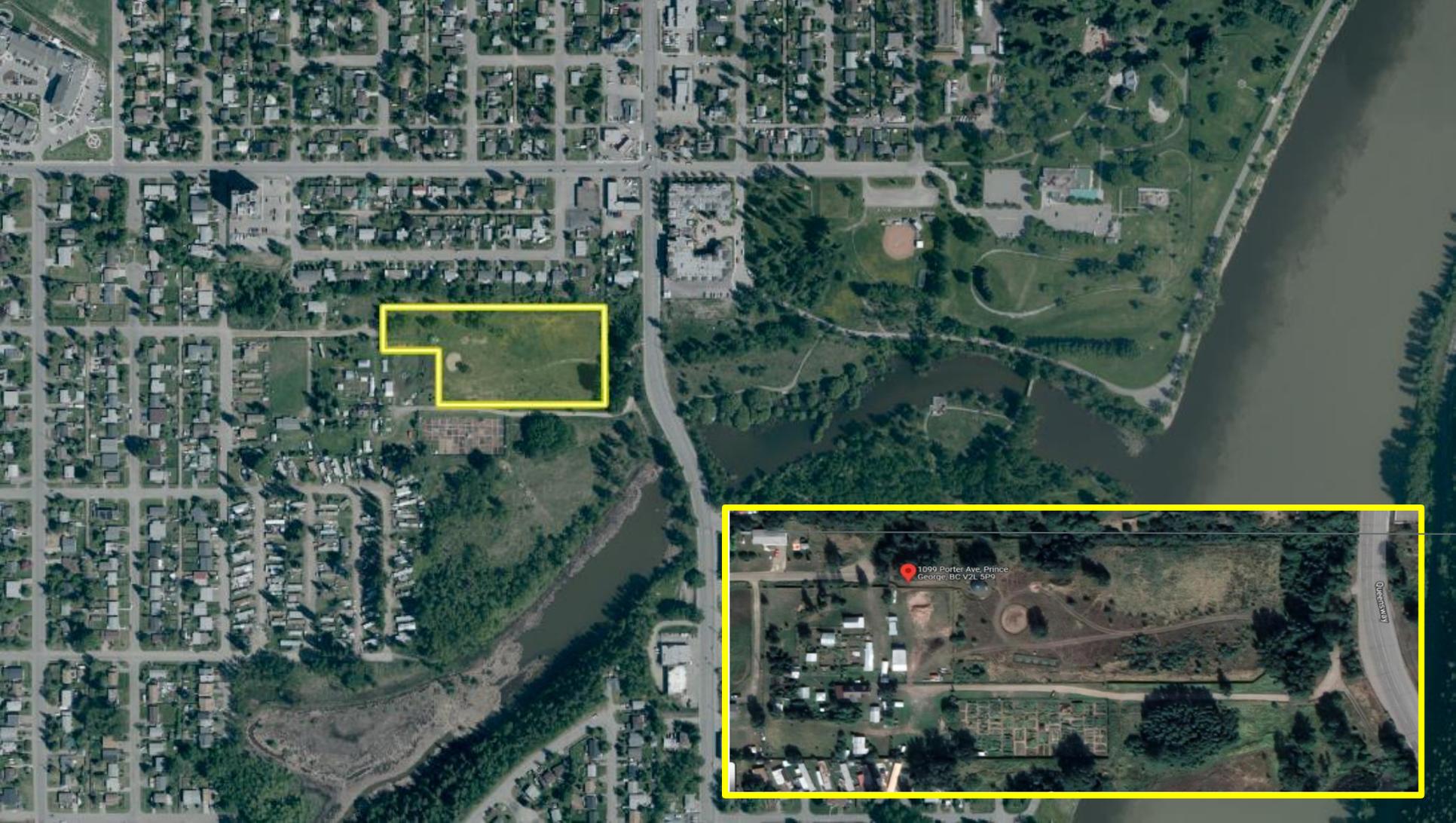


The Queensway 5 Coalition:

An Opportunity to Grow Prince George's Food Security





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Grassroots coalition - facilitated by **EAT** under the umbrella of **REAPS**



REAPS
RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENTAL
ACTION PLANNING SOCIETY

Supported by:

UNBC
Living Community
CNC
Community Garden

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Community Futures

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OUR VALUES

1. Food Production

Ex: Building gardens and orchards to increase access to local, nutritious food

2. Social Justice

Ex: Ensuring inclusive access to education and garden spaces to empower individual food security

3. Ecological Integrity

Ex: Teaching gardening practices that respect local ecosystems and support native pollinators

POTENTIAL PROJECT EXAMPLES

- Establishing a Food Hub for the Prince George region
- Building an agriculture education and research centre
- Supporting startup farmers with incubator plots
- Expanding the adjacent Community Garden
- Many more possibilities!

Land use for projects will be determined through an inclusive and transparent process by the Governing Body.

OUR PROPOSAL

1. The City of Prince George buys the 5 acre parcel of farmland
1. A **covenant** entrenches the values of food production, social justice and ecological integrity
1. **REAPS** temporarily acts as an **interim custodian** of the land
1. A **governing body** is created to maintain and manage the land over the long-term

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- BC Ministry of Agriculture
- Northern Development Initiative Trust
- Real Estate Foundation of BC
- BC United Way
- Northern Health IMAGINE Community Grants
- RDFFG Grants
- Community Foundation Grants

Each partner will seek their own project funding from appropriate sources.

