



Measuring Up Fund FINAL REPORT

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Section One - General

- 1. Community Name: Village of TELKWA
- 2. Primary contact information:

Name:	Jim HILTZ	Organization:	VILLAGE OF TELKWA
Title:	Councillor	Email:	info@telkwa.com
Phone:	250-846-5212	Fax:	250-846-9572
Address:	Box 220, TELKWA, BC	Postal Code:	V0J 2X0

- 3. Attach a final summary of your initiative. Please include specific details about activities undertaken as a result of receiving a Measuring Up grant. (3-pages maximum)
- 4. Attach a list of the members of your Measuring Up Committee. *Attached*
- 5. Did you hire people to help complete this initiative?
 - Yes (please complete this section) No (please skip to Question 6)

How many people were hired? _____

Did any of the people hired have a disability?

 - Yes No

Was money from the Measuring Up grant used to pay the people you hired?

 - Yes No
- 6. Attach copies of any media coverage related to your initiative.

Attached.

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
Round lk Hall	8,000			8,000
Telkwa Community Hall	7,000			7,000
Totals:	15,000			15,000

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)

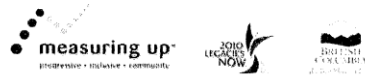
2) Did you develop additional tools to supplement your use of the Measuring Up Guide?

- 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:

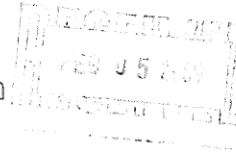
Name (please print): RUBEN J. HARTZ Position: NOMA LIAISON

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: _____

Mail completed AND signed Final Reports to:

Measuring Up Fund
2010 Legacies Now
400 - 1095 West Pender
Vancouver, British Columbia V6E 2M6
Phone: 778-327-5123

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.



TO: Village of Telkwa

DATE: 12th November, 2008

ATTN: Councillor Jim Hiltz

RE: Barriers Grant - Round Lake Hall Renovation Project

Dear Jim,

Regarding the status of the work we are doing to make Round Lake Hall handicapped accessible: this will confirm that the plumbing for the handicapped washroom has been roughed-in and the bathroom fixtures purchased. They will be installed as soon as the drywall has been completed. In addition, the wheel chair access entry and ramp is substantially complete.

Hope this is sufficient for you to release the \$8,000 Barriers Grant.

Many thanks,

Mel Coulson, P. Eng.

(Signed on behalf of Round Lake Community Association,)

gcb 5/6/9.

ROUND LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

**BARRIERS GRANT
Village of Telkwa**

**Financial Statement
Expenses for Handicap Entry with Covered Porch
and Handicap Washroom**

2008		
September		
201.59	plumbing	BV Home Center
64.90	kitchen exit, rebar	BVHC
242.27	lumber-handicap entry	BVHC
155.31	lumber	BVHC
91.83	grab bar	BVHC
293.71	excav-water system	Ultra Trucking
1049.61		
October		
1047.50	doors-bathroom	Tricon
157.55	porch roof	BVHC
35.65	fans	BVHC
168.15	porch	BVHC
392.51	block patio	BVHC
1801.36		
November		
378.36	porch roof	Vihar
2892.50	plumb washrooms	La Croix
1878.17	plumbing fixtures	La Croix
5149.03		
Total	\$8000.00	

We appreciate the support of the Village of Telkwa in securing this grant and know that it will serve to enable people of all abilities to access and use Round Lake Hall.

Please note that the sum equals the \$8000 total of the Barriers Grant--this is so that we can attribute other expenses to other grant sources.

Sincerely

Dina Hanson
Treasurer
Round Lake Community Association



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Feb. 18th, 2009

Kimiko Johanson
Coordinator, Measuring Up
Measuring Up the North
2010 Legacies Now
400 – 1095 West Pender St
Vancouver, BC V6E 2M6

Re: Equipment Purchase for Accessibility Washroom – Telkwa Community Hall

Dear Kimiko,

As discussed, the equipment has been purchased for the upgrade of the washrooms at the community hall that was part of the Measuring Up the North project. The renovation will take place in conjunction with the main renovation of the hall. I have attached a copy of the invoice as proof of purchase.

Thank you for your assistance with this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Martinsen", is written over a horizontal line.

