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Mr. Wally Konowalchuk
Project Manager
City of Vancouver
453 West 12th Avenue
Vancouver, British Columbia
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Project Title: Sustainable Streetscapes and Fish Habitat Enhancement Program
Application Number: GMIF 1683

Dear Mr. Konowalchuk:

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) has completed its analysis of the project applications submitted to the Green Municipal Enabling and Investment Funds.

The basic objective of the Green Municipal Funds (GMF) is to implement innovative technology and management approaches in municipal operations. To score well, a proposal must demonstrate high levels of innovation, performance improvement and replication potential.

The Green Municipal Funds' Council and FCM's National Board of Directors deemed your proposal as meeting the objectives of the Funds. Therefore, it is our pleasure to confirm that the above-mentioned project has been approved for a grant in the amount up to \$563,350.

Condition of the grant approved by Council is that the City of Vancouver submit to GMF a five-year plan to monitor the success of this development, as part of the Results Reporting Plan and that the results of this monitoring be conveyed to GMF after one year and again after the five year trial period.

The Project Officer assigned to assist you with every aspect of your project is Jas Michalski at (613) 241-5221 ext. 307 or jmichalski@fcm.ca. You will receive shortly the draft of the agreement between your organization and FCM with instructions on how to finalize the agreement, and additional conditions if applicable.

You will also receive the draft of the Project Performance Reporting Agreement, which entitles you to an additional grant of up to \$30,000 to cover 100% eligible costs to quantify and report on the environmental results of your project to FCM.

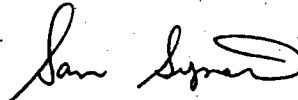
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FCM is responsible for implementing a communication program in support of the Green Municipal Funds. This program includes a national announcement of the projects and studies approved. It also includes the co-ordination of your local announcement. The GMF Community Liaison Manager will be in contact with you in coming weeks and will help you to develop your local announcement and to coordinate it with national and regional announcements. You will be sent a news release template to assist you in the development of your local news release.

We would like to thank you for your interest in the Green Municipal Funds. Please accept our sincerest congratulations on the quality of your proposal. We look forward to working with you to develop this project that will improve the quality of life in your community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sam Synard".

Sam Synard
Chair
Green Municipal Funds' Council

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