

#### 2022 ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REPORT INSTRUCTIONS



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#### ABOUT THE ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REPORT

Eligible Recipients who received funding through the Community Works Fund, the Greater Vancouver Regional Fund and/ or have approved projects through a pooled fund program stream (SPF/IF/RSP/GSPF) are required to complete an Annual Expenditure Report describing Canada Community-Building Fund expenditures between January 1st and December 31st of the previous year. Reporting is available through the <u>Program Information Management System</u> (PIMS). Access to PIMS can be granted through your Client Access Administrator, or by reaching out to CCBF staff by emailing <u>PIMS@ubcm.ca</u>.

This guide will illustrate all practices required to successfully complete your Annual Expenditure Report in PIMS, including:

- How to access PIMS
- Accessing your Annual Expenditure Report
- Adding existing projects to your Annual Expenditure Report
- Adding and editing new projects in your AER
- Adding a new project from the home page
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In the event that you have lost your username or password, please use the supporting links on the home page or e-mail <u>PIMS@ubcm.ca</u> for assistance.

Enter your login details:
Username * Password *
Login
Forgot your username? Forgot your password?

#### HOW TO ACCESS PIMS?

PIMS is a web based application where users can find all information related to the Canada Community-Building Fund. Users will access PIMS through their internet browser by navigating to <u>pims.ubcm.ca</u>. Each local government has been assigned a Client Access Administrator, who is responsible for adding, deactivating and managing staff access to PIMS.

Below is an overview of all user roles associated in PIMS:

- Client Access Administrator
- Administrative Officer
- Financial Officer
- Staff
- Consultant

User Role	Description
Client Access Administrator	The Client Access Administrator is responsible for adding and de-activating staff as required in PIMS. This user role is added in conjunction with another user role listed in this table.
Administrative Officer	This user role is assigned to the local governments Chief Administrative Officer or equivalent.
Financial Officer	This user role is assigned to the local governments Chief Financial Officer or equivalent.
Staff	This user role is assigned to any other staff within the local government.
Consultant	This user role is to be assigned to any consultants a Recipient may hire to help complete reports or applications in PIMS.

#### ACCESSING YOUR ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REPORT

Once you have logged into PIMS, you will need to access your AER to start your submission. Below are instructions on how to access your 2022 Annual Expenditure Report in PIMS.

- 1. Once you are logged into PIMS, click 'Annual Expenditure Reports' in the left-hand side navigation panel.
- 2. Once in the 'Manage Annual Expenditure Reports' module, you will see the top panel "Draft Submission in Progress". This is where you access your current AER. The reporting year Jan 1 Dec 31, 2022 will be assigned an AER ID, which is a hyperlink. Click on the AER ID to access your report.

TIP:

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Please note it is critical that throughout the process of completing your Annual Expenditure Report you save your work. As PIMS is a web based application, work is not automatically saved, and must be manually saved by the user. You will always find the save button at the bottom of your screen while completing your report.

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#### Annual Expenditure Reporting Years

Add New Record				
Reporting Year	Program ()	Submission Period Start Date 🕤	Submission Period End Date	)
2022	CCBF	Apr 17, 2023	Oct 02, 2023	
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- 3. Once you click on the AER ID, PIMS will bring you to your DRAFT AER. The first step is to fill out your contact details as shown in the photo on the right.
  - Contact Name: First & last name of the person CCBF staff can contact for any questions in relation to your AER.
  - Phone Number: The best phone number to reach the AER contact at for any further questions.
  - Email Address: The best e-mail address to reach the AER contact at for any further questions.
- 4. The navigation bar shown to the right is where you will navigate through all required sections in order to complete the AER. You are required to complete each tab prior to submission of your AER.
- 5. Once you have entered the contact details, you will move on to the next stage of adding your CWF projects to your report.

It is important to note that there is a **new process** this year where UBCM will add any Strategic Priorities Fund projects that had claims paid between January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022 to your Annual Expenditure Report. This change in process is to make reporting more streamlined for the Recipient.

Annual Expenditure Report Details		
Contact Name		
Phone Number	Ext	
Email Address		

Project Reporting	Program Reporting	Related Forms	Attach



This is a good time to save your work. Scroll to the bottom of the report page and click the 'Save' button.

### ADDING EXISTING PROJECTS TO YOUR ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REPORT

Local governments can choose to add CWF projects to the system throughout the year when they are approved at a local level, or annually at the time of reporting. When adding projects it is important that the Federal Reporting Guidelines are followed, in order for UBCM to accurately report on program spending. Continuing from the previous steps on completing your AER, below you will find step by step directions on how to add your CWF project(s) to your report.

- 1. If you are reporting 2022 expenditures for a project that already exists in PIMS, navigate to the Project Reporting tab and click the 'Add Project to Report' button.
- 2. The 'Add Project(s) to Annual Expenditure Report' table will appear. Using the first column with check boxes, select which project(s) you would like to appear in your Annual Expenditure Report.

Related Forms

Program Reporting

Project Reporting

3. Click the Update button.

TIP:

Once you have added your project(s) to your AER, it is a good time to save your work. Scroll to the bottom of the report page and

click the 'Save' button.

Project	is					
Add F	Project(s) to Annual	Expenditure Report				
	Project #	Project Title	Program 🕤	Recipient(s) 🕤	Status 🕤	Status Date
	19-0000-CWF	Official Community Plan	GTF/CWF	BC Local Gov	Recipient Approved	May 1, 2019
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Attachments

Workflow

TIP:

You are able to add projects one at a time, or save the report and come back at a later time to add a project by clicking Add Project to Report in the top right hand panel. The button next to it also allows you to Create a new project at any time.

#### Project Details - 17-2101-SPF - Consolidated Strategic Landfill Diversion Program

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Project #	17-2101-SPF	Percentage Complete as of Dec 31, 2022 *
Project Title	Consolidated Strategic Landfill Diversion Program	85 %
Project Start Date	Jun 01, 2018	Project Start Date as of Dec 31, 2022 *
Estimated Project Completion Date	Sep 30, 2023	Jun 01, 2018
Percentage of Project Complete	85%	Project Completion Date as of Dec 31, 2022 *
Recipients	Alberni-Clayoquot	Sep 30, 2023
Project Category	Solid Waste	Total CWF/GVRF spent in reporting year *
Estimated Total Project Cost	\$7,425,472.00	\$0.00
Claim Paid in Reporting Year	\$1,367,047.10	Adjustments to Total Spent to Date previously reported to UBCM
Total Spent to Date	\$3,211,194.30	\$0.00 <b>Q</b>

Above is an example of what a project record looks like after it has been added to the Annual Expenditure Report. The following sections will outline what is read-only, and what can be edited as well as how to edit project information.

#### ADDING AND EDITING NEW PROJECTS IN YOUR AER

When a new project has been approved at the local level, it will need to be added to PIMS. Below are steps on how to do this either through your Annual Expenditure Report, or through the Home Page in PIMS.

1. If you are in the Annual Expenditure Report, and want to add a new project that has not yet been created in PIMS, you will click the Create New Project button.

Projec	t Reporting	Program Reporting	Related Forms	Attachments	Workflow		
						Add Project to Report	Create New Project
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- 2. This will take you to the CWF project screen, where under the 'Project Details' heading, the following details need to be entered:
  - Project Title
  - Project Description
  - Project Category
  - Project Start Date
  - Estimated Project Completion Date
  - Percentage of Project Complete
  - Actual Project Completion Date (if applicable) Total CWF/GVRF Funding Allocated

  - **Total Project Cost**
- 3. Once complete, scroll to the bottom of the Project page and click the 'Save' button. A message will appear advising you have saved your progress.



- 4. Once all details are entered, click the 'Status Change' button at the bottom of the screen.
- 5. The 'Status Update' table will appear. Change the project status from 'Draft' to 'Recipient Approved' and then click the update button.
- 6. To navigate back to the Annual Expenditure Report, at the top of your page you will find the Annual Expenditure Report breadcrumb you can click on, as shown below.

Status Update			×
Status			
Status Name *	Status Date *	Status Note	
✓ Draft	Apr 19, 2021		
Recipient Approved			
Status History			
			Update

Annual Expenditure Report		
Project [ID: 7866]		
Project Summary		
Project # 21-0002-CWF	Project Status Recipient Approved	Project Start Date Feb 01, 2021
Project Title First Ave. Water and Sewer Main Upgrade and Expansion	Project Status Date Mar 01, 2021	Estimated Project Completion Date Nov 30, 2023
Program GTF/CWF		Percentage of Project Complete 20%

7. Once back in your Annual Expenditure Report, you will repeat the steps found on Page 8 to add existing projects to your Annual Expenditure Report.



Breadcrumbs such as this example will be found throughout your time in PIMS. It is a tool made to easily navigate back and forth between modules while you're working in the system. Always look to the top of your screen to see if you have a breadcrumb available for your ease of access.

- 8. Once the project(s) have been added to your report, you will be required to complete all information as at December 31, 2022. The following fields are mandatory when reporting on a project in your AER:
  - Percentage Complete as of Dec 31, 2022
  - Project Start Date as of Dec 31, 2022
  - Project Completion Date as of Dec 31, 2022
  - Total CWF/GVRF spent in reporting year

Once complete, scroll to the bottom of the report and click the 'Save" button. A message will appear advising you have saved your progress.

Save Print for Sign Off Status Change Cancel

Project #	19-0000-CWF	Percentage Complete as of Dec 31, 2020 *		
Project Title	Official Community Plan	67% A		
roject Start Date	January 1, 2018	Project Start Date as of Dec 31, 2020 *		
stimated Project Completion Date	December 31, 2021	January 1, 2018		
ercentage of Project Complete	67%	Project Completion Date as of Dec 31, 2020 *		
ecipients	BC Local Gov	December 31, 2021		
oject Category	Capacity Building - Integrated Sustainable Community Planning	Total Spent this reporting year not yet reported *		
Ilimated Total Project Cost	\$290,000.00	\$100,000.00		
aim Paid in Reporting Year	\$0.00	Adjustments to Total Spent to Date previously reported to UBCM		
otal Spent to Date previously reported to UBCM	\$20,000.00	\$0.00 Q		

You'll note that the information listed in Box B of the 'Project Details' table are generated from each individual project's page in PIMS. Please ensure the details in Box B are consistent with what was entered in Box A. If updates are required, see the following steps to update the Project Page.

#### ADDING A NEW PROJECT FROM THE HOME PAGE

As previously mentioned, there are a few ways to add a new project in PIMS. The previous pages walked you through adding a new project while in your Annual Expenditure Report. Below are instructions on how to add a project to PIMS from the home page.

- 1. Login to PIMS
- 2. Navigate halway down the main page to 'Start New Submission'
- 3. You'll find a table labelled 'Applications for Funding' where you can initiate a new submission

Start New Submission

Ap	plications For Funding				
	Program 🕤	Submission 🕤	Submission Available Start Date	Submission Available End Date	
	CCBF/CWF	CWF Project	Feb 09, 2017		Initiate Submission

4. Once you click 'Initiate Submission' the system will create a project record for you to complete. Please follow the steps on Page 10 of this document to complete your new project.



#### HOW DO I UPDATE AN EXISTING PROJECT?

- 1. In the 'Project Details' table, click the blue hyperlinked Project # to go to the Project page.
- 2. On the project page, scroll to the bottom and click the 'Edit' button.
- 3. Once you have clicked the edit button you'll notice fields are editable. Make the necessary updates to your CWF or GVRF project, and scroll to the bottom and ensure you click save.
- 4. To navigate back to your AER, you will scroll to the top of your window and click the hyperlinked Annual Expenditure Report breadcrumb in the top left-hand corner.

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TIP:

Breadcrumbs such as this example will be found throughout your time in PIMS. It is a tool made to easily navigate back and forth between modules while you're working in the system. Always look to the top of your screen to see if you have a breadcrumb available for your ease of access.

