

City of Revelstoke Media Release

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Community Initiatives and Affected Areas Program Accepting Applications as of January 22, 2018

Revelstoke, BC - Columbia Basin Trust, the City of Revelstoke and Electoral Area B of the Columbia Shuswap Regional District will be accepting applications for the Community Initiatives and Affected Areas Program on January 22, 2018.

"The CIP/AAP programs are designed to help address the needs of Basin communities", said Mayor Mark McKee. "The programs incorporate community-based funding decisions to better meet local priorities".

Applications and program information including program criteria will be made available online on January 22, 2018 and can be located on the City of Revelstoke website at <u>Community Initiatives and Affected Areas</u>.

Program application due date is March 9, 2018 at 4:30 pm with the Public Presentation Evening scheduled for April 3rd, at 7:00 pm at the Revelstoke Community Centre.

Through collaboration with the Columbia Basin Trust (CBT) the City of Revelstoke has created an easy to use application form that follows the CBT grant application process. This year all applications will be submitted electronically in an effort to create easy access and standardization of the program.

Dawn Low, Director of Corporate Administration added "The Corporate Administration department is excited to administrate the CBT CIP which includes some changes in criteria and a streamlined electronic application process. We strive to make the application process more convenient for users and look forward to working with CBT, the CSRD and the community to continue the success of this important program."

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