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Ms. Margaret Rumbolt, Executive Director
Combined Councils of Labrador
execdir@combinedcouncils.ca

Margaret
Dear Ms. Rumbolt:

In view of the Combined Council of Labrador's interest in energy efficiency, I am writing to inform you of a recent call for proposals announced by National Resources Canada (NRCan) concerning energy efficiency and conservation projects in the residential housing sector, and to also provide a copy of our recently-revised *Guide to Building Energy Efficient Homes and Small Buildings - 2016*.

On November 15, 2016, NRCan announced a call for proposals, seeking innovative, multi-sector approaches to increase the energy efficiency of Canadian homes and assist in contributing to Canada's 2030 greenhouse gas reduction targets. This initiative aims to foster partnerships between academia, communities, governments, Indigenous groups, not-for-profits, and the private sector, with the goal of developing new, collaborative ways to improve energy efficiency in the residential housing sector. It is anticipated that NRCan will fund between five and seven projects, with funding allocated based on NRCan's priorities, program objectives and regional distribution.

In case this is an opportunity that you are interested in availing of, I am writing to advise you that the deadline for submissions to the federal government is January 20, 2017 at 11:59PM (Eastern Standard Time). Funding is available for projects which take place between April 1, 2017 and March 31, 2019. Successful applicants are eligible to receive between \$100,000 and \$300,000 for the first year of the project, and between \$75,000 and \$200,000 for the second year. NRCan will not provide funding for projects that focus solely on training or stand-alone advertising campaigns, and will not allocate funding for incentives, rebates or advertising expenses.

Also related to household energy efficiency, the Department of Environment and Climate Change has recently released the *Guide to Building Energy Efficient Homes and Small Buildings - 2016*. This Guide has been developed to help homeowners and builders incorporate energy efficiency into the construction and renovation of homes and small buildings and has information tailored for each climate zone in the Province. It can also support municipalities, builders, contractors, inspectors and consumers in understanding the benefits of energy efficiency and the energy efficiency requirements of the National Building Code.

The Department has also released a new *Guide to Better Building Envelopes for Large Buildings - 2016* which provides an overview of some best practices for the design and construction of more energy efficient building envelopes for buildings over 600 m². As you are aware, the building envelope has a significant impact on the energy consumption of a building and can be difficult to upgrade or change after construction. The guide, therefore, provides information on constructing a higher performing building envelope from the start.

I have attached relevant materials for the NRCan call for proposals, and copies of the guides which are also available on our Turn Back the Tide website in the Publications section under Tools & Resources (www.turnbackthetide.ca). I encourage you to review the materials to determine if the Combined Council of Labrador is interested in submitting a proposal or in partnering with another eligible organization on their proposal and invite you to share the Guides with others in your community who may find them of use.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss potential areas for collaboration, please do not hesitate to contact Jackie Janes, Assistant Deputy Minister, Climate Change Branch, Department of Environment and Climate Change at jackiejanes@gov.nl.ca or 709-729-7971.

Sincerely,



PERRY TRIMPER, MHA
District of Lake Melville
Minister

Attachments

cc Aubrey Gover, Deputy Minister, Labrador and Aboriginal Affairs
Patricia Hearn, Deputy Minister, Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat

Innovative, multi-sectoral projects 2017 - 2019

Project Proposal Template (Year 1 and Year 2)

Applicant Name:	
Project Title:	

8a) Total Contributions

Provide a list of all other contributors for this project, including the financial contributions and in-kind contributions. The list should include your contribution as well:

Contributors	Type of Organization	Tasks being funded	Contributions 2017-2018		Contributions 2018-2019		TOTAL
			Cash	In-Kind	Cash	In-Kind	
Applicant			\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
NRCan	Federal	(e.g. 1,2,4)	\$ -		\$ -		\$ -
<i>Contributor 3</i>			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Contributor 4</i>			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Contributor 5</i>			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<i>Contributor 6</i>			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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Note that Total Contributions in this table should equal the Total Project Costs in table 8b, Project Budget.

Type of Organizations:

