

REDIP Information and Consultant Search
June 18, 2023

Dear Gambier Islanders,

Thank you for the incredible support and interest we have received to date regarding our provincially funded community project under the Rural Economic Diversification and Infrastructure Program (REDIP). We'd like to provide a few time-sensitive updates about this project ahead of the **Gambier Island Community Association's Annual General Meeting** (Sunday, June 25th, 10:30 am, Gambier Island Community Centre), and will be elaborating on these updates at that meeting.

We are pleased to announce that we have hired Samantha (Sam) Wing as our REDIP Project Coordinator. Sam will be helping with various aspects of the project, and will monitor the project email account, gambierredip@gmail.com. Sam will be working with a group of individuals from across the community who have stepped up and volunteered as the project Oversight Committee, many of whom you will hear from throughout the project.

The REDIP team's most immediate order of business upon convening, has been to develop the attached Request for Proposal (RFP) document. **We are seeking the services of a professional community engagement and survey development consultant.** This link:

https://mcusercontent.com/57751b6b398595ee9e288baa1/files/fd1dd2fa-c6d5-c7db-c24e-109157d13aba/GICA_REDIP_Phase_1_RFP.pdf

will provide the documentation which outlines our needs and what we are looking for. We hope to collect proposals over the next two weeks, so are asking for your assistance in distributing this document to anyone in your networks who may be (or know of) a good fit for this role.

Should you have any questions about this document or our intended audience(s), please message us at gambierredip@gmail.com.

Best,
The Gambier Island Community Association board, and
The GICA REDIP Oversight Committee