BC Safe Restart Grant Program

CVRD Board – December 15, 2020



Immediate Response



Established a regional emergency operations centre



Temporarily shut down public facilities and outdoor gathering spaces



Share public works staff with municipal partners to keep essential services like sewer and water operating seamlessly



Implemented **new** safety protocols



Encouraged staff to work from home



Provided \$148,000 in grant funding to support our most vulnerable populations



Supported **food distribution** for those in need

Resulting Impact

Loss in revenue

that supports services like recreation and transit



Higher operating costs to comply with new safety protocols

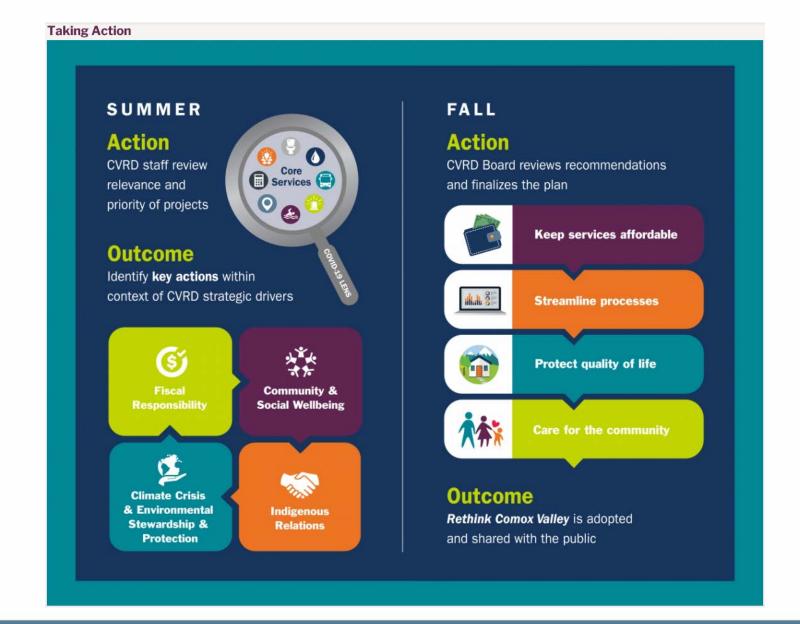


Administrative savings due to fewer meetings, cancelled travel and training,

reduced employee benefit contributions and cancelled non-critical projects











COVID-19 Safe Restart Grants for Local Governments



Recommendation

Action	Value
EOC (community partnerships and technology)	\$200,000
Comox Valley Community Foundation	\$100,000
Safe work, public engagement and access to services (IT)	\$100,000
Rural fire departments	\$40,000
Retained for recreation, community halls and food security (further reports pending)	\$283,000

