



THE UNIACKE DISTRICT HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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Re: District Recreation Fund Grant Revision
Uniacke District School Inclusive Playground Project

Hello,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a revised budget and scope for the Uniacke District School Inclusive Playground Project.

Since our original application, the Uniacke District Home & School Association and UNITY have continued working with the school, the Chignecto-Central Regional Centre for Education and project vendors to confirm the project requirements and identify opportunities to reduce the overall cost while maintaining the accessibility and safety objectives of the project.

Our application to the provincial Recreation Facility Development Program was not approved. As a result, we reviewed the project scope and available funding to determine how Phase 1 could proceed without the anticipated provincial contribution.

The most significant proposed change is replacing the originally planned poured-in-place rubber surfacing with engineered wood fibre. Engineered wood fibre provides an accessible protective surface at a substantially lower cost. The revised project continues to include an inclusive multi-user play feature, an accessible swing, accessible surfacing and an accessible pathway connecting the equipment.

The original project budget was \$90,060. The revised project budget is \$79,800, including applicable taxes. We are requesting that the approved District Recreation Fund contribution be revised from \$22,500 to \$26,600, representing 33% of the revised project budget.

The additional District Recreation Fund support would help offset the loss of anticipated provincial funding and allow the partners to move forward with Phase 1 of the project. The remaining funding has been raised or committed through the Uniacke District Home & School Association, UNITY, community donations, and the Rotary Club of Windsor.

A revised budget and updated supporting quotes are included with this submission. We appreciate the Grant Review Committee and Council considering this requested amendment.

Thank you for the Municipality's continued support of the Uniacke District School Inclusive Playground Project. Please let me know if any additional information or clarification is required.