

Section Two - Financial Information

Please provide final budget information for your initiative in the format below:

Expenditures	AMOUNT	IN KIND RESOURCES		MEASURING UP FUND
		Amount	Source	Amount
Copies of community Survey	\$374.97	\$0		\$374.97
Mail out cost	\$174.05	\$0		\$174.05
Tear out & prep	\$500	\$200	City of Rossland	\$300
Plumbing/Electrical	\$5000	\$500	Warfield Electrical	\$4500
Flooring	\$6050	\$600	Gordon Wall Flooring	\$5450
Lighting	\$825	\$0		\$825
Finishing (drywall, paint, etc.)	\$2000	\$500	Rossland Arts Council	\$1500
Materials (toilet, sink, door, hardware, etc.)	\$2500	\$500	Rossland Pro Hardware	\$2000
Totals:	\$17,424.02	\$2300.00		\$15,124.02

Section Three - Measuring Up Guide

2) Attach a summary of any comments, thoughts or suggestions you have for changes to the Measuring Up Guide. Please be specific. (1-page maximum)

a. None at this time

3) Did you develop additional tools to supplement your use of the Measuring Up Guide?

Yes (please complete this section) No (please skip to Section Four)

Attach copies of these tools along with comments about why and how these tools were developed. (1-page maximum)



Section Four - Other Information

Attach any other information, stories or comments you would like to include that reflect on your initiative.

- Please see comments included in Final Report - Summary.

Section Five - Report Declaration

I certify that:

- To the best of my knowledge all the information contained in this Report and any attachments is true and complete.
- Measuring Up, 2010 Legacies Now and the Province of BC were given appropriate recognition as a funding partner as per the Guidelines provided in the Contribution Agreement.
- I have submitted the Final Report in accordance to the approved deadline.

Authorized Representative:

Name (please print): Maritza Reilly _____ Position: Executive Director _____

Signature:  _____ Date: September 12, 2008 _____

Mail completed AND signed Final Reports to:

Measuring Up Fund
2010 Legacies Now
400 - 1095 West Pender
Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 2M6
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Measuring Up was created by 2010 Legacies Now in partnership with the Vancouver Agreement, the Province of BC and over 80 disability organizations throughout the province. Measuring Up helps BC communities assess and improve how accessible and inclusive they are for people with disabilities.



Measuring-Up Fund Final Report - SUMMARY

The Rossland Chamber of Commerce had the pleasure of leading the Measuring Up initiative in our community.

Through this initiative we were able to bring together a group of people from different backgrounds and of various ages. As a group we discussed what Rossland was lacking in terms of becoming more accessible and inclusive. At our initial meeting we discussed what areas in Rossland were not accessible to people with mobility issues. It was also brought to our attention by a group member that a mobility disability is more obvious than a hearing or seeing disability and that we should also think of areas that are a hindrance to people with these types of setbacks.

To get a broader sense of what was needed in the community, the committee put together a survey that was distributed to the residents of Rossland. (see attached survey.)

Results from the survey revealed what many of us thought was a concern - the lack of a wheelchair accessible washroom on the main floor of our community hall - but they also revealed a few other areas that may need some attention in the near future. Survey results will be distributed to City Hall for their information in the near future.

We found people to be very receptive to our project - building a wheelchair accessible washroom on the main floor of our community hall. Contractors were able to appreciate the need for the washroom and were more than willing to help out. We have been working closely with the City - who owns the building - and contractors to design a washroom that the committee has envisioned as well as to include any specific regulations we're required to meet.

Although we encountered a small snag - our contractors going on vacation or working on other "summertime" projects - we are now back on track and expect the washroom to be complete in the next couple of months.

Community support and comments regarding this project have been outstanding. Many residents from the Seniors Centre have come into our office expressing their gratitude for this initiative 'finally' taking place. Surprisingly we have even received comments from parents that are thankful for having a place big enough to accommodate a couple kids and a stroller.

The Rossland Chamber would like to thank 2010 Legacies Now for the opportunity to make Rossland a more accessible and inclusive community.



Measuring-Up Committee Members

Name	Organization / Affiliation
Maritza Reilly	Rossland Chamber of Commerce
Kim Brown	Nursing Student
Kim Robinson	Parent
Al Fischer	Seniors' Centre
Linda Gomez	Accommodator/Nursing Instructor
Ann Damude	Rossland Council for Arts & Culture
Ron Campbell	City of Rossland

CITY OF ROSSLAND DISABILITY ACCESS: A COMMUNITY SURVEY

Please complete the survey by circle, tick or write your most appropriate answer

1.) You are?

- a) A person with a disability
- b) A Family member of a person with a disability
- c) A caregiver of a person with a disability
- d) A Community Member without a disability
- e) Other: Please Specify: _____

2.) Where do you currently live? (please tick)

- Upper Rossland Lower Rossland Red Mountain Happy Valley South Belt

3.) Are you aware of any access improvements that Rossland has made over the last few years? If yes, please list some examples.

4.) Please list any access barriers you are aware of or difficulties that you have experienced regarding accessibility within the City of Rossland

5.) How do you think Rossland could be a more accessible and inclusive community?

6.) Do you believe that existing businesses, facilities, and services in the Rossland meet accessibility needs?

- A. Very Well
- B. Well
- C. Adequate
- D. Not Very Well

7.) How can Rossland improve accessibility to businesses, facilities, and services?

8.) Do you find information on the Rossland's business, facilities, and services easy to access?

- a) Yes
- b) Sometimes
- c) No

9.) How could access to Rossland information be improved?

10.) Are you satisfied with the opportunities available for people with disabilities to participate in public events, employment opportunities, recreation services, consumers of local businesses, and decision-making processes in the Rossland?

- a) Yes
- b) No

11.) How can Rossland improve to ensure that there are adequate opportunities for people with disabilities to participate? (Some examples include, a washroom on the main floor of the Miners Hall, improving accessibility to sidewalk curbs, and signs for those with sight impairment)

12.) Rossland Chamber of Commerce has received a grant from 2010 Legacies Now to improve accessibility in the community. Would you like to be involved in this project of helping to improve access and inclusion in Rossland? If yes, please provide your name and contact details so that we can include you on our database.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey.