

July 3, 2026

Daniel Drexler
Chief Administrative Officer
District of Barriere
PO Box 219
Barriere, BC V0E 1E0

Dear Daniel Drexler:

RE: STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FUND APPLICATION

Thank you for submitting your Strategic Priorities Fund (SPF) application for funding under the Build Communities Strong Fund. We have now completed approvals and unfortunately your application for the Barriere Fire Hall (Wastewater Treatment Plant Retrofit) (25-0621-SPF) was not approved for funding at this time.

As with previous intakes for pooled funding delivered through the Build Communities Strong Fund, the 2025 SPF intake was oversubscribed. In total, 242 applications were made, with a funding request of over \$815 million. Of these, 55 projects were approved for approximately \$152.6 million. The projects selected reflect the technical ranking provided to the Management Committee for all projects.

We wish to thank you for taking the time to develop and forward your application. The Management Committee anticipates that funding under the SPF is now fully committed.

Should you have any questions regarding the 2025 SPF intake, please contact Brant Felker, Manager, Build Communities Strong Fund by e-mail at bcsf@ubcm.ca or by phone at 250-356-0893.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary MacIsaac". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized script.

Gary MacIsaac, Chair
Build Communities Strong Fund Management Committee