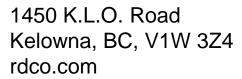
# Strategic Priorities Fund Regional Connections through Parks & Greenways Capital Project

Regional District of Central Okanagan Board Meeting

June 27, 2022





## 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	\$393,950.00	- Completion of Park Management Plan Items	New/Renewal
Black Mountain / sntsk'il'ntən	\$894,000.00	- 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	\$197,000.00	Design and construct inter-regional trail connection on existing informal trail, includes First Nations partnership	New
Hardy Falls	\$310,000.00	Trail and Bridge Reconstruction Post Flooding Event	Renewal
Glen Canyon	\$205,000.00	Trail, Parking, and Boardwalk Reconstruction Post Flooding Event, and Acorn Bridge Renewal Project	New/Renewal
Mill Creek	\$295,000.00	Bridge, parking area, and trail replacement post flooding	Renewal
Mission Creek Greenway	\$286,000.00	3 Bridges for Asset Renewal	Renewal
Building Stabilization and Repurpose	\$510,000.00	<ul> <li>Building Asset Stabilzation 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	\$140,000.00	Park and Trail Redevelopment	Renewal
Stephens Coyote	\$220,000.00	Park Development (Trails, Parking Area, Trailhead)	New
Mission Creek Greenway	\$223,000.00	Greenway Upgrades from Field Road to KLO Creek Bridge	Renewal
Glen Canyon	\$125,000.00	Upper Glen Canyon Trail Upgrades	Renewal
Total SPF Funding Request	\$3,798,950.00		

## 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.