

# Strategic Priorities Fund - Regional Connections through Parks & Greenways Capital Project

Regional District of Central Okanagan Board Meeting

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# Purpose:

- Seek Regional Board Approval to:
  - Submit a \$3.8M application to UBCM through the Strategic Priorities Fund Federal Gas Tax Program for a “Community Connections through Regional Parks and Greenways” capital investment initiative.



# Background:

- The 2022 Strategic Priorities Fund (SPF) provides funding for strategic investments that are large in scale, regional in impact or innovative and support the Canada Community-Building Fund national objectives of productivity and economic growth, a clean environment, and strong cities and communities.
- For Regional Districts:
  - Three (3) capital infrastructure applications and one (1) capacity building application for a total of four (4) SPF applications Up to 100% of net eligible costs of approved projects up to a maximum federal Canada Community-Building Fund contribution of \$6 million





# Background:

- Proposed RDCO Regional Parks Service Program Request - \$3.8 Million
- Requires Regional Board Support
- Proposed Funding Support for RDCO Regional Parks to:
  - Engage and connect people to nature
  - Continuing to support healthier communities throughout the Central Okanagan



# Background:

## 2022-2023 RDCO Regional Park SPF Capital Funding Application Request

Regional Park	Cost	Brief Description	Capital Type
Johns Family Nature Conservancy	<b>\$393,950.00</b>	- Completion of Park Management Plan Items	New/Renewal
Black Mountain / sntsk'il'ntən	<b>\$894,000.00</b>	- Completion of Park Management Plan items 5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.1.3, 5.2.3, and 5.2.10	New
Antlers Saddle Trail	<b>\$197,000.00</b>	Design and construct inter-regional trail connection on existing informal trail, includes First Nations partnership	New
Hardy Falls	<b>\$310,000.00</b>	Trail and Bridge Reconstruction Post Flooding Event	Renewal
Glen Canyon	<b>\$205,000.00</b>	Trail, Parking, and Boardwalk Reconstruction Post Flooding Event, and Acorn Bridge Renewal Project	New/Renewal
Mill Creek	<b>\$295,000.00</b>	Bridge, parking area, and trail replacement post flooding	Renewal
Mission Creek Greenway	<b>\$286,000.00</b>	3 Bridges for Asset Renewal	Renewal
Building Stabilization and Repurpose	<b>\$510,000.00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Building Asset Stabilization and Repurpose</li> <li>- Gellatly Nut Farm Historic House Stabilization</li> <li>- Mission Creek Cabin #2 Repurpose for Childrens Education</li> <li>- Woodhaven Cabin Repurpose for Childrens Education</li> </ul>	Renewal
Traders Cove	<b>\$140,000.00</b>	Park and Trail Redevelopment	Renewal
Stephens Coyote	<b>\$220,000.00</b>	Park Development (Trails, Parking Area, Trailhead)	New
Mission Creek Greenway	<b>\$223,000.00</b>	Greenway Upgrades from Field Road to KLO Creek Bridge	Renewal
Glen Canyon	<b>\$125,000.00</b>	Upper Glen Canyon Trail Upgrades	Renewal
<b>Total SPF Funding Request</b>	<b>\$3,798,950.00</b>		

# RECOMMENDATION

- **THAT** the Regional Board supports the Regional District of Central Okanagan UBCM Strategic Priority Fund Grant application submission seeking a \$3.8 million grant to complete the “Community Connections through Regional Parks and Greenways” capital investment project.