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Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Aboriginal Friendship Society of Revelstoke

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Moccasin Marking Workshop

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 4200	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 5000	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 9200
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

12 participants will learn how to design and sew a pair of leather-cuffed moccasins from their foot tracing. The participants will focus on completing one moccasin during the workshop so that they can learn the process and continue sewing the second moccasin outside of the workshop time. This is consistent with a traditional learning, whereby what is learned is repeated soon after in order to remember the teaching.

The completion of each pair of moccasins will depend on the individual skill sets, however Lisa will assist each participant to get to the point where they understand how to complete the work on their own. The facilitator will give the participants traditional teaching around gifting. Throughout the workshop, Metis cultural teachings and stories will be shared. The participants will enjoy a culturally safe space in which to learn and revitalize Metis culture.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

With the increased awareness for reconciliation and individuals wanting to have a connection to Indigenous culture and teachings. We as a society are continually looking for meaningful opportunities to bring people together.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Alpine Club of Canada - Columbia Mountains Section

B. **PROJECT TITLE** YOUTH PROGRAM

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 10000	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 1000	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 9000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

The project is the ACC CMS Youth program. Our program, targeted at ages 6-12, was developed to provide a safe and fun way to get Revelstoke kids and their families outside and into our adjacent mountains. Parents are encouraged to come out with their children to participate in the various activities with their kids. All of the trips are led by experienced volunteer ACC trip leaders. Last year trips included introductory rock climbing sessions, day hikes, overnight backpacking camping trips and overnight mountain hut trips. In addition to these outdoor activities our youth program partnered with the City of Revelstoke to offer the after school "Natural Leaders" program based out of the Community Centre and adjacent Greenbelt trails. Instructors taught soft skills to kids that included knots, building fires, navigation, plant identification etc. This youth program fills a gap in outdoor mountain activities for youth in Revelstoke.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

Benefits to the community will be evident as these children become full-fledged members of our community. Getting kids outside at an early age will not only develop healthy lifelong lifestyle recreational hobbies but it will instill in them an appreciation for our natural environment so that when the time comes they will stand up and have their voice in protecting these mountains. As these youth participate in the program year after year they will develop strong leadership skills necessary to safely travel in the mountain environment. We hope that as these youth age into their teens they will give back to the program and help to lead the next generation of youth into the mountains. Additionally participants are encouraged to give back to our community by taking part in our trail stewardship program. Maintaining local hiking trails so that they will be cared for and preserved for generations to come.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Alpine Club of Canada - Columbia Mountains Section

B. **PROJECT TITLE** JORDAN RIVER TRAILS SYSTEM

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 20000	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 5000	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 15000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

The Jordan River Trail system consists of three independent trails that surround the Jordan River. The Big Eddy Bluff Trail, the (lower) Jordan River Trail and the (upper) Jordan River Falls Trail. Information on each of the trails can be found on the Revelstoke trail website www.revelstoketrails.com. All of these trails are already in existence and have been used by citizens of Revelstoke for many years. These trails are less than a ten minute drive from Revelstoke. These trails however do not appear on any government maps or archives. Trail infrastructure is minimal, access parking is limited and trail maintenance is non-existent. In recent years these trails have seen increased use to a point where the environmental sustainability of the area is at risk. The ACC, through its Trail Stewardship program, is looking for funding to identify, assess, legalize, upgrade and sustainably manage these trails.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

The project has been conceived to protect and preserve the natural environment surrounding the trails so that current and future generations of Revelstoke residents and visitors can experience rare, low elevation old growth trees within such close proximity to town. If we are successful in getting the trails and area recognized as a government designated Section 56 recreation site local hikers, runners, children, seniors all throughout the community will benefit.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Avalanche Canada

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Public Revelstoke Events

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 20550	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 12650	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 7900
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. Project Description

Avalanche Canada will coordinate and jointly deliver two public events in Revelstoke. This project supplies information to residents and visitors that will increase their ability to access our local winter recreational opportunities responsibly. The project also provides economic benefit to the community.

1. Staying Alive Night (SAN) is a popular and successful early season event held during Welcome Week targeting the seasonal visitors and residents who venture into the backcountry. This event will feature presentations from local pro athletes, RMR Pro Patrol, RevSAR and our Avalanche Forecaster. We also coordinate a free tradeshow with this event with local businesses benefiting. This event typically attracts 300 people. Attendees hear safety talks and network with local businesses who sell gear and other services.
2. The Annual Canuck Splitfest will be held in January 2021. Over 400 people attend the weekend of activities. This event continues to grow and participants have requested event planning to expand to second evening. Next year's Splitfest will include a movie night on Friday night in addition to the Saturday night evening presentations, a raffle, tradeshow, and social. Presenters include our avalanche forecaster, pro athletes, meteorologist, and guides. The audience consists of early adopters of our programs. They have more exposure to avalanche terrain as they recreate in the backcountry more often.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Revelstoke continues to attract more and more people to live and visit. We want our residents and visitors to enjoy our world class winter recreational opportunities, but with respect and safety in mind. Providing outreach and education to the residents and visitors of mountain communities like Revelstoke is part of our mandate. Effectively helping people mitigate their risk of avalanche incidents is a good news story - it benefits tourism, local businesses and the overall health of our community.

Splitfest has two benefits for the local community. The participants are seen as influencers in the backcountry community - they utilize our safety programs and demonstrate the culture of safety to other backcountry users. Additionally, Splitfest brings direct economic benefit to local community as it takes place on a weekend that is otherwise quiet for tourism, this weekend is considered as the lull after the holidays.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** BC Interior Forestry Museum Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Resourcing the Forest Discovery Center

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 15700	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 3300	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 12400
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

This application contains several projects that are important to different aspects of the BCIFM's operations.

