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19-01-02	Property Purchase Tax on housing properties acquired by CRD	Request and advocate for the Ministry of Finance to exempt the CRHC from Property Purchase Transfer Tax (PPTA) on affordable housing property purchases.	✓	✓		✓	CAO correspondence to Provincial Property Tax Enquiries Agency and Minister of Finance requesting that the CRHC be granted an exemption from PPTA on affordable housing purchases. CRHC Board Chair Helps to lead any advocacy. Letter to Property Transfer Tax Enquiries Letter to Minister James	Report on Provincial Budget Submissions indicates no relief. In relation to this request, in March 2021, BC Assessment made CRHC properties exempt from property tax consistent with CRD owned properties.
20-01-01	Speed Enforcement on the Malahat	Move forward with a trial of point to point interval cameras on the Malahat.	✓		✓	✓	Letter to Minister Farnworth	
20-01-02	Increased Transit Funding	Request for new investments and reliable annual funding to support increased public transportation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Letter to Prime Minister Trudeau, Premier Horgan, Minister McKenna and Minister Garneau. Email from the Prime Minister's Office Email from the Office of the Premier Letter from Minister Trevena Letter from Minister McKenna	



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21-01-01	Aboriginal Coalition to End Homelessness Society	Request federal and provincial funding to support the Aboriginal Coalition to End Homelessness Society.	✓			✓	Letter to support Aboriginal Coalition to End Homelessness Society March 24, 2021	
21-01-02	Regional Transportation Priorities	Confirm the CRD Board's Regional Transportation Priorities.	✓			✓	Letter to Minister Fleming Met with Minister Fleming by teleconference October 4, 2021 Letter to Minister Fleming Virtual Meeting with Minister Fleming March 31, 2022	
22-01-01	Vancouver Island Rail Corridor	Request the federal government to provide an update on their position regarding the protection of the Island Rail Corridor.	✓			✓	Letter to MP Randall Garrison Letter to MP Laurel Collins Letter to MP Alistair MacGregor Letter to Minister Fleming Letter to Minister Alghabra Letter from Minister Fleming Meeting with MP Alistair MacGregor August 17, 2022 Letter from Minister Alghabra	



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19-02-01	Climate Emergency	Ask Federal government to strengthen national efforts to meet the Paris Agreement. Ask Provincial government to fully implement CleanBC and provide data on utilities vehicles and community energy emission inventories to local governments.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Letter to Premier Horgan Letter to Minister McKenna Representation from all CRD local governments on Climate Action Task force and staff Working Group sharing information and collaborating on projects. Partner with NGO's, Academic Institutions and Utilities with staff support through shared research, policy development and program delivery.	Quarterly update to enhance Annual Community and Corporate Climate Action reporting.
19-02-02	Climate Action Leadership	Seek Strategic partnership	✓				Letter to Minister Heyman Response from Minister Heyman Letter to Minister McKenna	Continue to seek partnership with senior governments.
20-02-01	Solid Waste Policy Advocacy	Ongoing Association of Vancouver Island Coastal Communities special committee on provincial Solid Waste policy and diversion programs.	✓			✓	Link to policy resolutions submitted to AVCC for debate, if passed would move on to UBCM then if passed would move to Province. Parliamentary Secretary Malcolmson toured the Hartland Landfill in early May. Memo to Parliamentary Secretary Malcolmson .	
20-02-02	Parkland Acquisition	Ask provincial government to participate in further parkland acquisition in the Capital Region.	✓			✓	Letter to Minister Heyman Met with Minister Heyman by teleconference on February 17, 2021.	



