



## **POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

This grant application aligns with the following OCP goals and policies:

### **Growth Management**

- 4.1.5.5 Policy - Ensure all development is protected from flood hazards to the standards accepted by the Province and qualified professionals.

### **Natural Environment**

- 7.2.2.6 Policy – Identify and protect natural areas to mitigate flooding using revised municipal flood hazard and risk mapping that incorporates the CECAP climate change modelling.

### **Infrastructure**

- Goal – Whistler’s drainage systems meet all applicable standards and replicate natural systems, as much as possible. Whistler’s drainage systems ensure the safety and protection of people, property and infrastructure from floods, and are maintained in a cost-effective, reliable manner that minimizes or eliminates environmental impacts.
- 12.5.1.1. Policy - Ensure all development is protected from flood hazards to the standards accepted by the Province and the consulting engineering community.
- 12.5.1.2. Policy - Collaborate with federal and provincial organizations on evolving standards (including climate change) for the operation, maintenance, renewal and restoration of flood-protection infrastructure.
- 12.5.1.5. Policy - Identify and protect natural areas that mitigate flooding based on revised municipal flood hazard and risk mapping that incorporates the Community Energy and Climate Action Plan climate change modelling.

## **OTHER POLICY CONSIDERATIONS**

N/A.

## **BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS**

The EMBC NMDP program will provide over 95% of the project funding. This funding application is for \$160,000, with the remaining contribution estimated at approximately \$6,000 (which will be an “in-kind” contribution of municipal staff time). The RMOW is applying for funds to cover the estimated cost of developing mitigation options.

## **SUMMARY**

The RMOW has an opportunity to receive \$160,000 in grant funding from EMBC NDMP sources to complete a flood mitigation assessment along Spring Creek and Van West Creek. Staff request that Council support the submission of this grant application to EMBC NDMP.

Respectfully submitted,

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