- 1) Site upgrades are important for safety and will improve the appearance of the grounds to physically enhance visitor experience at the museum. The tasks are: Fence the Sidewinder Tugboat exhibit; paint the main fence; repair the grass area from gopher damage; and repair the parking area curbs and fencing.
- 2) Interpretive Signage and pop-up exhibits will expand our Discovery Center offering and educate the community about the natural history of the area and current forestry issues.
- 3) Lastly, we would like to create a regular newsletter through a site such as Mail Chimp as we are growing our organization. We need to be more hands on with our membership and keep them informed through a regular newsletter. We are pursuing web site and social media upgrades through other grant opportunities that tie in with this goal. Also, we need a donation box on the Riverside Forest Walk to take advantage of the daily users of the trail who are not museum members.

Combined the three projects create some synergy: The safety and physical appearance of the grounds will be upgraded, there will be more educational material on display and our membership will be better informed.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

This project will result in economic and social benefits for many different communities. With an upgraded appearance and signage/exhibit offerings the museum should attract more visitors which will economically benefit the retail sector, the accommodation sector and the museum itself. Our Riverside Forest Walk is extremely popular with residents, tourists and the School District. The recreational, nature, forestry and educational communities all benefit from the educational signage and exhibits. The School District participates by sending many classes out to tour the museum and walk the trails. The Chamber of Commerce, Tourism Revelstoke and the City all support the museum with advertising and referrals. They appreciate the museum providing a unique tourist experience and support any improvements to the quality of the exhibits and the appearance of the grounds.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Bee Awareness Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** School Education Program

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 3000	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 0	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 3000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

We will be installing a glass observation bee hive in Columbia Park Elementary and Begbie View Elementary in Revelstoke this Spring 2020.

We will deliver an education program to the school, to teach the children the importance of pollinators and how to protect them. The glass observation bee hive is our "Live Learning Tool" The honey bees are our measuring stick to sustain a healthy environment for humanity, plants, animals and insects, Our instructors teach the children in both English and French, the basics of pollination, why it is important, risk to all pollinators and what we can do to reduce risk to pollinators. We instill responsible stewardship to the school children at an early age so that this generation can make a difference now and in the future.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

To educate the community of the importance of all our pollinators in sustaining 35% of our food supply by their pollination. To impress upon everyone the importance of keeping our environment clean and healthy, so that our pollinators will survive. All humankind, plants, animals, and insects, will benefit from a clean environment and the bounty of the food we eat. This is the most important aspect of our project.

The school that houses our hive embraces our project by designing a curriculum, creating art projects, crafts and gardens to enhance our learning program. The Frog Peak Cafe in Crescent Valley, displays one of our hives, sharing with the community the opportunity for observation, learning and socialization with our honey bees.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. ORGANIZATION Canadian Mental Health Association Shuswap/Revelstoke

B. PROJECT TITLE Revelstoke Mental Health Support Group Pilot

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 20500	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 16500	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 4000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

This project will develop and deliver a free support group for young adults experiencing mental health challenges in our community. Mental health support groups are a proven method for providing education, community building and outreach to clients who would otherwise not have access to mental health services. Varied, accessible and responsive mental health supports ensure that people with different levels of need are supported.

A mental health support group will be formed with the expressed goal of supporting Revelstoke residents who experience mild to moderate symptoms of depression and anxiety. The target age group will be young and emerging adults, between the ages of 19-35. The community support group will meet weekly, be free of charge, facilitated by a mental health counsellor, and supported by a coordinator.

Efforts will be made to promote and integrate this group in the public consciousness, as well as with service providers. Mental health education and coping skills will be taught by a trained facilitator as well as referring to open access, scientifically validated learning materials ie. Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction. When necessary, members will be supported to seek further one on one counselling. The intention is to pilot the program for one year, evaluate its effectiveness and create a plan for long term sustainability of the program.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Demand for services has created significant wait lists for mental health support. Private mental health counsellor clinics are also limited in capacity.

These issues indicate that Revelstoke does not have the capacity to support lower income individuals. Amongst newcomers who have little in the way of social support networks and tend to be younger in age (18-35), this poses challenges to functioning in the community. It is during this age period that 75 percent of adult mental disorders emerge. ("Building a Responsive Mental Health and Addictions System for Emerging Adults" 2015, p.5 Canadian Mental Health Commission) This period includes multiple transitions and developmental tasks for the individual, making the importance of early intervention paramount. Lower income young adults who cannot afford private mental health services may be made more vulnerable through prolonged wait times for free mental health support services.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** City of Revelstoke

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Youth Access and Outreach

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 6000	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 3500	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 2500
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. Project Description

The “Youth Access and Outreach”, project directly supports the Youth Access Fund.

The Youth Access Fund (YA Fund), was established in 2014 and supports youth (6-19), from low and modest income families, by providing financial support and enabling barrier-free access to sports, recreation, arts and cultural programs in Revelstoke.

The Fund helps strengthen and build resilience among youth through meaningful and positive engagement and inclusion.

The Youth Access Fund is an ongoing project that is designed to provide continued support throughout the year. Youth can access referrals through the following agencies; SD19, MCFD, Community Connections, Stoke Youth Network and the Child Care and Resource Centre. Additionally, these referral agencies also contribute to building and maintaining connections with marginalized youth and their families and offering continued support.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Sports, recreation, arts and culture are an important component of a young person’s development and wellbeing. It is important that youth feel included and have proper equipment and supplies to participate alongside their peers.

