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Mayor Ward Stamer
District of Barriere
PO Box 219
Barriere, BC V0E 1E0

Dear Ward Stamer:

RE: GAS TAX AGREEMENT COMMUNITY WORKS FUND PAYMENT

I am pleased to advise that UBCM is in the process of distributing the Community Works Fund (CWF) payment for fiscal 2021/2022. An electronic transfer of \$133,272.49 is expected to occur the first week of June. This payment is made in accordance with the payment schedule set out in your CWF Agreement with UBCM (see section 4 of your Agreement).

As announced by the Government of Canada, this CWF payment has been accelerated and delivered as a single payment, rather than two half-payments.

CWF is made available to eligible local governments by the Government of Canada pursuant to the Administrative Agreement on the Federal Gas Tax Fund in British Columbia. Funding under the program may be directed to local priorities that fall within one of the eligible project categories.

The Government of Canada has further announced that there will be a one-time top-up of the Gas Tax Fund this year, subject to federal approval. Information on the timing and amount of this top-up will be communicated once details have been confirmed.

Further details regarding use of CWF and project eligibility are outlined in your CWF Agreement and details on the Gas Tax Agreement can be found on our website at www.ubcm.ca.

For further information, please contact Gas Tax Program Services by e-mail at gastax@ubcm.ca or by phone at 250-356-5134.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Frenkel", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Brian Frenkel
UBCM President

PC: Chelsea Young, Finance Officer