Kim Martinsen
Corporate Officer

Attachment

PURCHASED FOR THE MUTN
accessibility washroom - Telkwa
Community & Hall

BULKLEY VALLEY HOME CENTRE
BOX 190
TELKWA BC V0J 2X0
(250)846-5856

INV NO. 766720
INV DATE 01-30-09

DUPLICATE

COPY

SOLD TO: VILLAGE OF TELKWA

SHIP TO:

BOX 220
TELKWA BC
VOJ 2X0

CUST NO	GST #	PST #	P.O. #	TERMS	ORDER #	
22260			326348	10TH M.F.	766720	
PPD	SHIPPER	SLSMN	SLM #			
X		EZINGA, SID	05			
ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	SHIPPED	PRICE	U/M	AMOUNT	TX
	HANDICAP WASHROOM COMMUNITY HALL					
FI	HANDICAP TOILET WHITE X (N ABOVE IS WITH BOLT DOWN LID AND SPLIT RIM TOILET SEAT	1	465.00	PC	465.00	^B
FI	HANDICAP WALL MOUNT SINK X (N	1	130.35	PC	130.35	^P
FI	LEVER TWO HANDLE FAUCET X (N	1	80.00	PC	80.00	^P
03-4932	GRAB BAR 32" CHROM-SAFETY	3	24.49	EA	73.47	P
172-2590	SWITCH MOTION SEN WHT	1	32.99	EA	32.99	P
FI	HANDICAP FXD ANGLE MIRROR X (N	1	365.00	PC	365.00	^P
WD	36" METAL DOOR W/STEEL JM	1	486.25	PC	486.25	^P
HW	LEVER PRIVACY LATCH S (N	1	286.25	PC	286.25	^P
	NEXT ARE THE TWO OPTIONS FOR DOOR OPENER.					
HW	HYDRAULIC DOOR CLOSER - <i>Did not order</i> S (N	1	324.00	PC	324.00	^P
	ABOVE WORKS MANUAL YOU OPEN THE DOOR AND IT STAYS OPEN FOR 5-30 SECS. IT IS ADJ. ON THE TIME DELAY BEFORE CLOSING THIS MEETS MINIMUM HANDICAP CODE.					
HW	ELEC AUTO DOOR OPENER	1	4068.00	PC	4068.00	^P

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ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	SHIPPED	PRICE U/M	AMOUNT TX
FLOORP	S/O FLOORING PACKAGE COMMERCIAL LINO FLOORING 10'X10' WITH VINYL BASEBOARDS	1	950.00 EA	950.00 ^B

X

SUB-TOTAL	G. S. T.	P. S. T.	FREIGHT	INV TOTAL
7261.31	363.07	508.29	0.00	8132.67
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CLAIM - \$7,000
 to MUTN

Signature _____

Measuring up the North

Telkwa & District: North Central Municipal Association

Members:

Name	Position	Back ground
Jim Hiltz	NCMA Liaison	Councillor, Village of Telkwa
Carmon Grath	Telkwa Committee Liaison Seniors Representative	Retired (former mayor Smithers) Seniors Education Co-ordinator.
Mike Wyllie	Transportation	Community Services Bus driver
Beth Green	Disabilities	Communications (Wheel chaired)
Sandra Stanley	Short term disabilities	Northern Health Nurse
Monica Mueller	Long term disabilities	Home & Community Svcs. Nurse
Rimus Zitkauskas	2010 Legacies Committee Recreation & Youth	Chair: Telkwa Community Incentive Society
Linda Hanson	Business & Housing Developer	Business owner & Housing Developer
Ryan Jensen	News Reporter	Reporter: Smithers Inter News

Measuring up the North

Telkwa & District Committee - North Central Municipal Association

Projects

- Done* ✓ **1. Telkwa/Smithers Seniors/Disabled Bus Service.**
Project funded and completed - in service as of 22 January 2008
- 2. Tree House Day Care Association Requirement Wheel Chair accessibility**
Project funded, start up in spring (June) 2008.
- Done* ✓ **3. More setting Benches for Telkwa's Walking Trails**
Six in place through private donations (require six more, private donations on-going)
- ✓ **4. Paving of Museum/Tourist Bldg parking lot.**
Village of Telkwa has in the OCP (date completion August 2008) Building is wheel chair accessible
- ✓ **5. Wheel Chair accessible for bath room, Round Lake Hall**
Requires funding
- ✓ **6. Wheel Chair accessibility bath room Telkwa community hall**
Requires funding
- no* ✓ **7. Paving of SeniorsHall/Community Hall parking lot**
Requires funding for veasibility/geotech study.
- ✓ **8. Housing Development - Wheel Chair accessibility**
Hanson Estates Housing Development is working with our committee to introduce a requirement for some of the houses to be wheel chair friendly and some of the houses to be set up for Seniors homes.

Telkwa and Smithers work toward accessibility

By Ryan Jensen
3V Region/Interior News

The communities of Telkwa and Smithers are striving to make the North more accessible to people with disabilities. May 30 was proclaimed by the provincial government to be Measuring up the North day.