The Revelstoke Youth Initiative Committee (YIC) represent a collaborative partnership to build community capacity for youth in Revelstoke. It is important that youth feel included and have proper equipment and supplies to participate alongside their peers. The initiative is meant to build on, and bring together, the great work already being done in the community in order to better support youth.

This project directly supports these goals.

When youth and families are supported and engaged in this way, the whole community becomes more inclusive. Youth between 6-19, who are residents of Revelstoke and whose family exhibit financial need are eligible for the program. Youth from families with modest income that exceed these low-income cut offs but are experiencing financial or family difficulty may also qualify.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

- A. **ORGANIZATION** Community Connections (Revelstoke) Society
- B. **PROJECT TITLE** Community Connections Food Bank

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 210707	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 170707	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 40000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

The Food Bank continues to provide year round food assistance to children, families and seniors that are marginalized, live in poverty or that are working poor. We follow a Client Choice Model which allows people to choose from a wide variety of nutritious foods to meet their own personal needs. Client feedback continue to show satisfaction with this model as it provides more of a shopping experience instead of being handed a prepacked hamper of food. Staff and volunteers have opportunities to engage directly with clients which encourage more social and supportive relationships. We provide meal options and planning through the ongoing sharing of information and resources. We offer a self-serve light breakfast program at the Food Bank as many people have not had the opportunity to have a nutritious breakfast. Weekly we provide a bag of nutritious snacks to all of our families and children which include granola bars, fresh fruit, juice boxes and yogurt. We provide vitamins during the peak cold and flu seasons and offer diapers, formula and baby food along with donated clothing and household items (when available). We ensure that personal hygiene items and diet specific foods are also available. We host on site annual diabetes and blood pressure testing, flu shots, Community Paramedics Outreach, the Volunteer Tax Program, and the annual Christmas Hamper Program.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

Community Connections is the recognized agency for providing food assistance programs in our community. We work closely with our Food Recovery Program to ensure that people are receiving healthy nutritious food. The Food Bank has coordinated services twenty years for those who struggle with food insecurity. We assist countless individuals, families and seniors who continually struggle with poverty issues or those who are working poor and are unable to access affordable, nutritious food on their own. People continually struggle with rising food costs, increased rents, affordable housing and increased utility costs. The Food Bank is a recognized essential service as food insecurity is a harsh reality for many of our local community members.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Community Connections (Revelstoke) Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Food Secure Revelstoke

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 63085	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 33085	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 30000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

The Food Secure Revelstoke project aims to build our local food security through implementation of recommendations in the Revelstoke Food Security Strategy. In 2020, we would like to continue the work of strengthening our local food system through a variety of events and ongoing projects.

Food is a basic need. Food is more than nourishment, it is social cohesion. Food is an expression of personal and cultural values, a reflection of our relationship with the environment and a key aspect of health.

This year's work plan includes collaborating with the City of Revelstoke to develop food security language for the Official Community Plan and ensure that local and regional bylaws are able to support the growth of our local food system; continuing to network local chefs and farmers, providing them with resources and learning opportunities; and sharing our work with other BC communities at regional conferences and events. Additionally, our Food Security Coordinator will run the 5th annual Soupalicious Revelstoke, our signature community food event.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

Our ability to feed ourselves has been dramatically affected by the flooding of the valley for hydro power generation. Today, the cost of food is rising due to global and international factors, while climate changes increases vulnerability of crop production globally. All of these factors create a need and an opportunity to grow our local food system. This need is heightened for the families and individuals who access the Food Bank. Access to food will always be of importance to Revelstoke.

The Food Secure Revelstoke Project includes a variety of activities, all of which aim to benefit the community as a whole. Embedding food security language into the OCP will have a lasting effect on our community. Building our local food system strengthens our social, environmental and economic resilience.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Community Connections Revelstoke Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Parent Support Program

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 24500	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 14500	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 10000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

The Parent Support program engages parents in identifying services and programs which support their desires to enhance the growth and development of their children. The services and programs are accessible to all parents with potential barriers identified and reduced. It is our belief that parents know their children best and should be supported in the development of their skills and knowledge.

1. Drop-In Parent and Child Programs are offered four mornings a week. The intent of the programs is to provide an opportunity for parents to connect with other parents as well as receive support and information from facilitators. Food and drink are provided for both parents and their children. Groups Include:
 - a) Monday and Thursday mornings at Community Connections (CC) for parents and children aged 0-6
 - b) Bellies and Babies 1 is a weekly drop-in program on Tuesday mornings for expectant parents and their babies pregnancy to 12M, at CC.
 - c) Bellies and Babies 3 is a weekly drop-in program on Wednesday mornings for parents and their babies aged 0-36M, at CC
 - d) Weekly Drop-In Program for parents and their children offered at the Baptist Fellowship Church in Columbia Park.
2. Education/Support:
 - a) Information and resources are provided at each of the weekly Drop-In Programs.
3. Individual Support: Individual support services are provided to parents who require particular supports.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

During pregnancy and when children are young, parents often face increased isolation, disconnection, stress, overwhelm and a disruption in their sleep and/or eating patterns. Revelstoke recognizes the importance of the early years in children and their development, as well as, the importance of Mental Health support for families. The Parent Support Program will enhance existing services, by providing a dynamic series of groups to meet different needs of families and to reach out to more isolated areas. All families with young children in Revelstoke can benefit from this program.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

