

Grant for Assistance Joint Application



Organization Information Sheet

Name of Organization:	<i>Eclectica Community Choir</i>
Mailing Address:	<i>Box 1006 100 Mile House B.C. V0K 2E0</i>
Telephone (office):	[REDACTED]
Purpose of Organization (From Constitution or Incorporation Documents):	
How long has the organization operated in the community?	<i>More than 30 years with a break during Covid</i>
BC Society Registration Number:	<i>n/a</i>
Federal Charitable Registration Number: (if applicable)	<i>n/a</i>
Chairperson's name:	<i>Margot Shaw</i>
Telephone:	[REDACTED]
Treasurer or Financial Officer's name:	<i>Walt Sherry</i>
Telephone:	[REDACTED]

Date of last Annual General Meeting (Attach minutes and current list of Directors):

Attach the last financial statement prepared and signed by the appropriate person (i.e., CA, CGA, CMA, comptroller, bookkeeper, financial officer, treasurer, etc.).

Previous Year Grant from CRD and District (if applicable) \$ _____

NOTE: A Final Report for previous year's grant MUST be included with this submission

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

1. What plans has your organization made to fund its activities over the next 3-5 years?

We fund most of activities through our registration fees.

2. If your organization charges user fees/memberships/admission, attach your current fee structure:

We charge \$30.00 per session

3. What are your organization's specific goals and objectives for this year? How do they differ from previous years?

We are trying to rebuild our choir so we can once again perform and generate funds for local charities.

4. Who does your organization serve? (% of clients from District, % of clients from South Cariboo)

Approximately, $\frac{1}{3}$ of the choir is from 100 Mile and the $\frac{2}{3}$ are from the surrounding area.

5. Does your organization receive a rental subsidy from the CRD and/or District? If so, how much?

no

6. Does your organization receive any benefit from permissive tax exemption, and if so, how much? (information available from District Tax Department)

no

7. Does your organization use CRD or District owned facilities? If so, which ones?

In the past, we have rented MEH for concerts.

8. How will you indicate that the CRD and District are contributing to your organization?

We include the CRD and the district in our programs and acknowledged their support.

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Project Summary Sheet

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

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

Grant money will be used to help pay for rehearsal space and insurance.

2. How do you know there is a need for this service/project in our community?

We have over 20 people signed up to restart the choir.

3. Is your agency applying for funds from other levels of government or other sources for this project?

no

4. Would you still be able to complete the project if you do not receive the other funds applied for?

We will still start the choir.

5. Please describe the impact of this application being denied or approval of an amount less than requested.

Without your help, we will struggle to purchase new music or bring in special instructors and classes.

6. Start date of the project:

Oct 5, 2022

End date for the project:

May, 2023

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7. Please describe the key activities that will take place to complete the project and any associated timelines.

The choir meets weekly to learn and practice 4 part choral music. In the past we have held 2 concerts and 2 or 3 other performances to benefit local charities.

8. Please provide a detailed financial budget for the project.

9. Please explain how you will measure and evaluate the impact of this project on the community? How will you determine if it was successful?

We will be successful if we can rebuild the choir to the numbers and skill levels prior to shutting down.

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

[Redacted signature area]

President/Chairperson

Eclectica Community Choir
Financial Report
 September 2019 through August 2020

	<u>Sep '19 - Aug '20</u>
Income	
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Donations	830.95
Grants	800.00
Membership	2,940.00
Training CDs	500.00
Total Income	<u>5,070.95</u>
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Expense	
Expenses	
Advertising	250.01
Bank Charges	71.50
Fees, Dues, Memberships	168.00
Gifts/Honorariums	375.00
Insurance	425.00
Music	1,188.84
Office Supplies	18.99
Postage	18.90
Printing	101.60
Rehearsal Space	525.00
Training CDs	106.00
Venue Rental	200.00
Total Expenses	<u>3,448.84</u>
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Net Income	<u><u>1,622.11</u></u>

Community Choir Facing Problems Restarting After Covid

Eclectica Community Choir was formed over 30 years ago and has been a Community Asset until disbanding because of Covid. All of the Choir's performances have been done to support local charities and community events. For example, the Annual Christmas Food Bank Concert generally raises around \$3000. We join choirs in Williams Lake in support of the Williams Lake Hospital. We have a local spring concert in support of our 100 Mile Hospital. We perform at the Remembrance Day Ceremony and July 1 Celebrations.

The Choir does not receive funds from any of our performances and we pay the rental costs for any of our local concert venues. We are supported financially by applying for grants and by our membership fees. In past years we have averaged 50 voices each season.

During Covid we have lost several key members of our organization through retirement and/or moving away.

Before we can restart the choir. We have to find a new Music Director/Conductor, or perhaps a separate Music Director and a Conductor. We are appealing to you the public to help us in our search.

Please spread the word on whatever social media platforms you have and if you know or hear of anyone who would be interested, please have them contact Barbara Hooper at [REDACTED]

If no one steps forward, then we cannot restart the Choir and 100 Mile Community will have lost a valuable asset.

November 1, 2022

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Attention Katherine Katanik

RE:Application for Grant for Assistance from Eclectica Community Choir

Thank you for getting in touch about Eclectica Community Choir's application for the Grant from the CRD. I apologize for the incomplete application. I will try to supply the information you require.

Eclectica is not a society, we are just a group of volunteers who act as the Planning Team for the choir. We do not have general meetings or directors. Our team consists of myself, Margot Shaw the music director and conductor, Walt Sherry the treasurer, John Hooper the music librarian, and Barb Hooper the other conductor. We lost our secretary during the shut down and have only had informal meetings late this summer and in the fall. We have not restarted keeping meeting minutes this term but will begin again as soon as we get a secretary.

We are not requesting funds for a particular project. The money we have received from the CRD in the past has gone towards paying for rental costs for rehearsal space and concert venues. This has allowed us to donate all proceeds from our concerts to local charities. Our concerts have supported the two Food Banks at Christmas and the two Hospital Auxiliaries in the Spring. We have also participated in the Parade of Choirs in Williams Lake that raises funds for the Williams Lake Hospital.

Our registration fees have paid for small honorariums each term for our accompanist as well as our membership fees in B.C. Choral Federation. We also used registration fees to purchase new music for the choir and pay a yearly insurance premium for our music library and planning team liability. During the Covid 19 shutdown, we continued to pay the insurance premiums and we have depleted our funds.

In the past, the CRD logo was displayed in all our concert programs and the CRD support was acknowledged in a short announcement at all our concerts.

I am not clear about what the report for previous Grant for Assistance entails. I can say that we have people in the choir from 100 Mile, Horse Lake, Mile 108, Lac La Hache, Forest Grove, Green Lake, Deka Lake and Sheridan Lake. We have members ranging in age from their 30 to their 90. We have approximately 30 people enrolled this term. Our continued mission is to provide people in the greater 100 Mile area with an opportunity to participate in a dynamic choral group. We also hope to share this music with the community. Finally, we want to help raise money for local community charities.

I hope this email contains the information required for our application. Please let me know if there is anything else you require.

Thank you.

Margot Shaw

Conductor and Musical Director

Eclectica Community Choir

