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Anmore Receives \$375,000 for Spirit Park Improvements

Anmore B.C. The Village of Anmore has been awarded \$375,000 from the Pacific Economic Development Canada (PacifiCan) to improve Spirit Park, including upgrading critical infrastructure to address ongoing drainage issues, increasing accessibility for future community events within Spirit Park and installing new playground equipment.

“Spirit Park, like the new Hub, is a valued asset for our community and provides an ideal venue to gather as a community and for kids to play,” says Mayor John McEwen. “We appreciate the grant funding as it will help us make some critical improvements while also adding some new amenities to this beautiful park. We can’t wait to gather with Anmore residents to enjoy the completed improvements to the park and the new Hub.”

Spirit Park is Anmore’s primary outdoor gathering place in the heart of the community; however, currently, the poor drainage results in the upper section of the park being unusable for four to six months of the year due to pooling water. The proposed upgrades will resolve this issue while also increasing access to the park year-round. Further, the new playground equipment will allow play for all ages and mobility types.

The total scope of the project is anticipated to cost \$500,000, with 75 percent of the costs funded by PacifiCan’s Canada Community Revitalization Fund (CCRF). The remaining amount will come from Village contributions (\$125,000).

PacifiCan is the federal economic development agency dedicated to British Columbians. PacifiCan works with partners who are building innovative businesses, creating quality jobs, and supporting inclusive growth throughout our province.

The CCRF is a two-year, \$500 million national infrastructure program that helps not-for-profit organizations, municipalities, and Indigenous communities build and improve community infrastructure and public spaces across Canada.

The improvement project will start as part of the Village of Anmore Community Hub construction. For more information on the Anmore Community Hub and/or the improvements to Spirit Park, please visit anmore.com.

To learn more about PacifiCan funding opportunities please visit <http://www.canada.ca/en/pacific-economic-development.html>.

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