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Importance: High

CLR Members,

As the province reopens and begins its economic recovery, the Government of BC has announced they are seeking public input on how to spend the \$1.5 billion in stimulus it has set aside. It is important we have our voices heard to ensure this fund is spent wisely on local infrastructure.

- 1) If you choose to do so (and I encourage you to consider it), go to https://engage.gov.bc.ca/recoveryideas/
 - Read the report "Building BC's Recovery, Together: Share Your Ideas" and respond to the report at <u>recoveryideas@gov.bc.ca</u>
 - Fill out the Survey
 - Take part in the relevant tele-town hall or virtual event.
- 2) Write a letter to Premier John Horgan at premier@gov.bc.ca and copy it to your local MLA. You can find your local MLA and their email at https://www.leg.bc.ca/learn-about-us/members
- Encourage your employees to do #1 and #2. Employee feedback is very important.
- 4) Speak to your local suppliers and ask them to make a similar submission.

We recommend you consider the following in your submission:

- what are the much needed infrastructure projects in your communities and why it should be a priority.
- How your business and its employees would benefit from infrastructure projects in your community.
- The size and diversity of your workforce.
- The benefit to the local suppliers you use.
- The Benefit to the community, both in near-term economic stimulus and long-term benefit of the infrastructure.

Thank you for considering your own response. Submissions are due before 4:00 pm on July 21st, 2020.

Sincerely,

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