



## 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
Courthouse automatic door	2,950			2,950
Arena automatic doors	6,580			6,580
Museum automatic door	2,950			2,950
Wheel chair ramp installation	1,939			1,939
Handicap signs	100			100
PST on signs	7			7
Labour	75			75
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$14,601</b>			<b>\$14,601</b>

## Section Three - Measuring Up Guide

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

## 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): Alan Mason

Position: Director of Community Economic Development

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

August 29/08

### Mail completed AND signed Final Reports to:

Measuring Up Fund  
2010 Legacies Now  
400 - 1095 West Pender  
Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 2M6  
Phone: 778-327-5153

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.

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3. Activities undertaken:

- Barriers free access to public buildings was determined to be a priority area for improving access for persons with disabilities. Automatic doors were installed / upgraded at the Revelstoke Court House, Revelstoke Museum and Revelstoke Forum. One set of automatic doors (GT8500 Operator) was installed at the Revelstoke Museum and two sets of automatic doors (GT8500 Operator) and a stainless steel rail with handicap switch were installed at the Revelstoke Forum. Automatic doors at the Court House were upgraded with a GT8500 single operator. Handicap signs were erected to indicate the access points. The total cost for these improvements was \$12,662.00.
  
- Grinding down the curb outside the Selkirk Medical Clinic has been identified as a priority initiative to improve wheel chair access from street level parking. The sidewalk curbs were modified by the City of Revelstoke public works department at a cost of \$1,939.00.

Revelstoke Measuring Up Committee Members:

Alan Mason, Director of Community Economic Development, City of Revelstoke

Nelli Richardson, Revelstoke Women's Shelter

Krista Stovel, Revelstoke Employment Services Centre

Cathy Girling, Community Advocate, Community Connections

Tuulikki Tennant, Home and Community Care

Bertha Stone, Mental Health and Addiction Services

Linda Streeter, Revelstoke Outreach & Awareness Program

Sydney Thompson

Debra Wozniak, Special Projects Coordinator, Community Futures Revelstoke

OPEN HOUSE

TO REVIEW AN ASSESSMENT REPORT ON ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2008  
4:00 - 6:00 PM  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

The City's Measuring Up Committee has prepared a report which examines the community's ability to provide disability support services, access to information, economic participation and community contribution for persons with disabilities. The report suggests where improvements to services or facilities can be made. The open house will be an opportunity for the public to provide input to establish priorities for implementing the improvements identified in the report, and to make suggestions for allocating funding received from 2010 Legacies Now for these initiatives through the Measuring Up Accessibility and Inclusion Fund.

[www.cityofrevelstoke.com](http://www.cityofrevelstoke.com)

City looking to improve access

June 25, 2008

Times Review Staff

The City of Revelstoke will soon be more accessible to people with disabilities - and they're looking for the public's input. Over the past six months the city has been working with a group of residents to look at ways the community can help improve accessibility and inclusiveness for people with disabilities. Funding was received through the 2010 Legacies Now program to establish a Measuring Up Committee to assess the community to determine how accessibility and inclusiveness can be made better. The committee developed a survey, which was distributed and also held discussions with service providers to gather information. Based on the information the

areas for improvement. Some of the areas identified are the lack of a handi-dart, difficulty for disabled persons to access the courthouse and the medical clinic. "The handi-dart has been identified as a high priority, we do know that," said Alan Mason, director of economic development. "We have enough money for proper doors at the courthouse and to fix the curbs outside the doctors' office." Improvement of snow removal practices was another area identified. An open house will be held at the Community Centre today, Wednesday, June 25, from 4-6 p.m. This will be an opportunity for people to provide additional ideas and suggestions. For more information contact Mason at [amason@cityofrevelstoke.com](mailto:amason@cityofrevelstoke.com) or 250-837-5345.

Open house poorly attended

MELISSA JAMESON  
Times Review

Few people turned up to an open house to discuss improving access for disabled persons in the City of Revelstoke held this past Wednesday at the Community Centre.

For the past six months the city has been working with a group of residents - called The Measuring Up Committee - to see how access for persons with disabilities can be improved.

"As a committee we took a look at the infrastructure to see where we could improve access," said Debra Wozniak, special projects coordinator with Community Futures, who was at the open house on behalf of the city. Of the surveys given out, 32 were returned completed.

No responses were received from people with visual or hearing disabilities.

For Sydney Thompson - who is in a wheelchair - improving access for persons with disabilities is important for several reasons.

"It's important because if I don't have access to services and facilities how many others don't have access," she said. "I would like to see things more accessible because I'm only one person, but there are others in the same position as me."

Thompson said the main places she finds her access is impeded is when there are steps

going into a building or when there are no automatic doors.

The Measuring Up Committee has identified a number of improvements which could be made in the community ranging from installing automatic doors at the Revelstoke Courthouse and Revelstoke Forum to encouraging local retail stores to widen their display aisles to accommodate wheelchairs.

Aside from people with permanent disabilities and many seniors - who use walkers to get around - Wozniak says there are also people who's access to certain places in Revelstoke may be limited due to short term disabilities.

