

**January 16, 2023**

To City Council,

I hope this letter finds you well as we embark on this new year. On behalf of The Campbell River Community Foundation, I am writing to notify you that our foundation will be helping to lead the Community Services Recovery Fund. This fund is a \$400 million investment from the Government of Canada to support registered charities, non-profits, and Indigenous Governing Bodies as they adapt their organizations for pandemic recovery.

We will be taking part alongside community foundations from coast to coast to coast and our partners at the Canadian Red Cross and United Way Centraide Canada. Together, we will support organizations as they build their **internal capacity** to meet the immediate and long-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and become more resilient.

As leaders and champions in our communities, we respectfully request you to share information about the Fund with potential applicants in your community. **Please note that applications are now open and will remain open until February 21, 2023. Our Foundation will be accepting applications for projects with a minimum ask of \$10,000 from organizations within the boundaries of School Districts #72, #84, and #85.** Applicants are encouraged to visit [www.communityservicesrecoveryfund.ca](http://www.communityservicesrecoveryfund.ca) to explore resources and apply.

We are grateful for your community leadership in supporting and promoting this program. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about our participation in the Community Services Recovery Fund or the work of the Campbell River Community Foundation more broadly.

Sincerely,  
Michaela Arruda  
Executive Director  
Campbell River Community Foundation