- A. **ORGANIZATION** Community Connections (Revelstoke) Society
- B. **PROJECT TITLE** Social Justice Advocate Program

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 23000	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 13000	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 10000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

The Social Justice Advocate program addresses social inequality within our community. The marginalized populations of our community experience a disadvantage when they attempt to access the social services needed for their basic needs. Columbia Basin Trust funding allows Community Connections to provide the Social Justice Advocate position, which supports the Revelstoke community to access essential social welfare supports such as employment insurance, income assistance, disability assistance, and legal aid. The Social Justice Advocate works out of the Community Connections main office and offers appointments and drop-in hours so that people can access support to navigate these social welfare programs. Many of these social welfare supports are only accessible via phone or internet which become barriers to people that live outdoors, or do not have access to a phone or the internet. The Social Justice Advocate Program also works with community partners like Revelstoke Mental Health, the local family doctors, and the food bank. The Social Justice Advocate Program provides community outreach and education when possible.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

This program is essential because we lack government offices that offer the services needed to access social welfare supports. The Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction Community Integration Specialist (CIS), whose mandate is to improve access for clients that have barriers using other service channels, visits Revelstoke for one day a month. This does not satisfy the needs of our community or the time sensitive nature of social welfare supports. The Social Justice Advocate supports people living in poverty, with disability, or illiteracy, who face barriers accessing these services. The Social Justice Advocate reduces these barriers. Revelstoke sees a reduction in the number of citizens living in crisis and/or poverty in our community. The clients supported by the Social Justice Advocate experience a decrease in unsafe living conditions; a decrease in dependence on social supports, and a decrease in feelings of helplessness and isolation.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Community Connections Revelstoke Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Youth Services

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 57400	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 27400	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 30000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

Youth Services is a community based program providing a continuum of services for local youth with emphasis on connecting them with each other and their community. Services include school outreach, consultation, education, therapeutic groups, mentoring and individual counselling. Community Connections works in collaboration with various agencies and organizations to deliver these services, including the Ministry of Children and Family Development, (MCFD), the RCMP and School District #19.

The project will enhance the direct delivery of services and provide youth with opportunities to engage in meaningful experiences and intentional conversations that build capacity and resilience. The project will enhance youths'™ awareness of self, increase youth involvement in their school and community, provide opportunities for youth to engage in caring and respectful relationships and will work to address mental health and substance use issues.

This will be achieved in a number of way including therapeutic group based activities and mentorship. Youth services program staff facilitate community-based and school-based groups and activities. The community-based groups and activities are offered throughout the year. The Mentoring Program includes a community-based program as well as a school-based program which matches youth with adults or older youth either individually or in small groups. The mentoring program will serve youth aged 8-29. Youth are engaged in a variety of social, cultural, and recreational activities. Youth and families are referred for individual counselling as needed.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

Revelstoke is a small rural community, with limited youth and mental health services. The Youth Services program will strengthen and build on existing services and as mentioned above has been identified as a community priority.

When youth feel a sense of belonging and connection to a community, they are less likely to engage in criminal and anti-social behaviours. This belonging can be increased by fostering healthy relationships. The Youth Services program, especially the mentorship portion, has the potential to benefit all youth in Revelstoke, through our school outreach efforts, presentations, intentional groups and services. Services are also offered to youth who are homeschooled and who face barriers to attend school.

Youth aged 8-29 will benefit through engagement and connection. Over 400 youth in the community have received services through the Youth Services program and youth mentoring in the past year. Services are responsive to the needs of the youth ie. Connection through mentorship, exposure to activities, individual counselling support, crisis interventions.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

- A. **ORGANIZATION** Flying Arrow Productions Society
- B. **PROJECT TITLE** Intergenerational Community Musical Theatre Project - Phase 1

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 34600	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 10000	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 24600
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

Phase 1: Production Team formation, professional development, musical selection and license purchase. This is phase 1 of a community musical project is intended to engage all ages (9 years and up) across the whole community. This phase is intended to form a production team, look at gaps in skills (also based on gaps seen during Shrek production) train members in those skills and select the musical for production. Musical selection cannot be made until a full production team are formed as all members of the artistic team need to agree to the scope and choice of the musical. The cost of buying a license for production is quite costly (estimated up to \$8000 depending on ticket sales) and a barrier in getting the project started. This phase also applies for admin costs to get all start-up tasks executed by the production team. By beginning with professional development at this phase we can be ensured that our team are ready for phase 2 (auditions and beginning of rehearsals). By starting phase 1 in 2020 we will continue the momentum and excitement that was created with our very successful production of Shrek in February 2020. We are excited to train our volunteer members in much needed skills to further advance the quality and enjoyment of our productions.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

FAP offers intergenerational programming across the whole community with a focus on removing barriers which means we can empower many members of the community that might have otherwise felt excluded. Shrek impacted close to 2200 community members and for some that impact was life changing, with two adult participants stating the project was the best thing they had done in their lives. Other participants commented that they finally felt like they had a family (two seniors and one adult) and another two participants explained the project brought them out of depression. One child explained that the project "filled her heart". Parents of child participants commented their children now had new adult role models from different parts of the community. We expect another musical within the community of Revelstoke will have a similar impact. A longer show season will allow a wider impact across the community.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Kootenay Carshare Cooperative

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Air Carshare Program

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 136600	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 126600	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 10000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

This project will expand KCC’s service to all areas of the Columbia Basin through the scalable Peer to Peer (P2P) model of vehicle sharing. This will allow private vehicle owners to share their own vehicle through our blanket insurance and booking platform while earning income. It will incentivize the purchase and renting of electric vehicles and reduce the need to purchase heavy emission vehicles. This will allow KCC to meet existing service requests with minimal financial risk and expand throughout the region.

This will be achieved by hiring a project coordinator who will develop educational material for Basin residents to understanding the significance of their GHG emissions from vehicle use on our environment. It will allow Basin residence to take action and reduce their community’s emission by either sharing their vehicle or becoming a driving member rather than purchasing additional vehicles such as a truck to gather firewood.

Enhancements will be made to our current booking system that will accommodate split billing and regional display of available vehicles for rent. Partnerships with local governments, organizations, ridesharing groups and businesses will be established to market the opportunity across the region. Once a substantial base of share vehicles is formed in the first two years, the project will change people’s behaviors and have long-term contributions to reducing GHG on a regional scale.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

All basin communities can benefit from our project. Currently, our membership includes many seniors allowing them access to vehicles without the unpredictable expense. We have also partnered with volunteer driver programs to provide access to seniors and children who need to access medical appointments. Additionally, we serve 21 businesses, non-profits and governments allowing them to reduce their program expenses. Another large base of our membership includes the 25-40 year old that use the vehicles as a second car or occasional trips when transit or active transportation is not an options. Finally, we provide trucks and vans, allowing members to use a more economic vehicle for the bulk of their transportation needs and accessing our fleet when needed. The P2P model will allow vehicle owners earn income, incentivizing EV purchases region wide, while KCC ensures they are being maintained in a manner that is fuel efficient and safe for all drivers.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** North Columbia Environmental Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** 20 Big Green Ideas

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 40050	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 12200	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 27850
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

As the community of Revelstoke grows, the need for sustainable economical and social development should be at the forefront of any decision making process. We want to encourage Revelstoke residents of all ages, genders, and social classes to make decisions with the environment and the future of our community listed as top priorities. The "20 Big Green Ideas" Project will be a series of 20 educational events, workshops, tours, and hands-on building opportunities that will take place throughout 2020 and 2021. Our goal is to host 1-2 events per month to build momentum on sustainable living options. These events will focus on 5 overarching themes: housing, transportation, food systems, conservation, and outdoor recreation, and will be aimed at educating participants on sustainable options under each theme. The events will include green home tours, a Sustainable Living Expo, workshops on passive housing, microhome initiatives, bike giveaways, electric vehicle exhibitions, hunting & gathering workshops (mushroom foraging, wild edible plant knowledge, and Indigenous perspectives), native plant knowledge and planting, weed pulls, community clean ups, a film festival, and programming which encourages students to participate in outdoor recreation. We plan to achieve these goals by working collaboratively with community members, organizations, and local businesses, offering these events at affordable prices, and sharing all knowledge through our website.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

This project is important to the community because it will provide learning opportunities for people to create change in their personal lives benefiting the community and environment at large. By providing participants with information, tools, new skills, and a venue to create, we will be encouraging them to take control of their actions and limit their own personal impact on the natural environment. Revelstoke residents (homeowners and renters) would benefit from knowledge sharing as it would increase the energy efficiency of their homes, decreasing their monthly bills and overall impact. The natural environment in green spaces within City limits would be enhanced through the proposed conservation initiatives. GASP would benefit students who are looking to expand their knowledge about local ecology and would leave the Program with more confidence and experience for future endeavors.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

- A. **ORGANIZATION** Okanagan College
- B. **PROJECT TITLE** Community Training Subsidies

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 23314	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 13314	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 10000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

This project reduces financial barriers to training while assisting individuals, organizations and non-profit agencies by increasing their skills and knowledge. Many individuals require training and certification to be successful in obtaining or maintaining employment but are not eligible for financial assistance. Non-profit agencies may be facing financial cuts while the requirement for training is increasing.

The training subsidy strengthens existing services and supports organizations in meeting current needs by providing them with opportunities to learn and update their skills. Organizational capacity is increased in Revelstoke as a result of higher skill sets among employees. Engaging in learning opportunities promotes collaboration, community participation and sense of belonging in the service provider community.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

This project will allow as many as 200 local residents to benefit from the training subsidy. This training will improve the competitive position of local businesses by increasing the skill set of the workforce, improving the level of services provided by the non-profit sector, and assisting individuals with their specific training needs. These training subsidies also provide individuals with opportunities to better employment and increased confidence with their new skills.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Open Mountain Projects Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Daily Dirt, After School Mountain Bike Program

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 7000	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 5000	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 2000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

Daily Dirt after school mountain bike program supports youth (12-18 years of age) of all mountain biking abilities, enabling them to participate in barrier-free sports and recreation opportunities.

The proposed program would provide the opportunity for Revelstoke youth to have professional mountain bike coaching and mentorship. A proper introduction to the sport and skill development for the youth in the community will enhance their fitness, their confidence, their outdoor experience and their safety. Experienced, passionate professionals will provide coaching for all levels, conduct group riding sessions and teach the fundamentals required for safe riding. The program will enhance and develop a passion for fitness, mountain biking and the outdoors while providing the fundamentals to create a fun, safe experience. Youth will learn to respect the trails, the forest and the mountain environment. These lessons will help develop these future stewards of the Revelstoke environment.

