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**Subject:** FW: GMF funding options

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**Subject:** RE: GMF funding options

- 1- Overview of Green Municipal Fund opportunities
- 2- The Federation of Canadian Municipalities has an upcoming intake of the Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation initiative, including funding to support Climate Ready Plans and Processes, Feasibility Studies as well as Implementation Projects.

This presentation is for information only, with no formal request. This is a timely opportunity to access GMF funding, designed to adjust and respond effectively to the impacts of climate change. By applying to the Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation initiative, RDEK can access financial support for planning, feasibility studies and implementation projects that could enhance long-term climate resilience in communities in an equitable and inclusive manner. The initiative is designed to support communities where they are at on their adaptation journey, and as such could support RDEK in further operationalizing current assessments and strategic planning. Being the Kootenays, RDEK has a long history of collaboration, and an additional opportunity to work concurrently could result in leveraging work and resource efficiencies. Of course, individual communities are also welcome to apply independently. Resource commitments will vary, but applications can take a few hours to complete – in addition to any coordination of multiple applications. Application development costs can be included in the budget, and if approved, eligible expenses include risk assessments, adaptation planning, capacity-building, community engagement etc.

- 3- Kaylyn Gervais, Officer, Programs Outreach, Adaptation
- 4- Consider the upcoming LLCA funding initiative, and potential involvement in a collaborative approach across the Kootenays (if appropriate).
- 5- In-person
- 6- Yes please

Thanks again,  
Kaylyn

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