



Request of Funding Extension

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Community Investment Program
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RE: Wood Buffalo Sport Connection Grant Agreement

To the staff in the Community Investment Program,

We are writing to request an extension of funding for the Wood Buffalo Sport Connection CIP grant funding, which was linked to the legacy funds of the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games. We are seeking an extension until Dec 31 2022.

The Wood Buffalo Sport Connection has developed the foundations of an operating society and have created community engagement channels through fields of play, coach development programs, website and social media, community sport event support, and community networking. In 2020, we refreshed the plan with pillars aligned with the FMWB Sport Strategic Plan foundational document from 2016. We are now seeking to further execute on the pillars of our plan. The three pillars are people in sport, resources for sport, and sport advocacy within the region.

The extension of time will also allow for us to further develop our society's sustainability model, leverage the community engagement channels and support the implementation of the pillars referenced above. Notably, we are working to engage in supporting the 2020 Arctic Winter Games through volunteer positions assigned in the Games portfolio.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. We look forward to speaking with you.

Best regards,

Bill Chase Vice Chair and Stefanie Dobbin Treasurer.

Approved by Nick Malezis Board Chair