

DATE: October 19, 2021

TO: Hon. Mayor and Members of Council
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RE: **2021 Disaster Mitigation and Adaptation Fund - Black Creek Renewal Project**

PURPOSE

To communicate to MMOC that the DMAF application for the VMC Black Creek Renewal capital project was submitted on Friday October 15, 2021.

VMC BLACK CREEK RENEWAL PROJECT

Estimated Total Project Cost - \$220,298,452.00

Total Eligible Project Costs - \$111,947,806.00

Maximum Funding Potential (40%) - \$89,558,244.81

The intended outcomes of the project are multifold:

- mitigating flood risk and improving water quality
- providing social/recreational/cultural value through meaningful open space
- unlocking risk free development opportunities
- mitigating hazard risk to recent transit expansion through the bus rapid transit network

Next Steps

Application was submitted by the Municipal Partnership Office (MPO) with the support of the VMC, Infrastructure Delivery departments as well as an external grant writer on October 15, 2021.

Once the application assessment is complete, Infrastructure Canada officials will prepare recommendations for approval by the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities of projects of up to \$50M in federal share. ***Projects like the BCR that are outside of the Minister's delegated authority will require additional time and information to support obtaining the appropriate authorities by the Treasury Board of Canada.***

The MPO will continue to monitor the developments of this project therefore if you have further questions or would like a copy of the application feel free to reach out to Cristina.prinzo@vaughan.ca.