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**TO:** Mayor and Council

**SUBJECT:** COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream component of Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program – Grant Application to undertake the retrofit and upgrade of a reconfigured Municipal Hall.

**DATE:** January 25, 2021

**FROM:** Chief Administrative Officer

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## **BACKGROUND**

A number of applications have been submitted for grants to undertake the upgrade and retrofit of the Municipal Hall but all for nought. *On December 1, 2020, the Canadian and British Columbian governments committed up to \$80.29 million towards the intake of CVRIS to support cost-sharing of infrastructure projects in communities across the province. CVRIS is designed to target projects starting before September 30, 2021 and completing by December 31, 2021.*

The announcement under the COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure stream targets the following:

- *Provide retrofits, repairs and upgrades to local government and indigenous government buildings, health infrastructure and educational infrastructure;*
- *Support development of active transportation networks;*
- *Allow communities to improve their infrastructure to increase the resiliency and efficiency in preventing the spread of COVID-19 (including protective screens and ability to physically distance); and*
- *Complete disaster mitigation and adaptation infrastructure projects*

The deadline date for applications is 2 p.m., January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

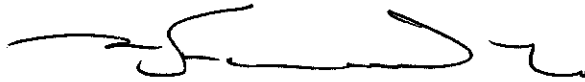
The funding stream will cover 100% of the eligible costs but will not cover cost overruns. The Federal share is 80% and the Province's share is 20%.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Council direct a grant application submission under the COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure component of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program. The following is the recommended and suggested resolution for the project estimated at \$1,862,193, which is inclusive of contingency funding:

That staff submit an application for grant funding application for Project IV0207 through the Canada Infrastructure Program COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream;

And That Council supports the project and commits to any associated ineligible costs and cost overruns.



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