The proposed program will be free for youth in Revelstoke and will run in May after school hours and on select spring and summer weekends. Participants would be required to supply their own properly functioning mountain bikes and riding gear. Groups will be limited to a maximum of 12 riders and the rider/coach ratio will be a maximum of 6 to 1. All youth between 12 and 18 are welcome.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

The proposed program provides an opportunity for Revelstoke youth to participate in an barrier-free sporting activity in an outdoor environment. By providing a free coaching program, youth of all socio-economic backgrounds will have a unique opportunity to learn new recreation skills, make new friends and learn to be good stewards of the Revelstoke forests and mountains. Proper mountain bike coaching will improve youth fitness, create safe riding habits, enhance their confidence and create the opportunity for a new family orientated activity.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Open Mountains Project Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Mountain Youth Summer Camps

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 35120	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 9100	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 26020
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

Mountain Youth Summer Camps are day and overnight programming to facilitate vulnerable and status quo youth from Revelstoke accessing the mountain environment in an inclusive way. The programs provide basic skills instruction with gentle progression, supervised by certified guides (ACMG, Paddle Canada, etc). Program goals are to facilitate self-empowerment, stress reduction, connection, and recreation. All course leadership activities are designed and supervised by Royal Roads Leadership Studies alumna, MA Leadership Studies. The program consists of:

- Mountain Youth Summer Camp: A 6-day camp for youth aged 12-14; covering basic navigation skills; rock climbing; mountain biking; backpacking; canoeing. Youth return home each night, with the exception of one overnight. Total youth=14.
- Intro to Mountaineering and Climbing Camps: Two 4-day overnight camps for youth aged 13-17; backcountry alpine climbing camps based in the Bugaboos and Mt. Begbie. Total youth=6 per camp x 2 = 12.
- Girls Rock! Climbing Camp: A 2-day camp for female and female-identified youth aged 13-18; rock climbing skills and personal leadership. Total youth = 10.

A total of 16 days of programming over 2 months; total of 36 Revelstoke youth participants aged 12 to 18. A minimum of 50% of spots reserved for youth with social, economic, or psychological vulnerability, referred through Community Connections, SD19 or other social service; 50% are first come first serve for local youth with the goal of building empathy and bullying prevention.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

This program addresses needs identified through research (YAP), community consultation (2016; 2019), parent and youth feedback, and other social services (Community Connections, Child and Family Services). In particular, it will address a shortage of affordable outdoor education programs for youth aged 12-18.

This project is important to the community because it creates meaningful mountain-based learning that increases youths'™ ability to take on challenges, and facilitates connection with nature and peers to build an inclusive, diverse, and resilient community.

Key beneficiaries are:

- 36 youth participants.
- About 36 families who will receive secondary benefits (e.g. increased engagement from their youth in the community, improved self-confidence and connection to the outdoors).
- 15 local guides, outdoor education providers, and other staff.
- Community organizations which may refer clients as part of a care and support plan.
- School District 19 which may refer students as part of a learning strategy

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Parent Association of Ecole Des Glaciers

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Social Supportive programming for Francophone Youth and Families

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 6400	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 1900	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 4500
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

This project aims to support the social, emotional and physical development of francophone youth attending Ecole De Glaciers through three key initiatives/ interventions): Lunch time social club, The Breakfast Program and The Roots of Empathy program. The Lunch Time social groups will provide kids struggling with social connection to participate in curated lunch club activities (i.e. lego building club) facilitated by a youth worker at the same time engaging in conversations about key social issues they are facing (i. how to be a good friend, bullying, etc. The breakfast program run in collaboration with SD19 will allow the Parent Association to support all students at the school to receive healthy breakfast options and ensure they are ready to meet the day. The Roots of Empathy Program will be held in the grade 4 class next year and is intended to foster social and emotional well-being of these youth. The Roots of Empathy Program will be facilitated by a trained Roots of Empathy Facilitator.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

Supporting youth to develop empathy and social literacy is one of the most important things we can do to ensure a safe and KIND community environment in Revelstoke. On one level this program will substantially benefit the children, families and teachers of Ecole des Glaciers in that the youth involved will be better prepared to engage with empathy, kindness, understanding. But also we truly believe this will impact the whole community in its ability to increase the number of youth who have these skills. One other thing to mention is that more an more we are seeing students who are lonely, feel disconnected and don't seem to manage to find friends or make positive connections with their peers. This heartbreaking reality for some of our most vulnerable youth is at the base of why we are so passionate about this program and want to support our kids learning these skills.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Protect Our Winters Revelstoke

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Keep Revelstoke Cool

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 12500	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 2500	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 10000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

This project is looking for one time funds to hire a consultant to develop a “Keep Revelstoke Cool Fund” program. This innovative community driven project aims to assess the mechanisms and logistics of developing a local recreation based carbon offset fund to ensure that carbon intensive tourism operations are not having a negative impact on Revelstoke’s natural environment. The consultant will research and develop a funding program that will set out parameters for developing a grant program to fund Revelstoke based emissions reduction focussed projects. Revenue for this fund will be contributed by tourists and locals based on predicted emissions related to a purchased recreational activity such as heliskiing or snowmobiling. Summer activities can be incorporated as well, such as shuttles for downhill mountain biking and ATVing. The consultant will research options for how funds will be collected during payment transactions for recreational services, how money will be directed to a central fund, if a new fund should be developed or if there are suitable partnership opportunities, convene a steering committee of stakeholders representing different aspects of GHG emitting industries as well as related organizations, and consult with experts to determine the best way to spend collected funds in order to most effectively reduce emissions. The “Keep Revelstoke Cool Fund” will be available to all carbon emitting businesses and they will be able to ‘opt’ in to this program.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

