

**DISTRICT OF FORT ST. JAMES
NORTHWEST BC REGIONAL FUNDING RESERVE
BYLAW NO. 1078, 2024**

A Bylaw to establish a Northwest BC Regional Funding Reserve.

The Council of the District of Fort St. James, in open meeting assembled, enacts as follows:

1. This bylaw may be cited as "District of Fort St. James Northwest BC Regional Funding Reserve Bylaw No. 1078, 2024".
2. That a reserve fund, entitled the "Northwest BC Regional Funding Reserve Fund", is hereby established.
3. That all monies received from the Northwest BC Regional Fund, and any interest earned on those monies, be placed to the credit of the Northwest BC Regional Funding Reserve Fund.
4. The Northwest BC Regional Funding Reserve shall only be used for the purposes specified in "Schedule A", attached to and forming part of this bylaw.

READ FOR A FIRST TIME THIS **12** DAY OF **November** , 2024.

READ FOR A SECOND TIME THIS **12** DAY OF **November** , 2024.

READ FOR A THIRD TIME THIS **12** DAY OF **November** , 2024.

ADOPTED THIS **26** DAY OF **November** , 2024.

[Original Signed]

Mayor

[Original Signed]

Corporate Officer

"Schedule A" To Bylaw No. 1078, 2024

Eligible Use of Funds

The following purposes are eligible uses of the Northwest BC Regional Funding Reserve Fund:

1. First Nations Outreach Projects and Initiatives, including:
 - (a) cost of providing local government first nations liaison position;
 - (b) all costs related to the development of MOUs and servicing agreements with first nations;
 - (c) local government/first nations cost-shared projects (capital or operations) both local government and first nation owned or led; and
 - (d) local government funded projects (capital or operations) that directly benefit neighbouring first nation communities.
2. Capital Costs, including:
 - (a) public drinking water supply, treatment facilities and water distribution;
 - (b) development finance portions of infrastructure costs that support affordable/attainable housing. these may include dccc (development cost charges) or subdivision servicing charges payable or similar costs;
 - (c) childcare facilities;
 - (d) municipal or regional capital projects that service, directly or indirectly, neighbouring first nation communities;
 - (e) wastewater conveyance and treatment facilities;
 - (f) storm water management;
 - (g) natural assets (where the asset provides a service);
 - (h) solid waste management infrastructure;

- (i) public safety/emergency management equipment and facilities not funded by senior level government;
- (j) local road improvements and upgrades;
- (k) sidewalks, curbing, and lighting;
- (l) active transportation amenities not funded by senior level government;
- (m) improvements that facilitate transit service;
- (n) natural hazard mitigation;
- (o) park additions/maintenance/upgrades including washrooms/meeting spaces and other amenities; and
- (p) recreation and cultural related amenities.

3. Non-Capital Costs, including:

- (a) all costs related to asset management planning and development;
- (b) planning costs;
- (c) maintenance costs related to existing or new local government infrastructure; and
- (d) operational costs, which are limited to 15% of total annual payments, including:
 - a. facility operating costs;
 - b. protective services and bylaw enforcement costs;
 - c. programs for vulnerable populations;
 - d. environmental cleanup and community beautification initiatives;
 - e. computer and other electronic technology costs; and
 - f. grants to charitable, philanthropic, and not-for-profit organizations providing core community services.