

INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING GRANT PROGRAM

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HOW MUCH IS THE GRANT?

- 100% of the first \$5,000.00
 - 50% of the next \$10,000.00
 - Maximum grant: \$10,000.00
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WHAT CAN THE GRANT COVER?

- Water conservation plans
 - Watershed management plans
 - Community groundwater management plans
 - Pre-design or feasibility studies
 - Infrastructure assessments
 - Water audits
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

- ❑ Contact the Ministry of Community Services – Municipal Engineering Services Branch
 - ❑ Application form
 - ❑ 250-387-4060
 - ❑ Elizabeth.Davidge@gov.bc.ca
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WHAT IS THE CATCH?

- ❑ Your Regional District **must** submit the application on behalf of your water system
 - ❑ You should make it as easy as possible for the Regional District to do so (don't expect them to do the work for you)
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STEPS TO FOLLOW

- Obtain an application form
 - Decide what you want studied
 - Obtain one or more study proposals and firm cost estimates
 - Provide the study proposal, cost estimate, application form and a letter of request to your Regional District
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FINAL ADVICE

- Be patient :- It can take up to a year before the grant gets approved
 - Don't have the engineering consultant do any work before the grant is approved
 - Let your Drinking Water Officer know what you are doing
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