign an IBA amending agreement proposed by Infrastructure Canada (INFC) to enable the creation of this program stream. Administration of this provincial commitment is to be divided between the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MAH - \$16 million) and Emergency Management BC (EMBC - \$11 million). The ICIP CVRIS is supported by reprofiling federal allocations from two existing ICIP streams – a transfer of a \$45 million federal allocation from the Green Infrastructure – Adaptation, Disaster Mitigation and Resilience stream, and a \$64 million federal allocation from the Rural and Northern Communities Infrastructure stream.

See Appendix 1 for a snapshot of the current community focused ICIP streams status, including remaining federal allocation amounts for future intakes.

Adaptation, Resilience and Disaster Mitigation (ARDM)

ARDM a sub-component of the Green Infrastructure stream had \$90.0M in federal allocation available, however no intakes or provincial matching funds had been approved by BC. Fifty percent (\$45M) of the ARDM stream will be reprofiled to the ICIP CVRIS component focused on flood mitigation. The program will support disaster mitigation and adaptation infrastructure projects and provides access to the same outcomes with an improved cost share. Emergency Management British Columbia (EMBC) will administer a \$56.3M component (\$11.3M provincial/\$45.0M federal) to support in this category. This program component supports the province's Climate Preparedness and Adaptation Strategy, as well as the BC Flood Risk Strategy.

Rural and Northern Communities (RNC)

RNC is a component of ICIP and had \$64M in federal allocation available which has been reprofiled to support ICIP CVRIS. This component will be administered by MAH with \$16.06M provincial/\$64.23M federal funding that will support projects that include retrofits/repairs/upgrades to public buildings, COVID response infrastructure, active transportation, and adaptation, resilience, and disaster mitigation (except for flood mitigation).

Amending Agreement

As required by Canada, to access reprofiled federal funding for the ICIP CVRIS program an Amending Agreement (No.1) is required for the existing ICIP IBA (Attachment #1). Primarily the Amending Agreement adds section A.7 to create the ICIP CVRIS stream including cost shares, eligible applicants and program outcomes. Further the amendment addresses some housekeeping issues including adjusting the definitions of Regional Governments to better address Regional Districts as well as the option for a restricted amount of funding for planning expenditure eligibility in Public Transit Infrastructure Stream. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (Ministry) staff have negotiated with Canada a finalized Amending Agreement and have included the updated cashflow estimate to reflect the reallocation to ICIP CVRIS from Green and Rural and Northern Communities.

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MEETING BRIEFING NOTE

Date: January 13, 2021

Prepared For: Honourable Josie Osborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs

Topic: Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) grant application and Solid Waste Management Plan

Purpose: Update and discussion on ICIP grant application & Solid Waste Management Plan

Meeting With: Tyler Brown, RDN Chair & Vanessa Craig, RDN Vice Chair

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BACKGROUND:

Whiskey Creek Water Supply Upgrade project

In October 2020, Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) applied for \$931,000 in grant funding for Whiskey Creek Water Supply Upgrade Project (Project) under second intake of the ICIP RNC Program. The RNC program is one of the four ICIP funding streams: Green Infrastructure; Community, Culture and Recreation; Rural and Northern Communities; and, Public Transit. The RNC Program supports projects in rural communities with populations of 25,000 or less. For communities with populations under 5000 they are eligible for 100% funding (60% Federal and 40% Provincial) and for communities with populations of 5001 to 25,000 they are eligible for 90% funding (50% Federal and 40% Provincial).

The RNC second intake was announced in July 2020 and closed in October 2020 offering combined federal and provincial grant funding of approximately \$58.7 million with \$24.83 million in provincial and \$33.86 in federal funding. First intake of the RNC program supported 46 projects allocating approximately \$95.28 million funding (approximately \$28.11 million provincial and \$67.27 million federal). Projects were announced in June 2020.

