

ATTACHMENT C

The following table summarizes the municipal comments received and reviewed by CRD Regional Planning Committee on July 20 and October 19, 2005 in response to the Board's February 23, 2005 referral to member councils of the Economic Opportunities Blueprint. The Board's referral asked member councils to respond to the following questions review and comment on the Blueprint and to provide feedback regarding the potential role of local government in general, and the CRD in particular, in implementing the Blueprint.

Municipality	On the Blueprint & the Partnership	On the Role of Local Government & the CRD
Central Saanich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support inclusion of agricultural sector. - Move forward with a more positive approach. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Private sector should take lead role in implementation.
Esquimalt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No comments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does not support inclusion of the Blueprint in the RGS
Oak Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintain the partnership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Private sector should lead
Saanich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Endorse subject to more balanced emphasis on major centres. - Start implementation with establishment of non-profit, private sector driven and funded organization. - Focus implementation on governance and ongoing funding. - Approach senior government for start-up funding. 	<p>No comments</p>
Victoria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hold a workshop with all councils to discuss concerns with the draft Blueprint. - Refer the draft Blueprint back to a consultation process with at broad range of interests to determine if there is support. - Consider inter-government partnerships before establishing an economic development agency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provide a range of services and infrastructure that allow business to prosper. - Analyze and inform businesses of economic conditions and trends. - Communicate benefits of economic development as part of a triple bottom line approach. - Provide leadership in establishing partnerships. - CRD board to establish principles regarding governance, leadership and consultation.