



Peace River Regional District REPORT

To: Chair and Directors of the Regional Board
 From: Shannon Anderson, General Manager of Environmental Services
 Date: February 16, 2010
 Re: Status of Build Canada Fund Applications

For Information:

Early in 2009 the Regional District applied for funding for the following projects under the Build Canada Fund Communities Component Program:

Project #	Description	Funding Request
26597	Rolla Dyke upgrade	\$ 165,500
27248	Natural Springs Erosion Project	\$ 740,000
27302	Clairmont and Grandhaven Community Sewer system	\$4,200,000

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, who administer the Build Canada fund, have advised that the Regional District was unsuccessful in obtaining Program Grant funding for the referenced projects. Please refer to the attached notification letters.

For the Board's information, in 2009 the Regional District applied for a total of 17 grants for infrastructure, planning and operational projects. The grant applications were submitted to the Province of BC, the government of Canada and the Union of BC Municipalities.

Of the 17 applications submitted, for a total of \$8,493,757.63, 13 applications were successful (76% success rate), earning the Regional District a total of \$3,118,507.66 in grant funding.

Please refer to the attached spreadsheet for additional information and approval status.

Attachments:

Department Head: 

CAO: 

February 25, 2010

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Ronald Storie
Manager of Community Services
Peace River Regional District
1981 Alaska Avenue
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Dear Ronald Storie:

Re: Project #26597 - Rolla Dyke Upgrades
Project #27248 - Natural Spring Erosion Project
Flood Protection Program & Building Canada Fund – Communities Component

Thank you for your funding applications for the above projects to the 2009/10 Flood Protection Program and the Building Canada Fund – Communities Component (BCF-CC).

All flood protection project applications received were evaluated and prioritized in accordance with project type, risk, costs, benefits, the availability of funding, and eligibility under the Flood Protection Program guidelines.

Unfortunately, your applications for financial assistance were not successful this year as other higher priority projects were selected. This decision does not reflect on the importance of the projects, but rather the degree by which the program has been oversubscribed. The program received significantly more applications than could be funded.

Please do not hesitate to contact Dwayne Meredith, A/Director, Strategic Mitigation Programs, Emergency Management BC, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, at (250) 953-4002 if you have any questions.

Thank you once again for your interest in the 2009/10 Flood Protection Program and the BCF-CC. I invite you to submit an application for funding in the future.

Yours truly,

Kevin Richter
Provincial Co-Chair
Oversight Committee

cc: Bryce Conrad, Federal Co-Chair
Oversight Committee

Dwayne Meredith
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Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
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Dear Shannon Anderson:

Re: Project #27302 - Clairmont and Grandhaven Community Sewer System
Building Canada Fund – Communities Component (BCF-CC)

Thank you for your funding application for the above project under the Building Canada Fund – Communities Component (BCF-CC).

I regret to advise you that the project was not approved for funding. This decision does not reflect on the importance of the project, but rather the degree by which the program has been oversubscribed. The program received significantly more applications than could be funded.

Please do not hesitate to contact Glen Brown, Executive Director, Local Government Infrastructure and Finance Division, Ministry of Community and Rural Development, at (250) 387-4060 if you have any questions.

Thank you once again for your interest in the BCF-CC. I wish you every success with your community project.

Yours truly,

Kevin Richter
Provincial Co-Chair
Oversight Committee

cc: Bryce Conrad, Federal Co-Chair
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Glen Brown, Executive Director
Local Government Infrastructure and Finance Division
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PRRD 2009 Grant Funding

Department	Project Name	Name of Grant Program	Funder	Amount Requested	Successful?	Reason Denied	Amount Received	Type - Infra
Community Services	Buick Arena	Towns for Tomorrow Recreational Infrastructure	Ministry of Community & Rural Development Western Economic	\$ 400,000.00	Yes	n/a	\$ 400,000.00	Infrastructure
Community Services	Buick Arena	Canada Program	Diversification	\$ 939,267.00	Yes	n/a	\$ 939,267.00	Infrastructure
Community Services	Office Front Entrance Upgrade	Enabling Accessibility Fund Joint Emergency Preparedness Program	Service Canada	\$ 50,000.00	No	too many projects applied, ours not shortlisted	\$ -	Infrastructure
Community Services	Backup Generator		Public Safety Canada	\$ 10,000.00	Yes	n/a	\$ 10,000.00	Infrastructure
Community Services	Rolla Dyke Upgrades	Flood Protection Program/Building Canada Fund - Communities Component	Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure	\$ 165,000.00	No	not a high enough priority	\$ -	Infrastructure
Community Services	Natural Springs Erosion Project	Flood Protection Program/Building Canada Fund - Communities Component	Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure	\$ 740,000.00	No	not a high enough priority	\$ -	Infrastructure
Community Services	Clearview Arena Upgrades	Gas Tax Fund	UBCM	\$ 146,000.00	Yes	n/a	\$ 16,000.00	Infrastructure
Community Services	One Island, Wonowon & Moberly Lake Community Wildfire Protection	Strategic Wildfire Prevention Program	UBCM	\$ 90,000.00	Yes	n/a	\$ 90,000.00	Planning/Feasibility/Ha rvesting
Development Services	Community Energy Plan	Gas Tax Fund	UBCM	\$ 172,641.00	Yes	n/a	\$ 128,137.00	Planning/Feasibility
Development Services	Community Energy Plan	Green Municipal Fund	FCM	\$ 49,370.00	Yes	n/a	\$ 49,370.00	Planning/Feasibility
Development Services	Digital Air Photos (incl. Lidar)	Partnership agreements	BC Assessment/City DC/PC/Area 'E' Fair Share/Area 'B' Fair Share	\$ 54,600.00	Yes	n/a	\$ 11,854.00	Air photos
Development Services	Small Lot Sewage Disposal Study Harper & Imperial Subdivision	Gas Tax Fund/Fair Share	UBCM/PRRD Province of BC & Gov't of Canada	\$ 67,113.00	Yes	n/a	\$ 67,113.00	Planning/Feasibility
Environmental Services	Sewer Extensions Wildlife Fencing at Bessborough Landfill	BC Building Canada Fund	Canada	\$ 1,178,566.66	Yes	n/a	\$ 1,178,566.66	Infrastructure
Environmental Services		SRM Management Program	Ministry of Agriculture	\$ 50,000.00	Yes	n/a	\$ 47,000.00	Infrastructure
Environmental Services	Clairmont/Grandhaven Community Sewer System	Building Canada Fund - Communities Component	Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure	\$ 4,200,000.00	No	program over subscribed	\$ -	Infrastructure
Environmental Services	Westnile Virus Education Program Moberly Fire Water Recharge System	West Nile Virus Risk Reduction	Ministry of Health/UBCM	\$ 6,200.00	Yes	n/a	\$ 6,200.00	Operations
Environmental Services			NDI Trust	\$ 175,000.00	yes	n/a	\$ 175,000.00	Infrastructure
TOTAL REQUESTED				\$ 8,493,757.66		Total Received	\$ 3,118,507.66	

		Success Rate (# of applications successful)	76%					
		Success Rate (amount of funds successful compared to total)	37%					