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21-02-01	Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP)	Ask provincial government to re-establish CARIP funding or similar program.	✓			✓	Letter to Premier John Horgan, Minister Osborne, Minister Heyman and Brian Frenkel (UBCM) . Letter from Minister Osborne	
21-02-02	Short-Term Management of CRD Biosolids	Ask provincial government to reconsider approving a biocell at Hartland Landfill and updating the Organic Matter Recycling Regulation.	✓			✓	Letter to Minister Heyman Letter to Minister Heyman Letter to Minister Heyman	



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19-03-01	First Nations Reconciliation	Enhance Indigenous reconciliation at the community level.	✓			✓	<p>Letter from Minister Robinson identifying the opportunity to meet with Snr. Provincial staff from the Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation.</p> <p>Letter to Ministers Fraser and Robinson</p> <p>Letter from Minister Robinson</p> <p>Met with senior provincial staff on March 7, 2019 and agreed to follow up as required.</p> <p>Letters to MPs (Collins, Garrison, MacGregor and May)</p> <p>Letter to JOLELP (Tsartlip First Nation) Chief and Council</p> <p>Forum of All Councils took place on November 28, 2019.</p>	Ongoing
22-03-02	First Nations Reconciliation	Secure Provincial capacity funding to support government to government relationship building with First Nations to support efforts towards reconciliation.	✓			✓	<p>Board Chair met with Minister Rankin to communicate the need for Provincial capacity funding on August 12, 2022.</p>	



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19-04-01	Electoral Areas Rural Status	Change in definition for CRD electoral areas to rural for various Federal and Provincial Funding programs.	✓	✓		✓	<p>Letter to Premier Horgan and then follow up to MLA Olsen.</p> <p>Letter to Premier Horgan requesting the CRD Electoral Areas of Salt Spring Island, Southern Gulf Islands and Juan de Fuca in the regions be approved for investment by Islands Coastal Economic Trust.</p> <p>Letter to Minister Bains requesting inclusion of the rural Southern Gulf Islands in the regional jurisdiction of the Community Futures Cowichan Valley office.</p> <p>Letter to Minister Joly regarding inclusion of the Southern Gulf Islands in Community Futures.</p> <p>Board Chair Plant met with Minister Kahlon to discuss Islands Coastal Economic Trust on December 21, 2020.</p> <p>Letter to Strathcona Regional District writing in support of the CityWest applications to the Federal Universal Broadband Fund and the Provincial Economic Recovery Intake programs.</p> <p>CRD Board Chair and Electoral Area Directors met with Minister Kahlon by video conference on February 12, 2021.</p>	Ongoing



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							<p>Media Release from the Ministry of Jobs, Economic Recovery and Innovation that the CRD Electoral Areas are now eligible to apply for funding from the Island Coastal Economic Trust (ICET) and be included in other services that ICET provides.</p> <p>Letter to Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada supporting the TELUS application to the Mobile Stream of the Federal Universal Broadband Fund for increased cellular service in the Southern Gulf Islands and Salt Spring Island Electoral Areas.</p>	
20-04-01	Rural Home owner grant to apply in the CRD rural EA areas	Change Provincial policy to allow designation of our EA as rural.	✓	✓			Resolution to UBCM through letter from Board Chair Plant	
20-04-02	Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP)	Advocate for individual assessment of CRD Electoral Area ICIP applications to provide the same opportunity as municipalities.	✓	✓		✓	Letter to Minister Robinson	Ongoing
21-04-01	COVID Safe Restart Grant Inequity for Electoral Areas	Advocate to provide more equitable Safe Restart Grant	✓	✓		✓	Letter to Premier Horgan requesting additional funding for the COVID-19 Safe Restart Grants for Local Government for Electoral Areas and First Nations.	



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		funding to Regional District Electoral Areas.					Letter to UBCM seeking advocacy on Safe Restart Grants for Local Government for Electoral Areas and First Nations. Resolution to UBCM and AVICC. Letter from Deputy Minister Okenge Yuma Morisho announcing additional funding.	
21-04-02	U.S. Passenger Vessel Services Act	Advocate to ensure Canada remains as a stopping point along the Alaska cruise expedition.	✓			✓	Letter to Prime Minister Trudeau and Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland seeking advocacy and federal support.	
22-04-01	Greater Victoria Harbour Authority (GVHA)	Advocate for funding for the GVHA Shore Power Project	✓			✓	Letter to Minister LeBlanc seeking federal support Letter from Minister LeBlanc	
22-04-01	Speculation & Vacancy Tax – SSI Electoral Area	Advocate that Speculation & Vacancy Tax be applied to the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area	✓			✓	Letter to Minister Robinson Letter from Minister Robinson	



