



# A GUIDE TO MRDT AND RMI

The Village benefits from two types of funding from the Province of British Columbia to support local tourism:



2021 MRDT Funding  
**\$627,788**

## MRDT

Municipal and Regional District Tax (also known as the Hotel Tax) is a 3% tax generated from hotel and BnB accommodation providers in Harrison Hot Springs, District of Kent, and the FVRD Area C.

### Eligible Expenses

Tourism **Marketing, Projects, and Programing** that increase local tourism revenue, visitation and economic benefits.

**Festivals, Tourism Info Centre, Sasquatch Museum**

2021 RMI Funding  
**\$485,694**

## RMI

Resort Municipality Initiative grant funding is based on the resort community's needs and a calculation that looks at year-over-year growth.

### Eligible Expenses

**Infrastructure and programming** that increase visitation, investment, employment, and tourism contribution to the local economy.

**Skating Rink, Lights by the Lake, Lagoon Redevelopment, Events**

# What is a Resort Municipality?

The Resort Municipality Initiative (RMI) supports small, tourism based municipalities in building infrastructure and delivering programming that will strengthen and diversify the tourism economy. The Village of Harrison Hot Springs is one of 14 Resort Municipalities in British Columbia.

## RMI Benefits Residents

The Village of Harrison Hot Springs is grateful to the Province of British Columbia for the funding to support our tourism-based economy. This funding supports services that are above-and-beyond what a municipality of our size would otherwise be able to provide.

## RMI Transforms Communities

RMI funding allows the Village to maintain and develop tourism infrastructure, creating a more dynamic community for both visitors and residents.



Playground Equipment



Village Entrance Development



Streetscape Revitalization

## RMI Delivers Festivities

RMI funding allows the Village to partner with agencies such as Tourism Harrison River Valley, Harrison Festival of the Arts, and Sts'ailes to deliver special events that create a vibrant atmosphere for both visitors and residents.



Lights by the Lake



Canada Day



Sasquatch Days