Measuring up the North is a project, involving 41 communities in the North Central Municipal Association (NCMA) area. The purpose is to facilitate development of disability and senior-friendly communities.

The funding came through the 2010 Legacies Now program. If the NCMA proves to the provincial government the program can be beneficial, the initiative will be done in other areas of the province.

Earlier this year, the Telkwa Measuring up the North committee was granted \$15,000 by the

NCMA to complete three initiatives in the Village: to make the bathrooms at the Round Lake Hall and the Telkwa Community Hall wheelchair accessible (\$12,000) and a feasibility study to be done on the paving of the Senior's Hall and Community Hall parking lot.

The Village is also looking to place benches along the community's walking trails, said NCMA liaison Jim Hiltz.

"If anyone would like to recognize someone, a business or organization, contact the Village office," Hiltz said. Joanne Groves, Smithers' Measuring up the North working group NCMA liaison and Town councillor, said they have also applied for the \$15,000 in funding to do curb cuts around Smithers and they are also now working with the Town's downtown design committee.

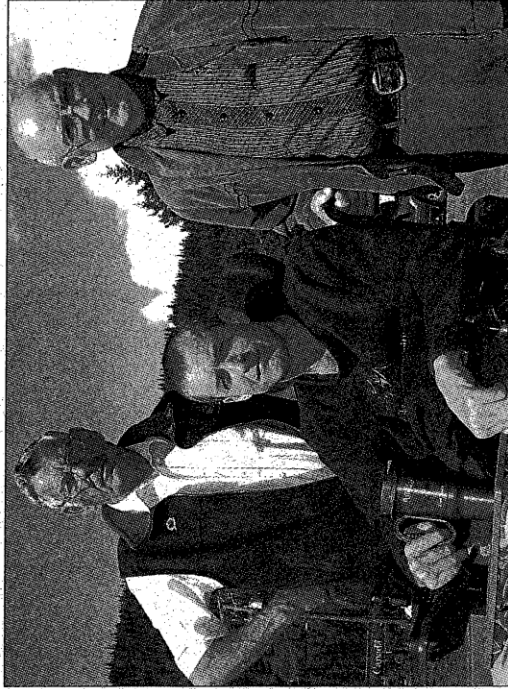
"We're focusing on letting the community know we're here," Groves said. "We need to take a look at our community and how we can make it more accessible."

A charrette is an intensive and collaborative design workshop where a group of stakeholders will work together to make decisions about plans for downtown.

The Smithers Measuring up the North group is now represented on that charrette and Groves said she feels planning for accessibility issues can now be brought to that table.

"We really need to look at our Main Street," Groves said. "It was built a long time ago and accessibility was nowhere in the forefront — and now it is."

Dave Amirault knows the trials and tribulations of getting around Smithers in a wheelchair all too well. Eight years ago, Amirault crushed his spine



Jim Hiltz, left, Dave Amirault and Carman Graf talk about accessibility issues for seniors and disabled people in the Valley.

Ryan Jensen/The Interior News archive

in a mountain biking accident, and is now paralyzed from the chest down.

Amirault said getting four or five-inch lifts to get into the doors, that's the biggest accessibility issue in town," he said. The Downtown Design Charrette will take place later this month on June 25, 26 and 27.

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June 13, 2008

Leslie Ford
Town of Smithers
1027 Aldous Street
Smithers, BC V0J 2N0

Dear Leslie, *TELKWA*

Smithers Transit Service Expansion 2008/09 Implementation Plan

We are pleased to provide the 2008/09 Service Expansion Implementation Plan. This document describes the service expansion proposed for later this year, and includes a financial forecast, fare proposal and action plan for implementation.

We appreciate your cooperation in the development of the plan. We require the City's approval of the plan in order to meet the targeted implementation date of August 11, 2008.

Sincerely

Dixon Nuber
Transit Planner
BC Transit

COMMUNITY



Michelle Goertzen/The Interior News
The two Smithers Transit busses log over 72 hours per week with set routes as well as door-to-door service between Telkwa and Smithers. Mike Wylie is Program Manager of Smithers Transit and driver of one of the busses which has helped to carry over 1600 passengers in September.

Transit's new bus a success

Passenger numbers are up with second bus

By Michelle Goertzen
Smithers/Interior News

Expectations have been met for Smithers Transit's second bus.

Through September the two busses have carried 1600 people, which is an increase of 370 from September of last year.

"The increase we were hoping for and expecting we met it," Mike Wylie, Program Manager of Smithers Transit, said.

The transit is equipped with features to make boarding easier for passengers with mobility dif-

ficulty and having the traffic switch over from the seniors shuttle was one of the key successes in the first operating month.

