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Good Afternoon Regional Advisors,

For your information, today, in partnership with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, the Trust launched the Northern Healthy Communities Fund. We have included a link to the news release here for you. As well, here is a link to the program information on our website:

[Northern Healthy Communities Fund | Funding Programs | Northern Development](#)

The program is available to certain communities along the Coastal GasLink route and near the LNG Canada construction site. It is designed to provide communities with grant dollars for capital and capacity building projects to help them adjust to significant growth in their areas due to these projects.

The fund will hold quarterly intakes. The first intake deadline is February 26th. The next intake deadline is May 14th. Our partner programs coordinator Amy Denicola is the key point of contact at the Trust for application inquiries. We will also be hosting an information session on the fund later this month for communities and non-profits to attend. The fund is expected to be disbursed over a five-year period.

I would encourage each of you to help us get the word out, share with your administrators and EDOs and any relevant non-profits.

Have a great week.

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