



CORPORATE REPORT

To: Regional and Corporate Services Committee
From: Jamie Benton, Environmental Services Coordinator

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Subject: Successful FCM Green Municipal Fund Application – Advanced Recycling

INTENT

This report is intended to advise the Regional and Corporate Services Committee of a successful application to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Green Municipal Fund for up to \$133,200 for the Feasibility Analysis and Impact Assessment toward the mixed waste materials recovery capacity as identified in the region's Solid Waste Management Plan. Staff is not looking for a recommendation and has forwarded this information should members want more clarification to discuss the item further.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Environmental Stewardship
Foster a Strong & Diverse Economy

PRIORITIES

Priority #1 Waste Management
Priority #2 Air & Water Quality

BACKGROUND

In December 2016 the Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD) Board authorized the issuance of a Request For Expression of Interest as a first step in a two stage procurement process for the completion of a Feasibility Analysis and Impact Assessment toward the develop of mixed waste materials recovery (Advanced Recycling Centre) capacity in the region. The successful shortlisted proponents were then invited to submit a proposal on a subsequent Request for Proposals having access to the complete Scope of Work.

A successful proponent team was awarded the contract in September 2017 and work began shortly thereafter. The Green Municipal Fund (GMF) was identified as a potential source for funding towards the project and upon advice from a Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) advisor an application was worked on and submitted in late November 2017.

DISCUSSION

On Friday 27th April, 2018 the Executive Committee of the FCM's National Board of Directors approved the grant funding for a maximum amount of \$133,200 for the FVRD Feasibility and Analysis Impact Assessment for an Advanced Recycling Centre. The awarded amount represents up to half the total costs of the project. The FVRD will now work to complete the grant agreement process with expectation to receive the funding in one contribution in mid July 2018.

COST

The overall grant funding of \$133,200 will help offset the total project amount that was to be paid from the Regional Solid Waste reserve account. The remaining balance is being funded primarily by the existing Solid Waste Operations budget.

CONCLUSION

The FVRD has been awarded grant funding from the FCM Green Municipal Fund for up to \$133,200 towards the Feasibility and Impact Assessment of an Advanced Recycling Centre within the region.

COMMENTS BY:

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Reviewed and supported.

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported.

Paul Gipps, Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported