Appendix B: Summary of Projects and Links to City Policy Priorities

Grant focus areas:	Grant key activities and outcomes:	The UBCM Strengthening Communities funding responds to the community's focus response areas	City's Health and Housing Action Plan considerations
Services	Provide trauma- informed, culturally sensitive basic needs services to meet the incremental needs of individuals, who are experiencing homelessness or exiting homelessness. Foster collaboration across sectors.	Temporary Housing Units and Shelter: Provides ability to enhance, coordinated delivery of sheltering, stabilization support and basic essential services for First Nations/Indigenous individuals who are experiencing homelessness to receive support through a community of care approach that is culturally safe, trauma-informed and person-centered.	The Vision of the Nanaimo's Health and Housing Action Plan calls for all people in Nanaimo, regardless of their background, situation, or past experiences, to be able to navigate & access a full spectrum of health and housing services. - The proposed grant will not respond to all of the unmet needs. Although, it will support increased access to services and foster conditions for enhanced collaboration across agencies and jurisdictions to coordinate homelessness response efforts.
		Temporary Housing Units and Shelter, Rent Programs, Shower Program and Urban Clean-up: Funding for individual programs to incorporate focus on integration and collaboration across agencies, sectors and community. Temporary Social Planner Position: Integrated coordinated service	The funding application also responds to HHAP Priority Action 3.0 to support the City to inform and activate components of a provincial and federal advocacy strategy to support plan priorities. HHAP Priority Action 1 Leadership and Engagement: Formally calls key partners to action to identify areas to support the Action Plan, including capacity to resource funding needs

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		infrastructure oversight by mobilizing a collaborative response approach across sectors and systems.	identified. Key agencies were engaged in the informing of the grant application.
		Note: All projects meet the UBCM eligible funded activities and may be combined or components of each selected for submission into the final grant application	
Infrastructure	Physical: Temporary in nature. Social: Integrated essential service systems delivery through collaborative services.	All projects respond to all infrastructure components.	HHAP Priority Action 2.0 Complex Needs Capability: The grant funding will advance the complex needs capability approach across the community to foster opportunities to enhance consistent practices across services, and improve outcomes for clients with complex needs, including intergenerational trauma, homelessness, mental health, substance misuse, systems involvement, poverty, and discrimination
	Communications: Engage across agencies and jurisdictions to increase collaboration		HHAP commitment: Improving the quality of, and access to, culturally competent service provision is

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Coordination	and collective response activities. Cultural: Provide for opportunity to incorporate culturally safe and traumainformed practice. Enhance overall communication,	All projects focus on immediate and urgent needs of individuals, who are	fostered through funded opportunities for cultural programming. HHAP Priority Action 1.0 Complex Needs Capability: Leverages a human rights approach by
	coordination and delivery of person-centered and community level outcomes across systems and jurisdictions.	currently experiencing homelessness. Temporary Social Planner Position: enhance service delivery, systems level coordination and collective capacity.	ensuring access to the most basic human needs for all residents, at minimum, while connecting clients to supports they need.
Specific focus on vulnerable sub- populations	A focus on supporting individuals, who are more likely to experience homelessness and are more vulnerable to the health and safety risks associated with living unsheltered, such as Indigenous people,	All projects meet this requirement	HHAP Priority Action 2.0: Leadership and Engagement: calls for leveraging the strengths, experiences and contributions of diverse groups across the community to champion plan priorities.

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	women, and gender diverse people.		HHAP Priority Action 2.0: System Coordination: Supports continuous improvement & innovation activities across the ecosystem.
	People who lack adequate housing are more likely to suffer from a range of health challenges, including mental health and substance abuse issues, and are highly vulnerable to COVID-19.		