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Dear Julie Facchin:

Thank you for your letter of July 8, 2021, to Brian Bedford, sharing HUB Cycling's criteria for meaningful and effective active transportation infrastructure. As the Acting Director, Infrastructure and Engineering, with Ministry of Municipal Affairs, I am pleased to respond.

The elements that you highlighted are important considerations in ensuring that active transportation projects contribute towards community wellbeing and sustainability. I would also encourage HUB Cycling to continue to work directly with communities, as applicants have discretion in identifying the design and location of projects.

The COVID-19 Resilience Infrastructure Stream (CVRIS), under the Investing in Canada Program (ICIP) supports infrastructure that will: upgrade local government and indigenous buildings, improve health and educational facilities; increase access to active transportation; and increase resilience/adaptation to natural disaster events. The Ministry of Municipal Affairs worked in collaboration with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure on the active transportation component of CVRIS.

The intake was launched in December 2020 and closed on January 27, 2021. All funding has now been allocated. Applications received were assessed on how well they meet program criteria and eligibility guidelines. Specific information regarding this stream and other ICIP programs can be found on the website:

www.gov.bc.ca/Investing-In-Canada-Infrastructure-Program.

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure has recently launched a B.C. Active Transportation Infrastructure Grant Program which is currently open for application by

Indigenous and local governments. The website has further details:
www.gov.bc.ca/activetransportationgrant or you can contact program staff at
BCATgrants@gov.bc.ca.

Thank you again for reaching out. I trust you will find this information helpful.

Sincerely,

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