

## **Community Benefits Framework**

Cross-Government Working Group July 24th, 2018

**Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure** 

## **Agenda**

- Introductions new members
- Update on CBF activities

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Next steps

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Working Group going forward

#### **Recent Progress**

- Community Benefits Agreement (labour Agreement) Negotiations
  - ➤ 10 weeks to complete
- Scoping of Offices to deliver CBF
  - ➤ New Crown Corporation (BCIB)
- Announcement of Procurement Modernization Strategy CITZ
  - Community benefits identified as part of strategy
  - 5.1.
- Premier Horgan Announcement on CBA July 16th



#### **Update: Process to Negotiate a Labour Agreement (CBA)**

#### **Bargaining Process**

- Labour and Province participated
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- Signatory: Allied
   Infrastructure and
   Related Construction
   Council of British
   Columbia (AIRCC)
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- April July

#### **Objectives and Principles**

- Maximize number of contractors that can bid
- Maximize access to available skilled labour
- Realize opportunities to grow the skilled workforce
- Opportunities for local participation
- Apprenticeship and skills training
- Prioritize opportunities for Indigenous peoples and traditionally underrepresented groups
- Predictable and aligned wages
- Labour stability and certainty, without interruption
- Safe working conditions free of discrimination and harassment



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## **Labour Agreement (CBA) – Opportunities**

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Contractor Flexibility

Monetary

Apprenticeship opportunities

Training opportunities

Prioritization for Indigenous and equity

Access for local workers and business

No worksite delays

Hiring flexibility (for union or non-union)

Composite crew (can work across multiple disciplines)

Flexible work week

Aligned wages

Supports workplace programs

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## Community Benefits Agreement (Labour

### Agreement)

A Community Benefits Agreement between

BC Infrastructure Benefits Inc.

and

Allied Infrastructure and Related Construction Council of British Columbia

July 2018

**CBA:** Sets out the terms and conditions for employment on specified projects that are subject to application of this labour agreement

Ministry Implication: Project Owners with projects to be delivered under labour agreement will incorporate the CBA as a bidding requirement in the procurement process. Currently only two projects to be delivered under this CBA.



### **New Entity to Deliver Labour Agreement**

Name: BC Infrastructure Benefits Inc. (BCIB)

**Mandate:** BCIB will provide the labour workforce for the construction of select public sector infrastructure projects delivered in accordance with terms and conditions of an owner negotiated labour agreement.

#### **Minister Responsible:**

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**Ministry Implication:** Labour will be provided through BCIB on in scope infrastructure projects. Currently only two projects apply.



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#### **Initial Projects for Labour Agreement**

#### Pattullo Bridge Replacement Project

- Duration: 2019 2024
- Scope: Design and construction of a new bridge, new and enhanced connections between communities, demolition of the existing bridge
- Procurement: RFQ-July 2018, RFP – Fall 2018

#### TCH Hwy 1 to Alberta Border

- Duration: 2018 2026
- Scope: Four-laning sections and upgrades to TCH Hwy 1 to Alberta Border

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 Procurement: Sequenced tenders beginning in the fall









### **Next Steps: Community Benefits Framework (CBF)**

1. Operationalize Crown Corp BCIB s.13

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### **Ministry Progress Updates**

- Procurement Modernization CITZ
- Apprenticeships AEST
- Local Hiring JTT
- Living Wages LBR
- Environmental ENV
- Wood First NRS
- Social Enterprise SDSI
- Indigenous Procurement Policy MIRR
- Other





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# Cross-Government Working Group November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Agenda

- Recent progress
- CBF Overview
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  - Community Benefit Agreement (CBA) Projects and BCIB Update

- Next steps
- Confirmation of WG approach

# Recent Progress

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Operationalization of BCIB

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Scheduled 1:1's with capital and policy ministries

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# Community Benefits Agreement: Project Update and BCIB

• Two projects confirmed for CBA; others for consideration

- Operationalization of BCIB
  - > Interim CEO, CFO and BMs appointed
  - Procedures, processes and policies in development

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# **Next Steps**

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- CBA Application Nov/Dec
  - Drafting of tender and RFP documents for initial projects

# Confirm Future Approach

## **Discussion: Role of this group**

- Purpose: Information sharing
- Options:
  - Monthly call check in
  - Bi-monthly in person

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## **Community Benefits Framework**

# Capital and Policy Ministry Working Group

November 15th, 2018

## Agenda

- 1. Introductions
- Roles and responsibilities of capital and policy ministry working groups in relation to CBF





## Introduction -

## Recall – Community Benefits Objectives

- Increased apprenticeship and skills training opportunities;
- Increased opportunities for Indigenous peoples;
- Increased opportunities for members of equity seeking groups traditionally under-represented in the construction workforce;
- Improved access for local workers and business;
- Aligned and predictable wages; and
- Environmentally beneficial practices that consider climate change impacts.















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