



DIGITAL ROADMAP & IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Hornby Island Community
Economic Enhancement
Corporation

Delegates:

John Grayson,
Board Lead on the Internet
project

Karen Ross,
Staff

Denman Island Internet
Committee
(a committee of the
Denman Island Residents
Association)

Delegate:
John Wigle

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Request your support

For a Funding Application for the preparation of
Denman and Hornby Islands
Digital Roadmaps and Implementation Plan

Applying to Connecting B.C. program,
Administered by the Northern Development Initiative Trust



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Why

- Vision of Connected Communities
- Benefits to be Achieved/Public Consultation
- Strategic Objectives/Goals of our Islands

What

- Specific Objectives
- Scope of the Strategy

How

- Implementation Plan
- Timelines
- Expected Cost – including funding sources



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Funds have been committed from the Island Coastal Economic Trust, \$10,000/community of matching funds

Total committed to this project: \$20,000.



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Our ask of N.D.I.T.: \$15,000/community

Current discussions: \$15,000. or \$30,000. qualified

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Support letters have been received from:

- Hornby Island Residents & Ratepayers Association
- Denman Works
- Denman Island Residents Association
- School District 71 Trustee, Sheila McDonnell
- MLA Scott Fraser
- MP Gord Johns

Islands Trust Zoning and Official Community Plan will be considered as part of the public consultation.



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Quote for the work:

Denman: \$25,608.55

Hornby: \$28,259.80

For a two island total of \$53,868.35

Funding was anticipated at \$20,000. from ICET

And \$15,000 - \$30,000. from NDIT

The balance will be contributed
by DIRA and HICEEC.



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Re: Renata King, N.D.I.T. conversation with Russell Dyson, CVRD.

“She assured me that if the CVRD were to be involved it would only be as the applicant on behalf of the island groups and we would be responsible for administering any funds granted for the feasibility study. She assured me this would be the extent of CVRD involvement and we would not be owning, operating or anything long term. The CVRD as the applicant and administrator of grant funding would not necessarily cost the communities anything so long as you would be able to do the heavy lifting. We may need to oversee any contract awards to ensure there is a competitive process. we would need to secure a resolution of our Board, that should be factored in the timeline to get the application submitted.”

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Delegation is requesting a
CVRD Resolution of Support

- a letter or application
- as determined this week