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July 17, 2017

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As part of the Government of Canada's support for social infrastructure, Budget 2017 confirmed incremental funding announced in 2016. The additional funding for 2018-2019 for HPS regional funding streams will maintain the same funding levels as 2016-17 and 2017-18. The additional investment will provide communities across Canada with the flexibility and support they need to help prevent and reduce homelessness.

As the Community Entity responsible for the administration of the Homelessness Partnering Strategy's Designated Communities Homelessness funding stream in Victoria, the Capital Regional District plays an instrumental role in supporting the development of solutions to homelessness in your community. To enhance the ongoing work to combat homelessness, an additional \$228,198 for 2018/19 has been allocated to the Designated Communities Homelessness funding stream in Victoria through Budget 2017. Investment of the incremental funding will require an amendment to your funding agreement #012593166.

This additional funding is intended to enhance the continued implementation of Housing First and complementary initiatives in your community. The supplemental funds may be used to increase funding to existing programs and services or to fund new projects in accordance with your Homelessness Partnering Strategy Community Plan priorities. However, you are expected to maintain a minimum investment of 40% in Housing First activities.

In order to make this funding available for investment, I ask that you confirm your interest in proceeding with the proposed amendment by July 28, 2017. Following your confirmation, Service Canada will proceed with the amendment process and prepare an amended agreement to be signed by the Capital Regional District. Should you have any questions, I encourage you to communicate with Donna Wingfield by telephone at 250-419-0237 or by email at [donna.wingfield@servicecanada.gc.ca](mailto:donna.wingfield@servicecanada.gc.ca).

Thank you for your continued efforts and dedication in the fight against homelessness in Victoria.

Sincerely,

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Acting/Service Manager

c.c. Mayor Lisa Helps/ Greater Victoria Coalition to End Homelessness Co-Chair  
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As the Community Entity responsible for the administration of the Homelessness Partnering Strategy's Aboriginal Homelessness funding stream in Victoria, the Capital Regional District plays an instrumental role in supporting the development of solutions to homelessness in your community. To enhance the ongoing work to combat homelessness, an additional \$168,628 for 2018/19 has been allocated to the Aboriginal Homelessness funding stream in Victoria through Budget 2017. Investment of the incremental funding will require an amendment to your funding agreement #012804670.

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**From:** Beardsworth, Ian I [NC]  
**Sent:** October-24-17 8:20 AM  
**To:** Shmigelsky, Lorie LD [W-T]  
**Subject:** Victoria SIF and PiT

We have had discussions with the PiT team at NHQ and to ease reporting burden for the CE it has been decided that the best path forward is for the PiT funds to be included in the Victoria DC major amendment. I verified on Sharepoint and it's still early stages so that's helpful. Victoria's DC agreement should have the PiT statement already in the Activities section (The CE will conduct point-in-time counts as required by the HPS). As long as that statement is included in the activities we are comfortable with everything else remaining similar to the major amendments currently being processed.

The funds have been approved and will be sent to the regional cost centre in the near future.

Our PiT team forwarded the information for fiscal splits (below). Let me know if you have any further questions.

Community	FY17-18	FY18-19
Victoria	-	\$49,910

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