Together, the busses operate 72 hours per week with the hope to increase those hours.

"Getting going takes a while," Wylie said. "New services take time to take hold."

Wylie has been driving a bus for 17 years and he said everyone who rides the busses appreciates the service. People from every age group can be found on the busses, whether pro-

fessionals, commuting to work, students heading to school, or seniors running errands.

The transit offers a fixed route service between Telkwa and Smithers Monday through Friday. Limited Saturday service is also available. Door-to-door service is also a regular part of the transit system.

Sponsors include the Town of Smithers, Village of Telkwa, the Regional District of Bulkley Valley, Nechako and B.C. Transit.

With the success of the program so far, Wylie looks toward future goals

one of which is to get the second bus operating at capacity. Though word is spreading about the service, and fliers have been distributed, many are not aware of it.

"We find that word of mouth increases the numbers the most," Wylie said.

He hopes people will tell others about the service.

In addition to increasing the number of passengers, long term goals include expanding the range of service.

"We are looking down the road to provide regular transit for Moricetown," he said.



VILLAGE OF TELKWA

Where The Rivers Meet & Friends Gather

June 2008 Newsletter

Telkwa Curb

Notice of Bus Route and Schedule Changes.

INFORMATION

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email: info@telkwa.com

Municipal Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Closed: 12:30-1:30 pm
daily

Maintenance Shop & After Hour Emergencies
Phone: 846-9144

Telkwa Fire Dept.
Emergency 846-5555

Telkwa Elementary School
846-5851
Reading Centre
846-9286
Transfer Station
846-6805
Monday to Friday
8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Sat. & Sun.
10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Bylaw Officer
847-1561

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www.telkwa.com

Council Meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of the month. Statutory Holidays excluded. The public is welcome to attend.

The next 2 Council meetings are:
June 9 at 7:00 pm &
June 23 at 7:00 pm

The Agenda may be viewed at the Village Office.

It's Tax season.

July 2nd is the deadline to have your Home Owners Grants into the Village office. Even if your taxes are paid at the bank, bring in your Home Owners Grant to receive your discount. The Grant is attached to the bottom of the tax notice. Please fill it out and return it to us. 1704 Riverside Street.

Measuring Up The North Day- May 30th

Measuring Up The North is a program supported by the Provincial Government that measures how accessible and inclusive our area is for seniors and people with visible and non visible disabilities. The project is a partnership between the North Central Municipal Association and the BC Paraplegic Association along with 40 communities in Northern BC.

Telkwa has a committee of nine people headed by Councillor Jim Hiltz (NCMA Liaison) and Carman Graf (Committee Liaison). We are working to improve Telkwa & District to make it a better place for challenged people to live. This committee has recognized eight areas of concern and have supported to date four of these through grant funding and is working with government bodies and private sectors to help in these areas of concern.

If you have some suggestions on what could be done to improve accessibility, please feel free to call Jim @ 846-9389, Carman @ 846-9120 or send an e-mail to info@telkwa.com.

One of our projects is placing resting areas (benches) on our walking trails. The Village Office can supply the benches. **Would you like to recognize someone, your business or organization by purchasing a commemorative bench?** Contact the Village Office at 846-5212.

On **May 30th**, be aware, and observe your surroundings. What needs improvement?

Beginning on June 2nd, Monday morning, there will be two changes to the 7:30 am and 8:30 am bus routes leaving from Woodland Park, Telkwa and heading through to Smithers.

The commuter service leaving from Woodland Park at 7:30 am will no longer travel up Hankin Ave. Commuters must catch the bus in front of the old dairy building or at the Telkwa Post Office. The bus leaving Woodland Park at 8:20 am will no longer provide school bus service to Telkwa School. The bus will also no longer service the Chestnut St. or Oak Crescent areas of the subdivision.

As a result of these route changes, the scheduled above routes will be as follows:

1. **Leaving Woodland Park bus stop-** 7:30 am, 8:20 am, 10:05 am, 1:35 pm, & 4:25 pm.
2. **Leaving Telkwa Post Office bus stop-** 7:35 am, 8:25 am, 10:10 am, 1:40 pm & 4:30 pm.

NOTICE:

The speed limit in Telkwa is 50 km/h on the Highway and Coalmine Rd and 30 km/h on the side streets, NOT MACH 1.

Summer is pretty much here and with that, you will find children and families enjoying the outdoors all over Telkwa. There is a concern that due to excessive speeding, some one will get hurt. We, as a voice of Telkwa are asking that you **PLEASE SLOW DOWN** and have some consideration for your neighbors and friends and their families.



Help keep our forest safe.
Report any sign of a fire to
1-800-663-5555