- Federal
- Industry
- Municipal
- Non Governmental Organization (NGO)
- Other

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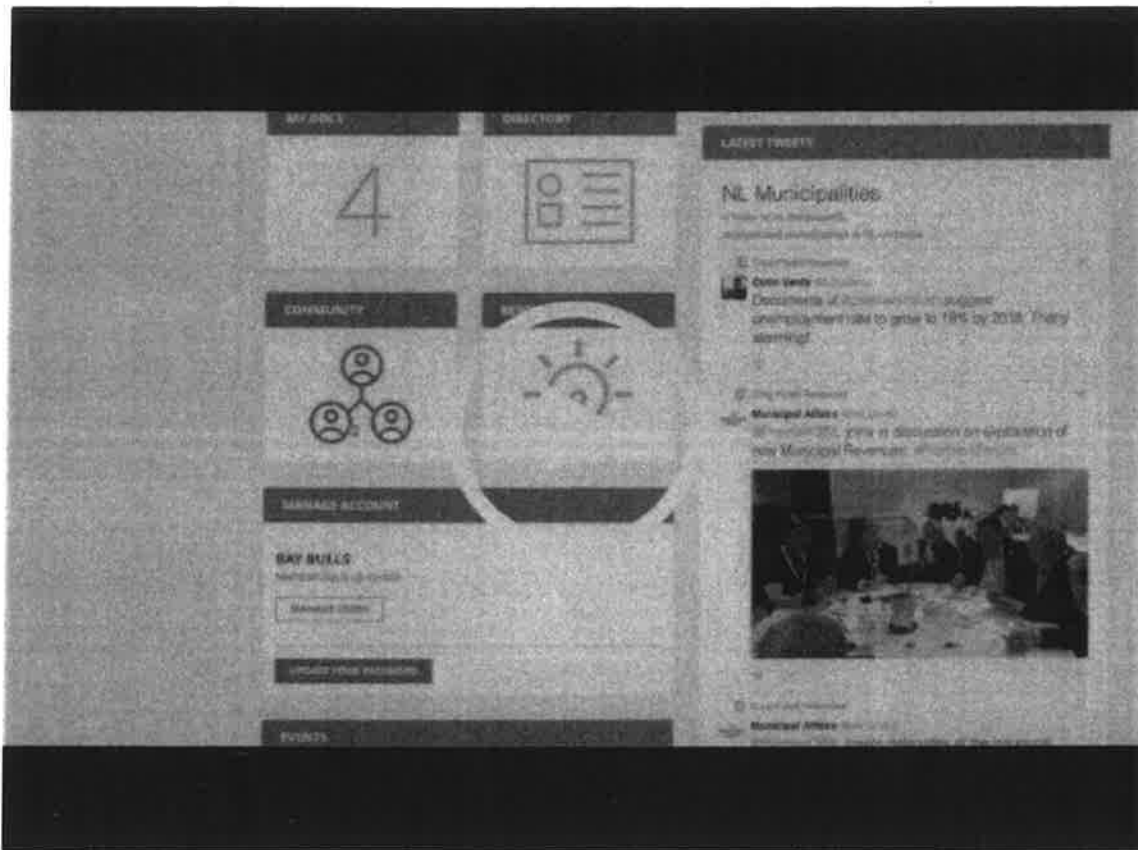
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2017 MNL EVENTS

Central Regional Meeting	January 27-28, 2017
UMC Meeting	February 3-4, 2017
Combined Councils of Labrador	February 8-11, 2017
MNL Board Meeting	February 10-11, 2017
Northern/Western Regional Mtg	February 24-25, 2017
Avalon/Eastern Regional Mtg	March 24-25, 2017
MNL Board Meeting	March 24, 2017
MSC_NL Safety Workshop	May 3-4, 2017
MNL Board Meeting	May 4, 2017
MNL Symposium	May 4-6, 2017
UMC Meeting	June 16-17, 2017
MNL Board Meeting	July 6-7, 2017
UMC Meeting	August 18-19, 2017
Municipal Elections	September 26, 2017
MNL Board Meeting	September 29-30, 2017
MNL Annual Convention	November 2-4, 2017



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Yvonne Jones MP

November 30, 2016

Honourable Minister Sajjan,

I am writing in support of the Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay's request to explore using more of the Spring Gulch water supply.

Many years ago, the entire town was supplied by water from Spring Gulch, this practice was discontinued due to water use pressures from higher activity on the base and the growing population of Goose Bay. Since that time, The Municipality has invested greatly into wells to supply much of the town needs, particularly in the Happy Valley portion of the town.

Several of these wells have heightened salt content which has noticeable flavour and effect on plumbing and fixtures in the Happy Valley portion of town.

The town asserts that they provide free waste water treatment to the base, and have had excellent relationships over the last 70 years with DND. I request that your department explore options with the town to allow greater access to excess water available from Spring Gulch available to 5 Wing Goose Bay.

Thank you

Yours sincerely,


Yvonne Jones, MP

Cc: Mayor Jamie Snook, Happy Valley-Goose Bay

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Mr. Jamie Snook, Mayor
Town of Happy Valley-Goose Bay
PO Box 40 Station B
Happy Valley-Goose Bay NL A0P 1E0

Dear Mayor ^{Jamie} Snook:

Re: Request for Independent Environmental Advisory Committee

I am writing in response to your letter of October 18, 2016 regarding your Council's request to be included in the soon to be established Independent Expert Advisory Committee (IEAC) for the Muskrat Falls project.

I appreciate your interest in obtaining additional information on the IEAC. Government reached an agreement with, and made a commitment to, the three indigenous leaders as to the structure and organization of the IEAC and in order to honour this arrangement, we are working with them to refine the draft terms of reference for the IEAC. We hope to be in a position to consult the broader group of stakeholders soon. You will be pleased to know that all parties have indicated the need for municipal representation.

Because the work of this committee is crucial to ensuring the project proceeds in a manner that mitigates impacts so as to protect human health, we look forward to your participation.

Also, please find enclosed a copy of the *Methylmercury Monitoring Plan for Surface Water Quality* that you requested.

Sincerely,



PERRY TRIMPER, MHA
District of Lake Melville
Minister

Enclosure

cc: Honourable Dwight Ball, Premier