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19-05-02	Abandoned Boats	Advocate for additional federal funding to continue program and ask Federal Government to take on 100% of costs.	✓		✓		Letter to Minister Garneau CRD and Dead Boat Society have an MOU to partner on Abandon Boat identification and disposal. The Society and its partners are advocating for continued Federal funding to take on the project directly.	Ongoing
19-05-03	Canada Goose Management Strategy	Ask Federal Government to enhance non-migratory goose management approach.	✓				Letter to Minister McKenna Letter to Minister Wilkinson Letter from Minister Wilkinson	Ongoing
19-05-05	Deer Management	Encourage province to take responsibility for wildlife.	✓	✓			Letter to Ministers Popham, Heyman and Donaldson Several municipalities are now advocating as a group and individually for Provincial action and support. Letter from Nancy Liesch, ED, Natural Resources	Ongoing
19-05-06	Elk & Beaver Lake Remediation	Seek funding partnership from federal and provincial government as a capital project, CRD would commit some funds.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Board Chair Plant leading Board advocacy with the Premier and local MLAs. Saanich is member partner. Staff researching how other lakes received grants. Letter to Minister Popham Board Chair Plant and CAO Lapham met with Minister Popham December 11, 2019. Letter to Minister Popham Funding was announced by the Province on May 4, 2021 in a Media Release .	Enhanced service plan proposal for 2020.



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19-05-07	Weed Control Invasive Species	Ask Province to add additional species to weed control regulation.	✓				Letter to Minister Donaldson Letter from ADM Paul Rasmussen	Ongoing
19-05-08	Ocean Legacy Foundation Report	Seek favourable consideration and action on the five recommendations in the report.	✓				Letter to Minister Heyman Letter from Minister Heyman	Ongoing
20-05-01	Advocate to allow stacking of gas tax funds to contribute projects for municipalities and electoral areas	Ask Federal Government to change the way this operates for municipal governments.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Resolution sent to Association of Vancouver Island and Coastal Communities meeting January 2020 and reply letter from FCM Resolutions	
20-05-03	Request province develop a strategy and plan for ongoing coordination between BC Ferries, BC Transit and MoTI on integrated, low carbon, active transportation oriented solutions for SSI and SGI	Advocate for this approach mostly around integration of transportation planning.	✓	✓			Letter to Minister Trevena Letter from Minister Trevena	
20-05-04	Write to UBCM and FCM asking them to advocate to the Federal	Asking for relaxed guidelines in light of economic and financial impacts for up to	✓	✓			Letter to UBCM and FCM Board Chair and CAO had call with FCM on May 21 Board Chair and CAO had call with UBCM on June 4	



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	Government to broaden the guidelines of Community Works Funds for capital and operating expenditures as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic	one year subject to local government due diligence and as long as expenditures are in the public interest.					<p>Letter from FCM Letter from UBCM UBCM indicated that they are generally aligned with the CRD position in their advocacy with FCM to the Federal Government. UBCM is engaged in discussions with FCM and the Federal Government to utilize the gas tax funding model for recovery funding and granting.</p> <p>There continue to be challenges with Regional District EAs with respect to the request for funding non profits and ineligible projects and risks to RDs in proceeding to fund projects that might ultimately not received UBCM and Federal funding approval.</p> <p>EA continue to what to pursue funding approvals for non profit services.</p> <p>UBCM administer under the Federal Provincial agreement approved in 2014 for 10 years and that would be difficult to change without renegotiating the whole agreement which would come with some risks.</p>	



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							Acknowledged social services and emergency and public service buildings being asked to be included as eligible projects.	
21-05-01	Opioid Overdose Crisis	Advocate the provincial and federal government to declare the overdose crisis a national public health emergency and develop comprehensive action plans.	✓		✓	✓	Resolution to UBCM and AVICC.	
21-05-02	Letters of Congratulations to Locally Elected Members of Parliament	Relationship building, discuss issues of mutual interest and establish regular means of communication.	✓				Letter to Local Member of Parliament MacGregor Letter to Local Member of Parliament May Letter to Local Member of Parliament Garrison Letter to Local Member of Parliament Collins Virtual Meeting with MP Collins January 14, 2022 Virtual Meeting with MP MacGregor January 28, 2022	