



## The Fort Nelson Community Forest

**A Partnership between the Fort Nelson First Nation and the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality**

### **Background:**

The Northern Rockies Regional Municipality (NRRM) has a long-held interest in obtaining a Community Forest. Similarly, the Fort Nelson First Nation (FNFN) has strong cultural, spiritual and economic interests in the management of areas within their traditional territory. As a result, these two parties have come together to form a Partnership to acquire a Community Forest in the Fort Nelson Timber Sales Area (TSA). In a March 17, 2017 letter to both partners, then-Minister Steve Thomson announced that the Province of British Columbia was prepared to offer up to 185,000 cubic metres (m<sup>3</sup>) per year of timber volume to support the Partner's interest in acquiring a Community Forest Agreement (CFA). Over the intervening eighteen months, the Partners have collaborated with district and regional divisions of the Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development to identify an operating area for the Community Forest.

The partners are looking for your help with the Community Forest Agreement application to the Province of BC - if you support a Community Forest Agreement issued to your communities, then please provide your name and address and sign below:

Signature:

Name:

Date:

Address:

Email Address:

*Click on the button below to return the completed form via email to [rdpadmin@northernrockies.ca](mailto:rdpadmin@northernrockies.ca)*

*or drop the completed form off at the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality office at 5319-50th Ave South.*