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Infrastructure Programs



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Infrastructure Programs

- Overview of Programs
- What Makes a Successful Application
- Projects Under Development
- Projects Under Construction



Overview of Infrastructure Programs

- Recreational Infrastructure Canada (RInC, 2009 – 2011)
- Infrastructure Canada Program (ICP, 2001-2010)
- Municipal Rural Infrastructure Fund (MRIF, 2007- 2012)
- Building Canada Fund Communities Component (BCF CC, 2008-2014)
 - Top-Up (2009-2011)



Overview (cont'd)

- Applications and Approvals in BC

Program	# Applications	\$ Value of Applications	# Approved	\$ Value of Approved
RInC	393	\$140.6 M	190	\$55M
ICP	960	\$2.8B	309	\$265M
MRIF	334	\$1.2B	103	\$73M
BCF CC	458	\$1.6B	126	\$175M



Overview (cont'd)

- 56% of approved RInC projects are with Local Governments
- 96% of approved BCF CC projects are with Local Governments



Key to a Successful Application

- Application driven process; competition for funding is fierce
- “Lead with the need” – importance to community and alignment with program objectives



Projects Under Development

- Canadian Environmental Assessment Act - Expanded Exclusion List Regulations (2009-2011)
- Under BCF CC, 75% of the projects excluded from environmental assessments in BC; RInC 99% excluded
- Act is undergoing review; reporting on these excluded projects will be of interest



Projects Under Development (cont'd)

- First Nations engagement is imperative
- Must adequately demonstrate First Nations involvement and support for the project
- Discussions can impact the project timeline so early is better



Projects Under Construction

- Reporting requirements are increasing during
 - pre-construction,
 - construction and
 - post-construction



Projects Under Construction (cont'd)

- Projects underway require quarterly progress reports with the claims
- If the project scope has changed you must inform us in writing prior to proceeding
- Completed projects reporting requirements



Thanks for your attention...

- More information on the programs
 - BCF CC: www.th.gov.bc.ca/BCFCC/
 - RInC: www.wd.gc.ca