This Project includes an approximately 1.2 kilometres of drinking water transmission main from a well site to the reservoir and upgrades some of the related infrastructure (pumps, control systems, etc.) to serve approximately 284 people in the Whiskey Creek Water Service Area. RDN indicated that current surface



water source for the service area is contaminated and as an alternative source (groundwater) was developed in 2019.

Currently, a treatment plant project for Whiskey Creek Water System is being supported by New Building Canada Fund – Small Communities fund's combined federal and provincial amount of \$290,000. This funding amount represents 66.66% of the total eligible project cost of \$508,083. The project is scheduled to complete construction in 2023.

There are s.13; s.16 during the second RNC intake; closed on October 22, 2020. All applications are currently undergoing technical review and assessment. The applications undergo a merit-based assessment process and various levels of executive and management committee level reviews prior to a decision. Final decisions are estimated to be available in summer 2021 after provincial and federal approvals.

RDN is advised to connect with program staff if they have any question about their application.

Solid Waste Management Plan Bylaws

Ministry of Municipal Affairs (MUNI), Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategies (ECCS) and Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) agreed for RDN to continue with developing a regulatory authority for mandatory source separation of solid waste in the region.

As recommended by ECCS, RDN approached MUNI with a request for the additional authority to regulate waste management at the site where the waste is generated in August 2020. This additional authority is necessary to implement RDN's approved solid waste management plan and bylaws.

In November 2020, the request for additional authority from the RDN Board was acknowledged (see 257158 attachments) and RDN was advised to continue to work with the MUNI and ECCS staff to ensure that the additional authority to regulate solid waste is within the source separation framework proposed by the RDN.

Regional districts, at their request, may be granted additional powers via a Regulation under the *Local Government Act*. The additional authority is granted through an Order-in-Council and requires Cabinet approval.

s.13; s.16

MUNI staff continue to communicate with RDN staff to work through the implications and move the additional authority request forward.

GBA+ OR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IMPLICATIONS:

GBA+ analysis is considered in assessing how under-represented groups are considered and how diverse groups of women, men, non-binary people may experience project funding decisions under ICIP RNC. The Whiskey Creek Water Supply Upgrade project and RDN's request for additional authority are currently under review and the GBA+ or diversity implications of the program has not been fully assessed.



Ministry of
Municipal Affairs

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

- There are no fiscal implications related to these topics.

s.12; s.13

Attachments:

1. 257158 Brown Signed final
2. Regional District of Nanaimo

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DATE APPROVED:

January 7, 2021

January 8, 2021



November 23, 2020

Ref: 257158

Tyler Brown, Chair
Regional District of Nanaimo
6300 Hammond Bay Rd
Nanaimo BC V9T 6N2

Dear Chair Brown:

Correspondence from the former chair, Ian Thorpe, addressed to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, has been shared with me. As Deputy Minister, I am pleased to have the opportunity to respond, and I apologize for the delay.

I understand that initial discussions between the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MAH), the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy (MECCS) staff have occurred, and all three agencies are in agreement with the process for RDN to advance a regulatory authority for mandatory source separation. MAH staff continue to support the current path of consulting and engagement with affected businesses and the public on the initiative. I understand that MAH staff are already in contact with RDN staff regarding the RDN's request for additional authority and will continue to work together as the public engagement begins.

s.13; s.16


In order to prepare this information, I encourage RDN staff to continue to work with MAH and MECCS staff to understand MECCS's specific requirements in order to support this approach. I expect MAH staff to continue to work with your staff to solicit the necessary information and form a proposal to submit to the incoming Minister responsible.

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Tyler Brown, Chair
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Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,



Kaye Krishna
Deputy Minister

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REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

August 11, 2020

The Honourable Selina Robinson, MLA
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
102 – 1108 Austin Avenue
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Re: Support for Provincial Regulation allowing a Mandatory Source Separation Bylaw

Dear Minister:

On behalf of the Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) Board, I am writing to solicit your support for the Province enacting a regulation to grant authority for the RDN to require mandatory source separation by waste generators.

This initiative is the outcome of the RDN's most recent update of the Solid Waste Management Plan (SWMP), which began in 2013 and culminated with Honorable George Heyman's approval of the SWMP in March of this year. Details of the SWMP can be found online at: <https://www.rdn.bc.ca/solid-waste-management-plan>.

The RDN is recognized across Canada for our leadership and innovation in effective management and diversion of waste. The RDN's SWMP is our commitment to further build on our successes to date to achieve 90% waste diversion. Mandatory source separation and waste hauler licencing are key initiatives to achieve this goal, build the economy, and result in more and better services to our residents. To be successful, the RDN requires the support of the province to introduce these new tools.

The RDN worked extensively with our community in adopting a 90% waste reduction target and the development of strategies to achieve this target. I have taken the opportunity to provide a brief explanation of the two key innovative strategies that will drive the high levels of waste diversion.

Mandatory Waste Source Separation

Regional districts do not currently have the authority to require multi-family, commercial and industrial waste generators to separate their waste, recycling and organics streams at source. This allows recyclable materials to be disposed of as waste. The Province can grant regional districts this regulatory authority through regulation.

The intent of a mandatory source separation regulation is to require separation of garbage, organics and recyclables for multi-family, commercial and institutional buildings similar to the RDN and City of Nanaimo's successful single family residential curbside collection programs. The major difference with the mandatory waste source separation programs is that the collection will be provided by the private sector and not by expansion of the current local government residential service. The RDN proposes to require a three-bin system for depositing organics, recycling and garbage. Although having three bins will be mandatory, the

actual use of the bins will be encouraged by the RDN rather than enforced. Through education and promotion, this commercial sector collection program is expected to have high levels of participation similar to what we have experienced with the residential service. In addition, with the commercial service, the waste generator will have an alternative to three-bins by instead contracting for post-collection sorting of materials.

The RDN is currently preparing a draft bylaw with intent to carry out public engagement during the fall and winter of this year.


Waste Hauler Licensing

The RDN proposes implementation of a regulatory scheme for the licensing of waste haulers. The licensing will apply to any business transporting another parties' waste for profit where the waste originates within the RDN. The concept allows the development of an economic model so that waste flows to the private sector, instead of directly to the landfill, and the private sector is incited to divert materials rather than dispose of them. The intent is to promote the 'business of diversion' and foster industry innovation and growth to achieve the lowest system cost with the highest waste diversion.

The authority to license waste haulers can be granted by the Minister of Environment and Climate Strategy. Minister Heyman acknowledged this strategy in his approval of the RDN SWMP and directed that the RDN engage in meaningful consultation with affected stakeholders. The RDN is currently preparing a draft bylaw with intent to carry out public engagement concurrently with the Mandatory Source Separation Bylaw during the fall and winter of this year.

I would be pleased to provide any additional information regarding these initiatives. I am grateful for your consideration of our request to support a provincial regulation allowing the RDN to introduce a Mandatory Source Separation Bylaw. I thank you in advance for your assistance in moving this initiative forward.

Sincerely,



Ian W. Thorpe
Chair

cc: Hon. George Heyman, george.heyman.MLA@leg.bc.ca

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Withheld pursuant to/removed as

s.12 ; s.13 ; s.16 ; s.17



January 28, 2021

Ref: 260659

The Honourable Harjit S. Sajjan, PC, MP
Vancouver South
House of Commons
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

Dear Mr. Sajjan:

Thank you for your letter addressed to the Honourable Rob Fleming, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, and me, expressing your support for the Sunset Seniors Centre project and your interest in meeting. I apologize for the delay in responding.

I appreciate the importance of providing social services and community infrastructure that best serves seniors in all communities, especially as we work towards a recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

As mentioned in your letter, the City of Vancouver submitted a funding application for this project under the second intake of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) Community, Culture and Recreation (CCR) program. As you may be aware, the CCR program supports projects that improve access to or increase the quality of cultural, recreational or community infrastructure for residents, including Indigenous peoples and vulnerable populations.

