

PEACE RIVER AGREEMENT (PRA)

When developing the 5 year capital plans and annual reports, the Province requests local governments to prioritize payments based on the acronym **CAMPS**:

- **C** for Capital for the PRRD (**highest priority**) – acquisition of land; construction of improvements (e.g. buildings, pipes, treatment facilities, and roads); acquisition of machinery, equipment, and vehicles. Connectivity projects fit into this group.
- **AM** for Asset Management for the PRRD (**middle priority**) – maintenance of related capital. Software for Asset Management may be considered if it is a minimal amount compared to the capital acquisitions.
- **P** for Planning for the PRRD (**middle priority**) – OCPs, financial planning, engineering studies, master plans, DCCs, infrastructure plans ...
- **S** for services (**lowest priority**) – service costs **not related to capital or planning** (e.g. protective services, recreation services, general governance services)

Note: at least 80% of the eligible costs in your reporting should be in Capital, Asset Management, and Planning. Thus, no more than 20% of the costs should be in non-capital related services. The PRA money is not given to fund third-party capital.

The **S for services** can be used to fund the following:

- Police Servicing
- Major services that benefit the community
- Integral services that support the community
- Sludging of lagoons
- Grant-in-Aids can be given to third-party organizations for service costs not related to capital or planning. For example, monies given to the library, community centers, Art Society, or any community group that makes the Region more welcoming but it is intended for **operational expenses** and must tie back to the larger objective of making the local community a better place to live.

The Approved Spending Items for the PRRD for PRA monies are as follows:

Spending Item #1 – Potable Water & Water Security Studies

Spending Item #2 - Arenas

Spending Item #3 – Halls, Trails & Walking Paths

Spending Item #4 – Assistance to Other Organizations

Spending Item #5 – Dawson Creek Fire Training Centre

Spending Item #6 – Fire Protection

Spending Item #7 – Libraries, Museums & Art Galleries

Spending Item #8 – Year-round Recreation Facility Upgrades

Spending Item #9 – PRRD Sewer Service Assistance

Spending Item #10 – Natural Gas