The only other person to show up for the open house was Krista Shovel who works at the Employment Centre.

Shovel said while the Employment Centre works with disabled people it is first and foremost to help them find work.

"However, for disabled people if access is an issue then obviously we look at that as well," she said.

A total of \$15,000 in funding was received from Legacies Now and that money will be put towards improvements including grinding down the curb in front of Selkirk Medical Clinic and making improvements at the courthouse.

"We're just waiting for community support as to which projects we should utilize," said Wozniak.

# Measuring Up Fund

## Planning and Reporting Checklist

Have you...	Yes	Partial	No	Cost	Explanation, details and comments (refer to the application guide and FAQs for more information)
Submitted your plan for implementing Measuring Up (MUp) to 2010 Legacies Now <sup>1</sup> ?	X				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Had your application signed by a municipal councillor?</li> </ul>	X				
Passed council resolution(s) to: (Step 1) <sup>2</sup>	X				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Increase accessibility and inclusion using the MUp guide and process?</li> </ul>	X				Resolution attached
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Appoint a lead committee to lead MUp?</li> </ul>	X				The City of Revelstoke recently appointed a Social Action Council. This Council will be the lead committee for the Measuring Up initiative and a MUp subcommittee was formed.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Commit to the 10x10 Challenge?</li> </ul>	X				Resolution attached
Established a MUp committee, including: (Step 2) <sup>2</sup>	X				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ People representing various disabilities<sup>3</sup>?</li> </ul>	X				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ A municipal leader?</li> </ul>	X				Councillor Nelli Richardson
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ A business leader?</li> </ul>			X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Spirit of BC committee representation?</li> </ul>	X				Alan Mason, Director of Community Economic Development

<sup>1</sup> For communities that have not completed the first six steps of Starting Up

<sup>2</sup> Steps 1-6 in *Starting Up*, found at [www.2010legaciesnow.com/measuring\\_up/](http://www.2010legaciesnow.com/measuring_up/)

<sup>3</sup> This includes visual, hearing, mobility, learning and emotional challenges - visible and invisible

STAGE 1

Seniors?					X		
Youth?					X		
Aboriginals?					X		
Others (please identify)?							
Appointed a leader or coordinator? (Step 3) <sup>2</sup>	X						Measuring Up Coordinator will be Alan Mason, Director of Community Economic Development, City of Revelstoke.

STAGE 2

Is this a person with a disability?					X		
Is this a person paid staff?	X						
Does this person have human, financial and other supports?	X					\$25,000	Social Action Council has the support of the City of Revelstoke with staff and financial resources.
Demonstrated the successful completion of Stage 1 and shared your information with 2010 Legacies Now?		X					
Conducted your inventory to: (Step 4) <sup>2</sup>							
Collect existing surveys, reports, etc?	X						
Have your MUUp committee discuss and rank your community on each MUUp area?	X						
Identify potential priorities?	X						
Discuss how you will invite input from your broad community?	X						
Conducted your community assessment to: (Step 5) <sup>2</sup>							
Make your community aware of the goal to increase accessibility and inclusion?	X						Article in newspaper issue June 25, 2008.
Make the MUUp guide easily accessible to citizens?					X		Plan to post on the City of Revelstoke website



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Make the results of your inventory available, including priorities identified?</li> </ul>	X			Public meeting held June 25, 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Invite active participation of your community?</li> </ul>	X			Public meeting held June 25, 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Take steps to ensure people with communication and other challenges are actively included?</li> </ul>	X			Public meeting advertised in newspaper and on the local radio station.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Ensure your forum or other means of gaining community feedback was fully accessible and inclusive?</li> </ul>	X			Public meeting held at the Revelstoke Community Centre (fully accessible)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Confirm the priorities identified in your inventory are agreed to by your community?</li> </ul>	X			Public meeting held June 25, 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Invite and record personal stories?</li> </ul>			X	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Share the results of your assessment with your community (ie: media)?</li> </ul>	X			Local newspaper article issued June 25, 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Find ways to celebrate your findings and community accomplishments?</li> </ul>			X	
<p><b>Set your targets (project priorities) and planned how you will achieve them, including: (Step 6)<sup>2</sup></b></p>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Ensuring priorities are affordable, achievable, time-limited and inspiring?</li> </ul>	X			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Developing a budget?</li> </ul>	X			Project costs: \$14,601
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Needing additional partners?</li> </ul>			X	Some priorities are beyond our fiscal capabilities. Additional funding sources to be applied for as when available.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Ensuring successful completion of your targets?</li> </ul>			X	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Evaluating and celebrating your success?</li> </ul>			X	

**STAGE 3**

Started again? (Step 7) <sup>2</sup>				X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▫ Evaluated your success?</li> <li>▫ Made a plan on how to repeat steps 1-6?</li> </ul>				X		
Submitted a summary or final report of how you implemented MUp (referring to steps in Starting Up) <sup>4</sup> to 2010 Legacies Now?	X					Submitted September 2, 2008

<sup>4</sup> For Measuring Up communities that have completed the first six steps of Starting Up and that have applied for project related funds only