



## Capital Region Service Commission

## Commission de Services Régionaux de la Capitale

The Capital Region Service Commission introduces a planning project currently underway for the preliminary design and engineering for the development and eventual construction of a new **Regional Aquatic Center**. This project is being funded partially through the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program, combining provincial and federal funding with contributions from the region. For more details on the funding, please visit <https://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/index-eng.html>

The overall project objective is to expand the existing Grant Harvey Centre to include a new Regional Aquatic Center (RAC). This facility will replace the Sir Max Aitken pool and is intended to support the aquatic needs overall health and wellness of the local communities. The proposed addition will be approximately 5,714 m<sup>2</sup> and will include a 10 lane 25 m pool, a secondary leisure pool (12 x 25 m) and a smaller therapy pool including change rooms and washrooms. Additionally, the RAC will include space to support administration and recreation programming including a reception area, office/programming space for administrative needs of recreation staff including lifeguards and instructors. The RAC will also make use of common areas and movement corridors between the Grant Harvey Centre and the RAC. The design of the facility intends to allow for isolation of the Grant Harvey Centre and/or the Regional Aquatic Centre.

From an operational perspective, the RAC will have space to accommodate operations and maintenance needs including storage of aquatic equipment (i.e., flotation devices, lifts, and other items to support programming) and operational needs such as chlorine, chemicals, floor scrubbers and other items as required.

The project is focused on improving user accessibility, providing outreach opportunities to disadvantaged community groups, and supports the belief in the universal benefits of recreation to the whole community. Stakeholder communities are committed to the completion of the design phase of the project at this time.

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Le présent projet de planification comprend les travaux préliminaires de conception et d'ingénierie aux fins du développement et de la construction éventuelle du nouveau Centre aquatique régional.

L'objectif global du projet est d'agrandir le centre Grant-Harvey existant pour y inclure un nouveau Centre aquatique régional. Cette installation remplacera la piscine Sir Max Aitken et a pour but de répondre aux besoins en matière de loisirs aquatiques, de santé et de bien-être des communautés locales. L'ajout proposé aura une superficie d'environ 5 714 m<sup>2</sup> et comprendra une piscine de 25 mètres à dix couloirs, un bassin secondaire (12 m par 25 m) et un bassin de thérapie plus petit, ainsi que des vestiaires et des toilettes. En outre, le Centre aquatique régional comprendra un espace destiné à l'administration et aux programmes de loisirs, notamment une aire de réception, un bureau et un espace de programmation pour les besoins administratifs du personnel de loisirs, y compris les surveillants-sauveteurs et les instructeurs. Le Centre aquatique régional utilisera également les espaces communs et les couloirs de circulation entre le Centre Grant-Harvey et le Centre aquatique régional. La conception de l'installation vise à permettre l'isolement du Centre Grant-Harvey et/ou du Centre aquatique régional.

D'un point de vue opérationnel, le Centre aquatique régional disposera d'un espace pour répondre aux besoins de fonctionnement et d'entretien, y compris l'entreposage de l'équipement aquatique (c'est-à-dire les dispositifs de flottaison, les lève-personnes, et d'autres articles pour soutenir la programmation) et aux besoins opérationnels tels que le chlore, les produits chimiques, les brosses à plancher, et d'autres articles selon les besoins.

Le projet vise à améliorer l'accessibilité pour les utilisateurs et à offrir des possibilités de sensibilisation aux groupes communautaires défavorisés. En outre, il soutient la croyance dans les avantages universels des loisirs pour l'ensemble de la communauté. Les collectivités visées se sont engagées à mener à terme la phase de conception du projet à ce stade-ci.



June 15, 2023

Judy Wilson-Shee, Board Chair  
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**SUBJECT: IBA – Community, Culture and Recreation**  
**Project No.: 15761**  
**Project Name: Capital Region Service Commission – Regional Aquatic Centre – Planning Project**

Dear Judy Wilson-Shee:

I am pleased to inform you that under the *Canada – New Brunswick Integrated Bilateral Agreement for the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program*, your project entitled "Regional Service Commission 11 – Regional Aquatic Centre – Planning Project" has been approved. Funds allocated to the project are from Infrastructure Canada (INFC) and the Regional Development Corporation (RDC). You will receive a financial contribution of 73.33% (\$931,542.00) of the eligible expenditures for this project, 40.00% (\$508,137.00) INFC and 33.33% (\$423,405.00) RDC. The maximum eligible expenditure, including your 26.67% (\$338,800.00) portion, is \$1,270,342.00. The funds allocated to your project are subject to terms and conditions outlined in the agreement and schedules of the enclosed Integrated Bilateral Agreement Contribution Agreement.

Any claim for reimbursement of the contribution must be supported by copies of invoices and proof of payment of those invoices. All payments will be done by electronic funds transfer. Please complete the attached direct deposit service form.


Please be advised that as per the agreement, all communication activities related to the aforementioned project are to be undertaken jointly with the Federal and Provincial Governments.



I would appreciate if you could confirm your acceptance of the conditions by signing the enclosed agreement and returning it and the direct deposit service form to RDC at [IBA-EBI@gnb.ca](mailto:IBA-EBI@gnb.ca). Please feel free to contact Kingsley Ogbuanya, at 506-259-7593 or [kingsley.ogbuanya@gnb.ca](mailto:kingsley.ogbuanya@gnb.ca) if you have any questions or concerns.

I look forward to the successful completion of this project.

Sincerely,



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President

Enclosure:    **Integrated Bilateral Agreement Contribution Agreement  
Direct Deposit Service Form**

cc:            **Hon. Jill Green, MLA Fredericton North  
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