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roject Details - 19-0000-CWF - Official Community Plan				
Project #	19-0000-CWF	Percentage Complete as of Dec 31, 2020 *		
Project Title	Official Community Plan	67%		
Project Start Date	January 1, 2018	Project Start Date as of Dec 31, 2020 *		
Estimated Project Completion Date	December 31, 2021	January 1, 2018		
Percentage of Project Complete	67%	Project Completion Date as of Dec 31, 2020 *		
Recipients	BC Local Gov	December 31, 2021		
Project Category	Capacity Building - Integrated Community Sustainability Planning	Total Spent this reporting year not yet reported *		
Estimated Total Project Cost	\$290,000.00	\$100,000.00		
Claim Paid in Reporting Year	\$0.00	Adjustments to Total Spent to Date previously reported to UBCM		
Total Spent to Date previously reported to UBCM	\$20,000.00	\$0.00 Q		

## Edit Cancel

Whenever project information updates such as project details, you must log into PIMS and update the project record itself.

Annual Expenditure Report		
Project [ID: 6354]		
Project Summary		
Project # 19-0000-CWF	Project Status Recipient Approved	Project Start Date January 1, 2018
Project Title Official Community Plan	Project Status Date April 19, 2021	Estimated Project Completion Date December 31, 2021
Program GTF/CWF		Percentage of Project Complete 67%

#### MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO PRIOR YEAR

1. After adding your projects to your Annual Expenditure Report, click the magnifying glass next to 'Adjustments to Total Spent to Date Previously Reported to UBCM'. The 'Adjustments' table will appear.

Project #	19-0000-CWF	Percentage Complete as of Dec 31, 2020 *
	100000	67%
Project Title	Official Community Plan	
Project Start Date	January 1, 2018	Project Start Date as of Dec 31, 2020 *
Estimated Project Completion Date	December 31, 2021	January 1, 2018
Percentage of Project Complete	67%	Project Completion Date as of Dec 31, 2020 *
Recipients	BC Local Gov	December 31, 2021
Project Category	Capacity Building - Integrated Community Sustainability Planning	Total Spent this reporting year not yet reported "
Estimated Total Project Cost	\$290,000.00	\$100,000.00
Claim Paid in Reporting Year	\$0.00	Adjustments to Total Spent to Date previously reported to UBCI
Total Spent to Date previously reported to UBCM	\$20,000.00	\$0.0



If you don't see a button you expect, such as Initiate Submission, using your mouse or track pad, scroll to the right...it might be hiding in your view!

Remove Project from Report

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2. Locate the 'Reporting Year' row that you would like to adjust the spending for. Using the bottom scroll bar, move to the right of the 'Adjustment' table and click the 'Edit' button (the pencil icon).

	Total Spent To Date Previously ()	Adjusted Total Spent To Date 💿				
eporting Year 🕤	Reported to UBCM	Previously Reported to UBCM		Adjustment Amount 🛞	Adjustment Note 💿	
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D18	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	None	\$0.00		Ø
019	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	None	\$0.00	(	
	\$15,000.00				1 - 14 of 14	

When making any adjustments to prior year, we recommend connecting with CCBF staff <u>via e-mail</u> to discuss the prior year changes. 3. In the 'Adjusted Total Spent to Date Previously Reported to UBCM' column, enter the correct value that your organization spent on the project for the given reporting year.

Reporting Year 🛞	Total Spent To Date Previously () Reported to UBCM	Adjusted Total Spent To Date Previously Reported to UBCM	Adjustment Type 💿	Adjustment Amount 🕞	Adjustment Note 🕤	
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19		10000	None	\$0.00	(Details for adj.)	

4. Please ensure you always enter rationale for the adjustment in the 'Adjustment Note' column

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5. Once complete, click the 'Save' button and ensure that the 'Adjustment Type' column reads properly as 'Decrease' or 'Increase' and that the 'Adjustment Amount' is correct.

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018	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	None	\$0.00		đ
019	\$15,000.00	10000	None	\$0.00	(Details for adj.)	E ×

#### PROGRAM REPORTING TAB

- 1. Once all projects have been reported on, it's time to navigate to the 'Program Reporting' tab. Most of the fields are auto calculated depending on what was entered in the 'Project Reporting' tab, but it is the Recipient's responsibility to report on any interest earned in the reporting year.
- 2. Once complete, scroll to the bottom of the AER and click save to ensure you do not lose your work.

gram Reporting - CCBF	
Reporting year	2022
Opening balance of unspent funds	\$3,958,610.57
Total pooled funds received from UBCM	\$1,367,047.10
Total CWF received from UBCM	\$482,771.46
Interest earned	\$0.00
Adjustment to interest earned from previous AERs	\$0.00 <b>Q</b>
Total spent on pooled funds projects	\$1,367,047.10
Total spent on CWF/GVRF projects	\$0.00
Adjustment to total spent to date from previous AERs	\$0.00
Closing balance of unspent funds	\$4,441,382.03

If you believe there is an error in the above table, please email CCBF@ubcm.ca and we the CCBF team will work with you to find any discrepancies.

