

November 28, 2023

Mayor Joan Atkinson and Council District of Mackenzie Bag 340 Mackenzie, BC V0J 2C0

Dear Mayor Joan Atkinson and Council:

RE: CANADA COMMUNITY-BUILDING FUND: SECOND COMMUNITY WORKS FUND PAYMENT FOR 2023/2024

I am pleased to advise that UBCM is in the process of distributing the second Community Works Fund (CWF) payment for fiscal 2023/2024. An electronic transfer of \$115,670.54 is expected to occur in December 2023. This payment is made in accordance with the payment schedule set out in your CWF Agreement with UBCM (see section 4 of your Agreement).

This payment marks the final CWF disbursement of the current 10-year Canada Community-Building Fund agreement. Spanning from 2014 to 2024, this agreement has successfully allocated over \$1.25 billion in CWF funding to local governments in British Columbia. Looking ahead, UBCM anticipates the implementation of a new agreement in April 2024. Information on a renewed program will be communicated in the following months.

CWF is made available to eligible local governments by the Government of Canada pursuant to the Administrative Agreement. Funding under the program may be directed to local priorities that fall within one of the eligible project categories.

Further details regarding use of CWF and project eligibility are outlined in your CWF Agreement and details on the Canada Community-Building Fund can be found on our website.

For further information, please contact Canada Community-Building Fund Program Services by e-mail at ccbf@ubcm.ca or by phone at 250-356-5134.

Sincerely,

Councillor Trish Mandewo UBCM President

PC: Kerri Borne, Chief Financial Officer