

RESILIENT HOUSING

Designed and managed to:

- Reduce energy and/or climate-related costs
- Enhance personal safety
- Provide safer, stronger buildings
- Enhance resilience through the broader community
- Remain affordable for residents

Presentation to Fraser Valley Regional District Board

Fraser Basin Council

Partnering on Regional Sustainability Priorities in the Fraser Valley

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Our Strategic Priorities



Our work in the Fraser Valley is guided by three priority areas:



- Increasing flood risk and need for supporting flood resiliency in the region.
- Ongoing pressures on agricultural land, including soil management and land use conflicts
- Complex watershed and growth-related challenges requiring multi-agency collaboration



Regional Floodplain Mapping



- **Issue:** Increasing flood risk
- **FBC Role:** Program manager coordinating floodplain maps and engaging communities
- **Value:** Support planning, risk reduction, and climate resilience

Vedder River Restoration



- **Focus:** Habitat restoration and community engagement
- **FBC Role:** Strengthening local capacity and partnership coordination
- **Outcome:** Watershed health and stewardship

Plug in BC

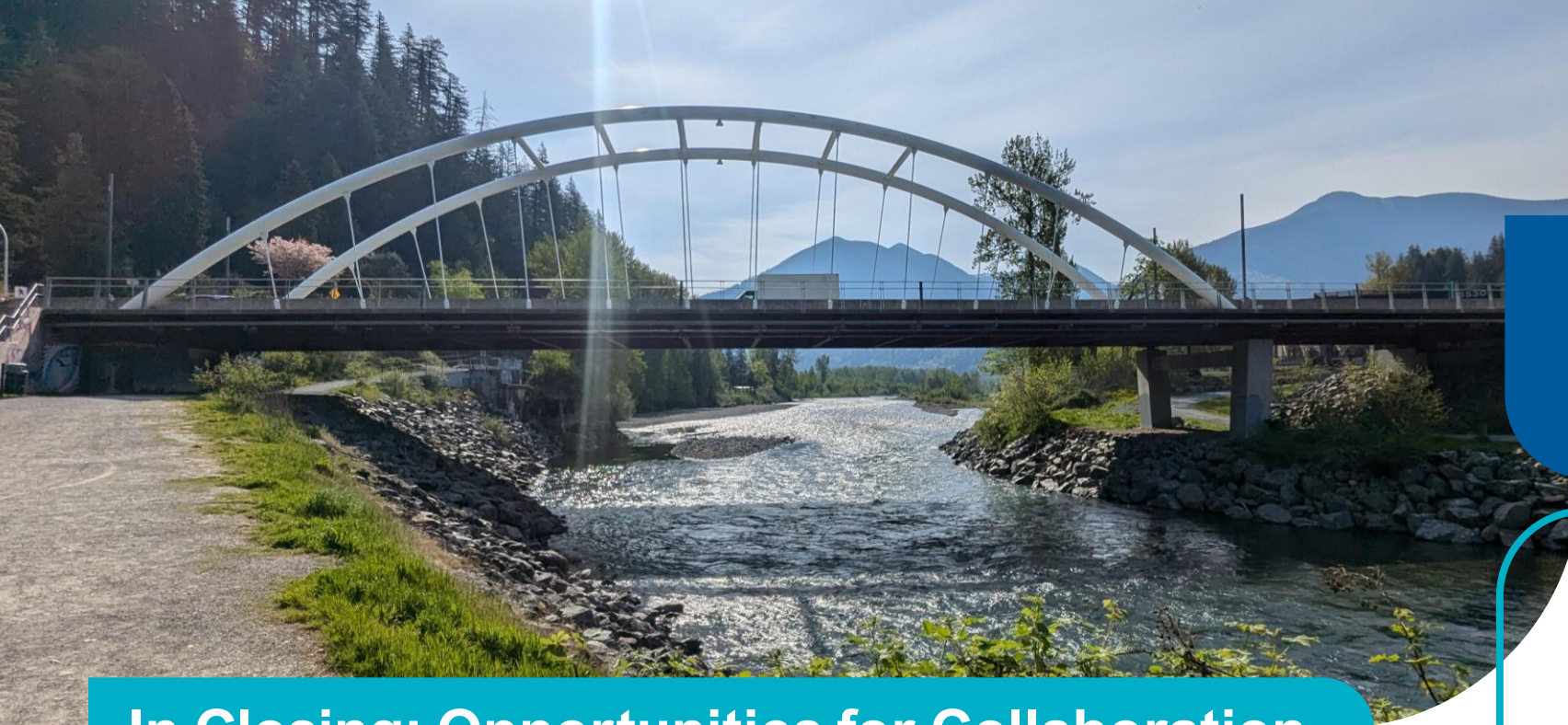


- **Focus:** Clean energy transportation and infrastructure
- **FBC Role:** Education and coordinating incentive programs
- **Outcome:** Emissions reductions and air quality improvements

Illegal Soil Dumping Working Group



- **Issue:** Contamination on agricultural land
- **FBC Role:** Convening regional partners
- **Opportunity:** Working with FVRD on a coordinated approach



In Closing: Opportunities for Collaboration

- Facilitate coordinated, multi-agency approaches to complex regional issues (e.g., watershed management, land use, soil impacts)
- Support informed decision-making through data, education, and shared learning
- Deliver programs and initiatives in partnership with FVRD and member jurisdictions.