- 3. If you need to make any adjustments to interest earned in prior years, you can do so by clicking on the magnifying glass in the 'Adjustmetn to interest earned from previous AERs line'
- 4. In the 'Adjustment to Interest Earned from previous AERs' table, locate the year you would like to adjust and scroll to the right and click the edit button.
- 5. In the 'Adjusted Total Spent to Date Previously Reported to UBCM' column, enter the 'Adjusted Interest Earned' as the correct amount of interest and click save.
- 6. Verify that the 'Adjustment Type' reads correctly as 'Decrease' or 'Increase'.
- 7. Once saved and verified, click close to navigate back to the Annual Expenditure Report.

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#### PREPARE THE FINANCIAL OFFICER CERTIFICATION FORM

- 1. Scroll to the bottom of the Annual Expenditure Report and click the 'Print for Sign Off' button.
- 2. A PDF document will be saved to your computer's Downloads. Open the PDF, and have your Financial Officer complete the form, sign, and upload it to PIMS through the Attachments tab shown below.



Pr	oject Reporting	Program Reporting	Related Forms	Attachments Workf	low				
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The file size limit for the attachments tab has been set to 20MB. Should you have any supporting documentation for your Annual Expenditure Report, please attach it through the above noted tab.

Should you have any difficulties accessing or uploading your Financial Officer Certification Form, please email <u>PIMS@ubcm.ca</u> for assistance.

#### RELATED FORMS

The 2022 AER will include a Communications and Compliance Survey. The survey will record local government communications activity in 2022 and confirm the level of uncommitted program funds for each local government. Copies of the 2021 survey are available upon request.

As a reminder, each local government that receives CCBF funding has signed an agreement that includes a Communications Protocol. The aim of the protocol is so BC residents are made aware of the contributions provided by the Government of Canada through the program. There are several ways in which this can be achieved: Installation of temporary construction signage; formal communications (such as news releases and media events); and social media.

Guidelines for signage installation along with templates are available on Infrastructure Canada's website. Any project utilizing over \$100,000 from the CCBF should incorporate project signage. UBCM gathers data on signage installation in our annual reporting process for the federal government.

Communities receiving annual CCBF allocations greater than \$400,000 and those receiving grants through the Strategic Priorities Fund should undertake at least one formal communication highlighting the use of funds in each year. Local governments are required to provide notice to Canada, BC and UBCM twenty-one days in advance of any formal communications. This requirement can be fulfilled by contacting UBCM.

Please tag UBCM (<u>@CCBFinBC</u>) and Infrastructure Canada (<u>@Infrastructure Canada - English</u>) on any posts to your community's Facebook page that recognize projects funded through the CCBF.

The 2022 Communications and Compliance Survey can be found on the related forms tab of your 2022 AER.

oject Reporting Program Reporting		Related Forms	Attachments Workf	low					
art a new Form									
Form Name	$\odot$	Req?	$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	Form Type	Available From	•	Available To		$\odot$
2022 - CCBF Communications and Compliance Survey		Yes		Client	Apr 01, 2023		Oct 30, 2023		
	item	is ner nage		1	1			1 - 1 of 1 items	Ċ

#### SUBMITTING YOUR ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REPORT

- 1. To submit your Annual Expenditure Report to UBCM, scroll to the bottom of your report, and click the 'Submit' button.
- 2. A pop-up window will appear. Click on the dropdown menu 'Status Name', select 'Submitted' and click the 'Update' button

Status Name *     Status Date *     Status Note       Initialized     ✓     Mar 28, 2023     III	Status Name * Status Date * Status Note	us Update				
		Status Name *	~		Status Note	
	tus History					

Once submitted, UBCM staff will review your Annual Expenditure Report. Should we have any further questions we will follow up via e-mail.

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