



GRANTS FOR ASSISTANCE APPLICATION Year Round Intake for Grants Under \$1,000

Organization Information Sheet

Name of Organization: North Cariboo Seniors' Council	
Mailing Address: 102 - 246 St. Laurent Avenue, Quesnel, BC V2J 2C9	
Telephone (office): 250 991-0510	email: info@cariboseniorscouncil.org
Purpose of Organization: support services for seniors, identify areas of need for seniors and work to fill those gaps	
What Community does your organization serve? Seniors in the City of Quesnel and local CRD	
BC Society Registration Number: s0072209	
Federal Charitable Registration Number: (if applicable) N/A	
Chairperson's name: Brenda Gardiner	
Telephone: [REDACTED]	email: [REDACTED]
Treasurer or Financial Officer's name: Evelyn Towgood	
Telephone: [REDACTED]	email: [REDACTED]

Previous Grant from CRD:

If applicable, please indicate the year, grant amount, and project.

Year: N/A \$

Project:

Current Grant Requested from CRD \$ \$1000



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Please answer the following questions, using additional paper if necessary.

1. Brief Description of Proposed Use of Grant Being Applied For:?

since the spring of 2020, the North Cariboo Seniors' Council has been providing seniors in the greater Quesnel area with 2-4 nutritious, frozen, homecooked meals once a month. As well, we have provided yard maintenance and snow removal for seniors. Initially, these programs were funded by money available through COVID grants provided by the Federal Government. That funding is no longer available, and since June of last year, we have been accessing funds through a number of local organizations. The City of Quesnel has made a significant contribution to the Council to help with expenses; the majority of that contribution is for our meals and yard/snow programs. Our client list includes residents of the the City and the CRD. Our letter to the CRD dated February 13, 2022 provides data showing that, in 2021, 5% of our meal clients and 53% of our yard/snow clients live in the CRD.

At this time, the NCSC is funding our meals and yard/snow programs directly from funds and donations that we have solicited in the community. We have no restricted funds - except what the City has provided - to use for the purchase of the necessary groceries to make, on average, 225 meals per month and to pay the contractor we have hired to do yard maintenance and snow removal. Local groups and organizations are providing the manpower to prepare these meals, and we are most appreciative of 'donated kitchen' access. Donations from Napa and 4 Rivers Community funds have enable us to purchase and maintain equipment for yard work and snow removal.

The money applied for in this application will help to offset the costs of providing these meals, for two months, to clients who live in the Cariboo Regional District. In the past months we have all seen the cost of groceries increase - what previously has cost \$600 now rings in at more than \$700.

2. Start date of the project: 8/1/22 End date for the project: 9/30/22

3. How will you indicate that the CRD is contributing to your organization?

Each meal will include a note of thanks to the CRD for providing meals to seniors for August and September. Y
Any publication - brochures, newsletters, newspaper articles - will include mention of your support for our meals program.

THE INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

President/Chairperson

Date

April 19, 2022

Sally Service
Secretary NCSC
On behalf of Brenda Gardiner