The "Keep Revelstoke Cool Fund" promotes climate action in Revelstoke and aims to limit greenhouse gas emissions by offsetting emissions released through tourism related activities and providing the community with funds for emission reduction projects. This will engage tourism operators in climate action by voluntarily charging recreationalists a fee to emit carbon in the community. This promotes the understanding of the incurred cost to recreating in this community and that it is a community effort to keep Revelstoke cool as climate projections are predicting the temperate seasons for certain recreational activities are becoming shorter. As the "Fund" will ensure emissions reduction projects stay within Revelstoke, the entire community will benefit. The fund will be community-owned and the criteria for fund allocation will be included in consultant research. Fundamental criteria include that projects will benefit the community, rather than an individual/business and that they must directly reduce GHG emissions.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. ORGANIZATION RAS Revelstoke Afterschool Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Affordable afterschool care project

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 101355	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 91355	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 10280
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The Revelstoke Afterschool Society will be a licensed full time after-school care program that is affordable, reliable and outdoor focussed for families living in Revelstoke, with subsidies spots available for a number of low income families. The program will be open for students from the ages of 5-10 as this age group cannot stay home alone. The program will service Begbie View Elementary School in September 2020 and run till the end of the school year. If successful, we plan to extend the program and provide transportation from Arrow Heights and Columbia Park elementary in subsequent years.

Our project will have planned and organized activities to promote a connection to nature, provide valuable active play outside after a day of school. Additionally, numerous studies show the positive effects on the well being of people who are connected to the outdoors, their mental health, creative thinking skills and emotional development. Our afterschool program aims to be integral in developing these elements in the primary age students of Revelstoke.

This will be achieved by charging a daily rate for the program and prioritizing full time needs (Monday to Friday). The received fees will cover the operational costs while grants will subsidize spots for low income families and activity supplies as well as certain start up costs needed up front before fees are in effect.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

The Revelstoke Community is seeing more new families move into the area and the demand on after school care is increasing. This program will benefit families with students 5 - 10 years old. The importance of the project includes:

- Removing a barrier for parents with school age kids desiring to return to the workforce.
- Affordable, dependable and consistent after-school care. A critical service as Revelstoke sees more families to the community and higher living costs.
- Transportation from school, removing the issue of a school pick up at 2:30pm when parents are working and unable to leave their workplace.
- The program means to support healthy childhood development in the outdoors, an environment where children thrive, build critical thinking skills and develop physical literacy. For Revelstoke, this means building an awareness of very resources that support our community and the importance of its protection simultaneously.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. ORGANIZATION Revelstoke and District Humane Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Spay and Neuter Program

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 25,097	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 15097	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 10,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The project objective is to provide 100% financial assistance to low income Revelstoke households for spaying or neutering domestic dogs and cats. As many individuals and families in need of financial help are often uncomfortable or hesitant to ask for assistance, the Revelstoke & District Humane Society (RDHS) is working in partnership with Community Connections to encourage local residents receiving social assistance to apply for a 100% grant to spay or neuter their pets (limit of two per household). The RDHS will then work with Community Connections management and program volunteers to promote this initiative and distribute application forms for prospective members to complete in the privacy of their homes and return to Community Connections team members for forwarding to the Revelstoke Veterinary Clinic and RDHS.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Pet ownership is a popular part of Revelstoke culture. The bond between people and their pets increases fitness, lowers stress, and brings happiness to their owners. Spaying/neutering is important for this community as it allows households to enjoy pets without worry of pregnancy, unwanted litters, and preventable illness. Spaying helps female pets live longer and healthier lives by preventing uterine infections and mammary cancer. Neutering prevents testicular cancer, eliminates unwanted litters, improves demeanour, and drastically curtails the many problems associated with roaming (complaints to the City, traffic incidents, wildlife harm, local fauna damage, and pedestrian fear). While the RDHS believes the community as a whole will benefit from the project, low-income households in particular will benefit as spay/neuter rates drop dramatically with those experiencing financial hardship. Providing 100% assistance to lower income families is an important and necessary component for an effective, preventative program to curtail unintended pet pregnancy.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Arts Council

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Art Alleries Phase 2

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 106500	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 86500	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 20000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

Following the successful completion of Art Alleries 2019 (Phase 1), Revelstoke Arts Council (RAC) is embarking on Phase 2 of this public art project. Art Alleries is designed to provide Basin artists with a public opportunity to showcase their work. In partnership with LUNA and under the direction of the Revelstoke Arts Council, Art Alleries creates a walking tour for both locals and visitors and serves to augment and enhance Revelstoke's public art collection in a new and contemporary way. Phase 2 will include two Basin artists, each creating works for two separate alleyways.

The downtown core of Revelstoke contains a matrix of alleyways which connect hotels, boutique restaurants and shops. Alleyways lie on the marginal edges of society and are not often associated with art or tourism, however, they are vital as potentially thriving public spaces in new urban design. This project explores the potential for these under-served public spaces by reinventing them as permanent outdoor art galleries, or 'Art Alleries'. Roadways stay open to traffic but the walls of the alleys become art spaces for framed and lit 2-D art. Solar LED task lighting, large vandal proof artworks in a variety of media transform these spaces into outdoor gallery halls open all night. They become an extra layer of discovery for visitors exploring our downtown core.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

The Art Allery project aligns with a number of the City's public art policy directives. For example, policy states it will integrate the creative work of artists into public projects to improve the visitor's experience through the enhancement of public spaces and the pedestrian landscape in particular. The Art Allery project aligns in terms of enhancing previously ignored spaces and turning them into artistic pedestrian landscapes. The work will be broadly accessible to the public as the work will be located downtown within wheelchair accessible alleyways. The alleys are also easily accessible by foot or bicycle, and visitors do not need to rely on vehicles to access the artwork if they are within the downtown core. A pedestrian experience will be promoted when experiencing this artwork.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. ORGANIZATION Revelstoke Arts Council

B. PROJECT TITLE Arts Presentation - Diversity and Engagement

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 108000	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 83000	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 25000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

This project will see the Revelstoke Arts Council deliver a wide range of arts and cultural programming in Revelstoke. Our aim is to deliver a diverse program of performances, community-engaged work and opportunities for local performing artists.