All CCR program second intake applications are currently under review. Funding decisions are conducted through a merit-based application process based on an evaluation method that compares the alignment of each application with the program objectives, and projects will be selected based on alignment with program outcomes. Funding decisions are expected to be made and communicated in summer 2021.

I would like to note that Ministry of Municipal Affairs infrastructure funding programs are consistently oversubscribed and the second intake of the CCR program is no exception, with application requests approximately eight times greater than the funding available. Unfortunately, this means there are always good projects that will not receive funding.

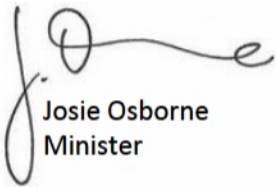
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Regarding your request to meet and discuss the project, I have asked my office to work with yours to find a mutually convenient time to meet. If representatives from the City wish to discuss the project and the CCR application process, they are welcome to contact the ministry's CCR program lead, Laird McLachlin, Infrastructure Resource Officer, Infrastructure and Engineering, Local Government Division, by telephone at: 778 698-3247, or by email at: Laird.McLachlin@gov.bc.ca.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Josie Osborne', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Josie Osborne
Minister

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Subject: Meeting Request- Minister Sajjan with Minister Osborne

Hi Christine,

My name is Reeha and I am reaching out on behalf of the Hon. Harjit S. Sajjan to set up a meeting time with Minister Osborne regarding the Sunset Senior's Centre. I believe the Minister has written in response to Min. Sajjan's correspondence welcoming her to her new role as well as bringing the file to her attention.

I am looking to arrange a time sometime next week that would work for both Ministers, I've CC'd my colleague Sarah Jackson who will assist us in finding a mutual time which works.

Feel free to reach out to me anytime, I am in Vancouver so thankfully there is no time zone battle.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Reeha

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MEETING BRIEFING NOTE

Date: March 1, 2021

Prepared For: Honourable Josie Osborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs

Topic: Sunset Seniors' Centre ICIP Community Culture and Recreation (CCR) Application

Purpose: To receive an update on the project and provide a program update

Meeting With: Hon. Harjit Sajjan, Minister of National Defence – Date TBC

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BACKGROUND:

The City of Vancouver (City) has applied for the Sunset Seniors' Centre project under the second intake of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP) Community, Culture, and Recreation (CCR) Program. The application period for this 2nd intake closed in October 2020, and applications are currently being reviewed by program staff. Final funding decisions are expected in summer 2021.

The Honourable Harjit Sajjan was first elected as Member of Parliament for Vancouver South in 2015. He was first appointed as Minister of National Defence on November 4, 2015.

On June 25, 2020, the Canadian and British Columbian governments committed up to \$100.6 million towards the second intake of the CCR Program to support cost-sharing of infrastructure projects in communities across the Province.

MUNI infrastructure funding programs are consistently oversubscribed and the second intake of the CCR program is no exception, with application requests approximately five times greater than the funding available.



The applications most likely to receive funding will be those that show a clear connection to program criteria and objectives, demonstrate the principles of sustainability, and that are supported by strong planning to ensure sustainable service delivery.

Funding decisions are based on an evaluation method that compares the alignment of each application with the objectives of the funding program. Program objectives are developed in agreement between the provincial and federal governments, and the objectives for CCR include supports projects that improve access to or increase the quality of cultural, recreational or community infrastructure for residents, including Indigenous peoples and vulnerable populations. Community size and funding history, along with regional distribution, are also considered in funding decisions.

DISCUSSION:

s.13; s.16; s.17

GBA+ OR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IMPLICATIONS:

Funding is generally awarded for critical municipal infrastructure serving all residents of a community thereby improving access to or increasing the quality of cultural, recreational or community infrastructure for all, including Indigenous peoples and vulnerable populations

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None as funding decisions under the ICIP program fall within the approved program envelope.

