

Hi Joe,

Happy 2022! I hope you were able to enjoy a lovely holiday with all this snow.

I am reaching out as the next funding opportunity for Poverty Reduction Planning & Action funds has become available through UBCM. The Town of Lake Cowichan is eligible to apply for Stream 2 funding of up to \$50,000 for some of the actions listed in the Poverty Reduction Strategy as approved by Council last year.

The deadline to apply is Feb 11, 2022.

As poverty reduction is an important part of our mandate at Social Planning Cowichan, we are interested and available to carry on this work if the Town and Council is interested.

If the Town would like to move ahead and would like SPC to take the lead again, we would suggest organizing a meeting with some others from the original working group, to take a look again at the strategy recommendations and the eligible actions for funding through the grant, to make a plan on how we would like to apply. We are available to host this meeting and can then write the grant for staff/council approval and submission.

Here is the link to the grant:

<https://www.ubcm.ca/funding-programs/local-government-program-services/poverty-reduction-planning-action>

I'm happy to discuss this further whenever you may be available.

Thanks so much,

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