



GRANTS-IN-AID PROGRAM APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 15, 2017

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ORGANIZATION INFORMATION (please print clearly)

GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

CONTACT PERSON TITLE _____

TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL _____

WEBSITE _____

ELIGIBILITY - Please review the eligibility criteria and policy excerpt located on pages 3 and 4 of this form.

Is the applicant organization eligible to apply? YES NO

If "YES" was answered above please proceed to answer the following questions.

- Is the applicant organization a registered non-profit society in BC? YES NO

Society or charity registration number: # _____

- Does the applicant organization provide a social enrichment service locally? YES NO

- Does the organization benefit from a permissive tax exemption? YES NO

- Have you applied for a grant from the City of Colwood in prior years? YES NO

- Have you received a grant from the City of Colwood in prior years? YES NO

Amount of last grant received from the City: \$ _____

GENERAL INFORMATION - Where space provided is insufficient please attach additional pages.

Organizational Mandate:



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Grant Purpose:

Benefit to Colwood – *How would the requested grant enhance quality of life for residents in the City?*

Volunteer and Citizen Participation - *Describe the number of participants and the nature of their involvement.*

Funding Decision - *Use this area to describe the impact of receiving funding or non-funding.*

PROJECT INFORMATION – *Complete this area if applicable*

Project Dates:	
Project Location:	
Project Description and Purpose:	

Project Cost Overview:

<i>Include total cost of project, portion of total cost allocated to staffing (administrative cost), and amount of total cost funded by the applicant organization.</i>	Total Cost	\$	100 %
	Administrative Cost	\$	%
	Applicant Organization Contribution	\$	%

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- No grant request will be forwarded for consideration if a previous grant was provided and the conditions of funding specified in this policy or by resolution of Council were not complied with. Application must be submitted no later than November 15 of the year prior to the project year.
 - Preference will be given to applications from organizations based in Colwood followed by those that provide a direct service to Colwood residents.
 - No retroactive funding applications will be considered.
 - No grant request will be forwarded for consideration unless all applicable information has been provided and staff has confirmed completion of the grant application.
 - City grants cannot be used by the receiving organization to issue grants to another entity/individual.
 - Any direct or indirect benefit from a permissive tax exemption must be declared in the application.
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DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

Attach the following required documentation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Organization’s current year budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational chart <i>(if applicable)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organization’s latest annual financial statements | <input type="checkbox"/> Project details including location, attendance, expense and revenue estimates <i>(if applicable)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organization’s annual report <i>(if applicable)</i> | |
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By signing below I certify that I possess signing authority for the applicant organization and that the information enclosed in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Signature

Date

Please submit your organization’s completed application to:

Deputy Director of Finance
City of Colwood
3300 Wishart Road, Victoria, BC V9C 1R1
Telephone: 250-478-5999 Fax: 250-478-7516
Email: finance@colwood.ca

City of Colwood – Finance Department

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POLICY EXCERPT - (GRA 001)

1. The City of Colwood may make financial assistance available to organizations providing services of a social assistance nature to citizens of Colwood providing:
 - a. A financial statement of the organizations is presented;
 - b. A budget prepared by the organization making the application showing the proposed expenditure and funding sources;
 2. Preference will be given to those organizations serving the City of Colwood;
 3. That the City may provide limited grants to those community initiatives that directly better the social, economic and environmental fabric of the City;
 4. Sports organizations do not qualify for such assistance.
 5. Application Deadline: November 15 of the year preceding the year funding is being requested.
 6. A summary report of the applications will be presented to a Council *Committee of the Whole* meeting in January 2018. Applicants will be notified of the meeting date and time so that they can attend and provide a verbal presentation if desired.
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ASSESSMENT PROCESS

- Applications will be reviewed by staff, ensuring completeness of each application. Review and approval or denial of completed applications will be included in the annual budget process.
- Applications will be considered in a public meeting with members of Council and Finance staff in attendance. The merits of applications will be carefully considered with recommendations being forwarded to Committee of the Whole for consideration.
- There is no appeal on the decision of the Committee of the Whole regarding an application that is not supported.

Applications received that are incomplete, do not meet the criteria, or are submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Please ensure all requested information is provided with the application prior to submission.