Attachments:

1. January 28, 2021, Letter from Minister Osborne to Honourable Harjit S. Sajjan, PC, MP
2. February 4, 2021 Incoming letter from the Office of the Minister of National Defence

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DECISION BRIEFING NOTE

Date: March 3, 2021
Prepared For: Honourable Josie Osborne, Minister of Municipal Affairs
Topic: COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant for Local Governments (Holdback)
Purpose: To determine the appropriate use of \$10 million in COVID-19 Restart Money that was held back from the initial funding announcement in November 2020.

RECOMMENDED OPTION:

s.13; s.16; s.17

BACKGROUND:

In late Summer, 2020, the federal and provincial governments ratified the *Safe Restart Agreement*, which provided funding for local governments and transit. The local government component of funding (approximately \$540 million) was equally shared between the federal government and the province. The province committed to direct and verifiable transfers to local governments with no claw backs before the end of the 2020/21 fiscal year.

On September 9, 2020, Treasury Board authorized a \$540 million allocation including \$425 million for local governments. On October 30, 2020, the Minister authorized the immediate payment of \$415 million to local governments with a holdback of \$10 million (Cliff #257355) as a contingency

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DISCUSSION:

The question before the Minister is how to prioritize the \$10 million holdback.

During January 2021, the ministry undertook a detailed survey of 46 improvement districts (approximately 25 percent of all improvements districts) to assess the impact of the pandemic on their finances. The sample took into account different geographic areas and services provided (e.g. water, fire, diking etc.). The survey specifically included higher risk improvement districts, being those with low cash reserves or a low surplus margin (revenues less expenditures). In addition, ministry staff included some of the larger improvement districts as their financial failure could be very expensive (multi-million-dollar operations).

The selected improvement districts were each sent the initial survey plus a reminder email. Of the 46 improvements districts, 26 responded (see **Appendix 1**). Tax and fee collection for these improvement districts was quite strong with only three improvement districts recording less than 90 percent tax collection, and only two recording less than 90 percent fee collection. Only one improvement district was projecting a deficit, s.13. However, this improvement district also reported 100 percent tax and fee collection and classified its financial health as "Strong".



Except for one, improvement districts classified their financial health as “fair” or “strong”. s.13; s.16
s.13; s.16”. However, this improvement district projected its tax and fee collection to be more than 98 percent and projected a financial surplus for 2020. Thus, this improvement district appears to have weathered COVID-19 quite well.

Extrapolating from the survey, ministry staff are reasonably assured that improvement districts are in good financial condition after 2020. Note that the majority of improvement districts deliver a single service that is not optional for users. As such, improvement districts did not see the same impacts local governments did in revenue decreases related to recreation and parking fees. s.13; s.16; s.17
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In addition, ministry staff have been monitoring the state of local government finances and do not see any major one-off financial issues in a municipality or Regional District. s.12; s.13; s.16; s.17

With respect to options allocating funds to Regional Districts, it should be underlined that Electoral Areas (EA's) are not service providers. Services are only provided through service areas governed directly through the Regional District Board. Some of these service areas are region-wide, some are subregional (encompassing multiple municipalities and EAs), some are highly localized (small part of an EA), and a few are EA-wide services. Even with these EA-wide services, the service themselves are governed by the board, not the EA Director. In conclusion, for the options allocating funds to Regional Districts the apportionment is a board exercise with funding ultimately going to individual services, ideally based on need.

GBA+ OR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IMPLICATIONS:

This funding will be provided to local governments for costs and decreased revenues due to the pandemic. All local governments are accountable for their spending decision making and in ensuring all residents of their communities can benefit from the down stream impacts of the funding. The options presented here do not attach to any cohort of the population in particular in their application, rather the funding goes direct to local governments.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

No net new financial implication as the \$10 million holdback was cleared for eventual use before the end of the 2020/21 fiscal year. However, the commitment and payments need to be made prior to March 31, 2021 to be in accordance with the restart agreement and approved provincial funding.

OPTIONS:

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