



April 9, 2025

Application #: 72648E88  
Sechelt Downtown Business Association

Dear Theresa Logan and Ashley Kitchen,

**Re: Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program**  
**Application #: 72648E88 - The Boulevard - Life Thrives at the Water**

Thank you for your application for funding under the Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program (REDIP). We would like to advise that, after careful consideration, the above-noted project was not selected for funding.

REDIP received a large number of applications during the intake period and unfortunately the total funding requested significantly exceeded the Program's available funds. As a result, the Program was not able to provide funding to your project.

This decision does not reflect on the importance of this project for your community, but rather the degree to which the program has been oversubscribed. We know significant effort goes into developing proposed projects and we appreciate the time you took to prepare your application.

Program staff are available to review your application and provide further details regarding the funding decision. If you would like to book a virtual follow up meeting, please contact the Program Office by phone at 250-356-7950 or by email at [ruraldevelopment@gov.bc.ca](mailto:ruraldevelopment@gov.bc.ca).

The 2024-25 REDIP intake marked the third year of the program. Future funding opportunities may be announced via the REDIP website at <http://www.gov.bc.ca/REDIP>. To stay informed, we encourage you to subscribe for email updates on the REDIP website.

Please note that JEDI Regional Economic Operations staff are also available to offer support for economic development in your community. The Regional Manager for your area is Geoff Crawford and their contact information is: 250-850-1899, [Geoff.Crawford@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Geoff.Crawford@gov.bc.ca).

Thank you for your interest in REDIP.

Best regards,

Matthew Scott-Moncrieff, Director  
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