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Via email: Lisa.Pastro@rdco.com

Re: Growing Communities Fund

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On February 10, 2023, the BC government announced the Growing Communities Fund, which provides a one-time total of \$1 billion in grants to all 188 B.C. municipalities and regional districts to address the needs of growing communities.

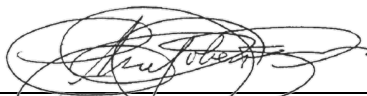
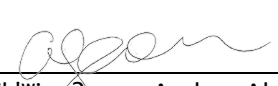

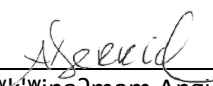

Westbank First Nation (WFN) has learned that this funding is not flowing directly to First Nations. WFN understands the RDCO funding allocation is calculated to include WFN's population using a per capita formula.

This letter serves as notice that WFN intends to work with the RDCO to ensure Growing Communities Funds related to populations on WFN lands are allocated to WFN projects that address the growing needs of the WFN community.

We ask the RDCO Board to assist us in ensuring that the funds owed to WFN are allocated appropriately and look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

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