




Funding Opportunity

Date:	June 11, 2021
Funding Program:	COVID-19 Safe Restart – 2 nd Allocation
Broad purposes as stated in the funding program description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • addressing revenues shortfalls; • facility reopening and operating costs; • emergency planning and response costs; • bylaw enforcement and protective services like fire protection and police; • computer and other electronic technology costs (to improve interconnectivity and virtual communications); • services for vulnerable persons (e.g. persons living with disabilities, mental illness or addictions, persons experiencing homelessness or other vulnerabilities); and • other related costs.
Proposal:	<p>To allocate up to \$80,164 (\$2/capita in each Electoral Area with a \$3,000 floor in funding) for providing financial supports to existing community associations and groups providing supports and services to rural communities who experienced a shortfall in revenues due to COVID.</p> <p>The Electoral Area Directors will be responsible for identifying groups within their respective Electoral Areas for funding. The identified organizations shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide recreation, cultural or social services, supports or programs to a rural population. • have a legal organization established which enables them to accept a grant (i.e. society status). • Not be engaged in any activity or programs that would cause any reputational damage to the Regional District. <p>The Rural Directors will bring forward their suggested funding opportunity to a future Board meeting where the Board will consider and approve (or not) the proposed allocation.</p>

What service will this application benefit?	This project will not specifically benefit Regional District Services.
Who are the service participants?	All Electoral Areas
Are we ready to proceed?	Many community groups and associations experienced revenue shortfalls due to the COVID Pandemic.
Does the proposal fit within the Board's Strategic Plan or the annual Business Plan?	No, not directly. The Board is interested in having resilient, sustainable communities, and having community groups active and providing services is a key component.
What are the capital implications of the proposal?	The projects envisioned can be capital or operational in nature, but must either increase or maintain capacity to offer the service enjoyed by the Rural Population..
What are the short, medium and long term operations implications of the proposal?	This proposal will help ensure that community groups not aligned with Regional District Services are sustainable.
Are there implications to property taxation for the service?	Not applicable.
Does the proposal clearly fit in the guidelines of the funding program?	Yes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • addressing revenues shortfalls; • facility reopening and operating costs; • services for vulnerable persons (e.g. persons living with disabilities, mental illness or addictions, persons experiencing homelessness or other vulnerabilities); and • other related costs.
Proponent:	Staff
CFO:	

CAO:	

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February 26, 2021

Mr. John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer
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Dear Mr. MacLean:

RE: Covid-19 Safe Restart Fund

We are reaching out to you to request consideration for a portion of the Covid-19 Safe Restart Fund for our Community Hall. Over the past year, due to Covid-19, our association income has dropped from \$35,179.61 in 2019 to \$6283.93 in 2020.

The Tyee Lake Community Association was registered as an Incorporated Non-Profit Society in 2006. In 2008 we applied to the Crown and obtained the lease for our property. We were able to build our Hall in 2019, with most funds coming from compensation for services rendered from the 2017 wildfire at Forest Lake that our volunteer fire department (VFD) fought for 13 days (before we were evacuated). The remainder of the funds were through our fundraising efforts and donations to the Community Association. As we are a small community it needs to be noted that the building is for the joint purpose of a Community Hall as well as our Fire Hall.

The TLCA supports the TLVFD but this is not our only effort. We have always supported community wellness and spirit by holding events such as our Annual Boat Parade, Annual General Meeting and BBQ/Picnic, Redneck Sho'N'Shine and Ribfest. Future community endeavors include supplying our Hall with tables, chairs, appliances etc., radiant propane heating so we can host our meetings and events (Christmas and New Year's gatherings and fundraising events), developing an Evacuation Plan (maps, signs, routes and siren), Neighborhood Watch Program (radios, signage), AED (defibrillator machine) with training for community members, and better communication and internet services in our area.

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Mr. John MacLean, CEO
Cariboo Regional District

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The Tyee Lake Community Association holds liability insurance for our Officers and Directors, liability insurance for events held on our property, building and content insurance, and WorksafeBC insurance for our Volunteer Firefighters.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of our request. Please feel free to contact me to clarify any concerns or address any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



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