



Nakusp and Area Community Foundation

GRANT APPLICATION

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The Nakusp & Area Community Foundation is committed to the promotion of leadership and sustainability within our communities through the establishment of permanent endowment funds, created and maintained by donations from the community which enable broad and effective grant making.

The Community Foundation solicits and accepts grant applications from organizations that meet our Grant Giving Guidelines. The Community Foundation limits its grant giving to the geographical area defined as Nakusp, Edgewood, Trout Lake, Summit Lake and all area within Area K. The Grants Committee, comprised of members of the Board of the Community Foundation will evaluate the applications and will award the grants within the restrictions of available funds.

GRANT GIVING GUIDELINES

1. Organization Eligibility

Applicant organizations must:

- Be a Registered Charity recognized by the Canada Revenue Agency or sponsored by same.
- Have a committed volunteer board.
- Be able to demonstrate financial responsibility.
- Be based in Nakusp, Edgewood, Trout Lake, Summit Lake and any area within Area K.

2. Granting Priorities

In awarding grants, particular consideration will be given to projects which:

- Contribute to a Healthy Community
- Promote advancement in the Arts & Culture, Environmental Protection, Recreation, Healthcare, Social Welfare & Education
- Promote Community Development

3. Project Characteristics

Projects should demonstrate some of the following characteristics:

- Translate needs & problems into solutions & opportunities
- Lead to individual, community or organizational self-sufficiency
- Build partnerships, promote networking and sharing among diverse groups and individuals
- Are innovative
- Show benefit to your community

4. Granting Restrictions

The Community Foundation does not grant funds for:

- Fundraising events or campaign activities
- Partisan political or religious activities
- Unaligned individuals
- Deficit reduction
- Operational or administrative expenses

INSTRUCTIONS

Be sure your group meets the criteria stated on Page 1 of this application.

Email your completed application to nakuspfoundation@gmail.com or print and mail to Box 15, Nakusp, BC V0G 1R0.

Important Note: It is a requirement that all organizations whose projects are accepted for funding:

- Participate in the NACF's "Jail & Bail" fundraising event.
- Submit a written evaluation and report for the project outcomes and finances.
- Prepare an article about their organization and the project for submission to local newspapers.

Any questions concerning the NACF or the application process, please call Dave Jackson 778-206-0506 or email nakuspfoundation@gmail.com.

Applicant Contact Information

Organization Name: _____

BC Society #: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Phone #: _____

Sponsor Contact Information (if applicable)

Sponsoring Registered Charitable Society Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Registered Charitable Society #: _____

Project Information

Project Title: _____

Describe your project and its objectives:

How does your project align with NACF's granting priorities (listed on Page 1)?

How do you plan to evaluate the outcomes of this project?

How do you propose to recognize a grant from the NACF?

Expected project completion date: _____

