

**It takes all of us to sustain
Átl'ka7tsem/Howe Sound!**



**Átl'ka7tsem/Howe
Sound Biosphere
Region Initiative
Society Strategic Plan**

- Advance Sustainable Development
- Advance Biodiversity Conservation
- Advance Reconciliation, Equity & Inclusion
- **Strengthen Our Organization**

Strengthen Our Organization

It means...

- Strong, capable, high-capacity organization
- Diverse and adequate resources
- From primarily volunteer-led to a strong staffing & governance model

What is Our Role?

Local Governments gain...

- Ongoing collaboration
- Relationship building
- Research & measurement
- Meaningful planning
- Coordinated effort
- Capacity building
- **BETTER DECISION-MAKING**
- And more!

Current Situation

- Registered Non-Profit Society
- Foundations can flow money through local governments
- *Biosphere Fund* with West Vancouver Foundation
- Fundraising
- One-off or one-year funding
- Need to secure stable, ongoing, operational funding

Discussion

Local/Regional Government

- How can local governments be part of the solution to strengthen the organization and contribute to stable, ongoing funding?

Observers/Senior Government

- What is our role in helping to strengthen the organization?

Discussion Logistics

In the Room

- Electeds & Staff – groups of 8ish
- Observers – groups of 8ish

On Zoom

- Electeds/staff breakout
- Observers/Senior Gov't breakout

Together for 15-20 mins

- Designate a note taker
- Brainstorm around table/screen
- Pick your 1-2 best ideas for sharing