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## **Anmore Awarded \$882,000 for COVID-19 Support**

**November 9, 2020, ANMORE, B.C.** – Anmore’s short and long-term COVID-19 support measures just got a boost thanks to receiving \$882,000 through the COVID-19 Safe Restart Grant program. The grants are being awarded to all local governments within British Columbia to help address some of the challenges experienced by municipalities as they support their communities.

“For a small community like Anmore, we have limited budget for dealing with the unanticipated costs stemming from the pandemic, especially as we recognize that many of the impacts will be felt in the long term,” says Mayor John McEwen. “This grant is immeasurably important to our community, and we greatly appreciate having this financial support as we look at how to adapt to the new protocols and safety measures needed while serving our residents.”

Eligible costs for the funding include:

- Addressing revenue shortfalls;
- Facility reopening and operating costs;
- Emergency planning and response costs;
- Bylaw enforcement and protective services like fire protection and police;
- Computer and other electronic technology costs for improving interconnectivity and virtual communications;
- Services for vulnerable persons (e.g. persons living with disabilities, mental illness or addictions, persons experiencing homelessness or other vulnerabilities); and
- Other COVID-19 related costs.

Village staff will be developing a list of projects for Council’s consideration as part of the 2021 budget process.

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