

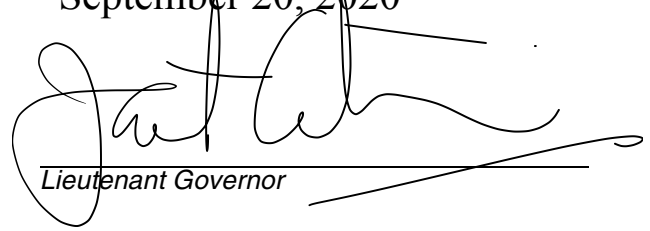
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

Order in Council No. 564

, Approved and Ordered

September 20, 2020



Lieutenant Governor

Executive Council Chambers, Victoria

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, orders that the Local Government Grants Regulations, B.C. Reg. 221/95, are amended as set out in the attached Schedule.



Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing



Presiding Member of the Executive Council

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: *Local Government Grants Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 275, s. 7*

Other: OIC 574/95

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SCHEDULE

- 1 The Local Government Grants Regulations, B.C. Reg. 221/95, are amended by adding the following Part:*

PART 6 – COVID-19 SAFE RESTART GRANTS

Eligibility

- 35** A municipality or regional district is eligible for a conditional grant under this Part to assist with costs in respect of the COVID-19 pandemic, as defined in the *COVID-19 Related Measures Act*, including, without limitation, the following:
- (a) facility reopening and operating costs;
 - (b) emergency planning and response costs;
 - (c) bylaw enforcement costs;
 - (d) costs of policing, fire protection and other protective services;
 - (e) costs of programs and services for persons living with disabilities, mental illness or addictions, or persons experiencing homelessness or other vulnerable persons;
 - (f) computer and other electronic technology costs;
 - (g) budgeted revenues that have not been collected.

Amount of grants

- 36** (1) The payment of any grant under this Part is subject to an appropriation.
- (2) A grant may be made by the minister for the purpose referred to in section 35 and the amount of a grant is in the discretion of the minister and may be made on the basis of a fixed amount.

Conditions of grants

- 37** (1) In addition to any terms and conditions established by the minister but subject to subsection (2), a grant under this Part may be made on one or more of the following conditions:
- (a) that a municipality or regional district provide annual reports, in accordance with the direction of the minister, respecting the use of the grant funds until the balance of those funds is nil;
 - (b) that a municipality or regional district provide to the minister additional information and reports respecting the use of the grant as requested by the minister.
- (2) A grant may not be made under this Part after March 31, 2021.