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## **The City of Revelstoke Receives Grant for Climate Resiliency Initiative**

**Revelstoke, B.C** – The City of Revelstoke has successfully been awarded the Climate Adapted Community Spaces Grant from [Columbia Basin Trust](#). This grant funding will be used to plant 75 climate-resilient trees along Victoria Road.

The Climate Adapted Community Spaces Grants program aims to enhance the climate resilience of Basin communities by supporting projects that incorporate landscaping and natural features designed to withstand extreme weather, water shortages and temperature fluctuations.

This year, the City of Revelstoke was successful in obtaining grant funding of \$72,500 – enough funds to plant trees along Victoria Road, brightening up the highly-travelled section of the community, while providing additional shady areas for residents and tourists to enjoy during warmer weather.

*“Natural features like trees, parks and other green spaces play a critical role in helping communities respond to a changing climate and help make our communities more livable,”* said Katie Kendall, Senior Manager, Delivery of Benefits for the Trust. *“The shade these trees will grow to provide will offer relief on hot days and help cool the air, making Revelstoke’s vibrant downtown even more inviting.”*

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Columbia Basin Trust’s own media release on the Climate Adapted Community Spaces Grant program is available [here](#).