This project will deliver a Performance Series (10+ shows) and Family Series (3+ shows) featuring the best Canadian talent covering a wide range of genres including: ballet, contemporary dance, indigenous and francophone content, theatre, music, circus and comedy. All the shows will be presented in the Revelstoke Performing Arts Centre supported by our professional technical crew. We will ensure accessibility, by working with local partners to provide certain disadvantaged groups with free tickets.

This project also includes a wide-range of hands-on engagement opportunities for the public to get involved including: masterclasses for the local community band and choir; the opportunity for young to rehearse and perform in professional shows; dance and theatre workshops for adults, and booking local music groups to open for our mainstage artists.

As part of this project the Revelstoke Arts Council will run a volunteer program for Ushers who undergo training and help run the Front of House at performances. In return they get to see shows for free, meet new friends and become part of the performing arts community.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

There are no other organisations in Revelstoke that can deliver the scope and number of live performances and other arts-related activities. We have the capacity and a professional venue so we are able to bring the high quality acts here so that people in Revelstoke do not have to drive to big cities to be able to experience live theatre, dance, music and more.

If we are successful with our funding proposal we will diversify our program, build a series of exciting engagement opportunities for community members and run our volunteer Usher program. We will be able to present new acts including internationally renowned performers as well as continue to support the local artists as opening acts on our mainstage.

Our inclusive ticket program will provide access to live performance for various local groups including the Women's Shelter, Settlement Services, Community Connections adult development services group and high school students.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Arts Council

B. **PROJECT TITLE** LUNA Fest

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 175000	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 145000	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 30000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. Project Description

LUNA Fest is a curated 3-day art festival held on the last weekend of September that celebrates site-specific, installation, and interactive artworks and comprises of over 40 art and music projects. The festival's intent is to engage, educate, and provide a feeling of community through the experience of viewing high quality, professional works of art. Days are as follows:

LUNA Sound boasts an exciting line-up, indoor and outdoor venues transforming the Regent Hotel into four live music venues, with 1000 audience and 12 music groups including throat singers from as far away as Yellowknife and Iqaluit, Quebecois musicians as well as strong representation from BC including Kimmortal, a Phillipino hip hop artist, indie, funk, punk, blues and indigenous talent who are pushing boundaries of music.

LUNA Art and Wonder will showcase over 40 artworks and live performances placed both on city property, private property, and within businesses. Artists are encouraged to produce eye-catching, intriguing works of art with interactive components. The artwork will take over and animate the entire downtown core. This year we will have the addition of roving street performers, two stages and other live performance venues.

LUNA Studio features selected exhibits with walking tours, workshops and talks throughout the city. This additional level of engagement and education allows for a deeper understanding of art and art processes with question and answer and hands-on workshop training with selected artists.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

The local community as a whole will benefit from this festival. LUNA provides an accessible platform for visual arts to all segments of Revelstoke society. It is inclusive, with opportunities for the public to participate regardless of age or physical ability. It makes excellent use of the city's infrastructure and provides opportunities for local businesses to showcase their spaces to a large audience. As a tourism destination, Revelstoke sees high visitation during its peak summer and winter seasons but sees a dramatic drop during the shoulder season. This drop in visitation and community engagement along with the high demand to showcase arts the catalyst for the festival. Local businesses and hotels benefit from the increased tourism LUNA provides.

LUNA intends to engage, educate and provide a feeling of community for both locals and visitors through the experience of viewing high quality, professional works of art and the experience of volunteerism.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

- A. **ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Arts Council
- B. **PROJECT TITLE** Skills, Tourism and Community (Revelstoke Performing Arts Centre)

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 75000	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 57000	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 18000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

This project will support Revelstoke Performing Arts Centre's program which includes around 80 community and other events, Movies in the Mountains Series, film festival collaboration, summer camps, community theatre and more. For this project we have chosen three key areas to focus on: technical skills training; high profile performances which draw tourists to town and increased community use including, rehearsals, festivals, recitals, performances and camps.

We recently updated our lighting board, sound system and projector as well as LED lighting fixtures and there is much more for us still to discover. This project will see us recruiting and training new theatre technicians in both sound and lighting. We will host in-house training and skill development using the new equipment and send our technicians on various courses.

This project involves attracting several big name acts to perform at the Centre, this will help put Revelstoke on the cultural map. It will also attract visitors from out of town who will stay overnight and spend their valuable tourist dollars in Revelstoke.

Finally, we will work collaboratively with a number of community groups to host more regular rehearsals, conferences and meetings. We will co-produce meaningful community events, including film festival screenings with the Francophone and Indigenous community, local theatre projects, and increased community dance opportunities such as hosting a dance competition.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

Skills Training: Every event at the Centre is hosted and requires the expertise of light and sound technicians, these technicians will benefit from the training and skill development offered because of this project. These skills in technical theatre are transferrable and benefit the wider community when these technicians work on other community events.

Cultural Tourism: The Revelstoke Performing Arts Centre has enabled Revelstoke to attract more high-quality performers to Revelstoke. These performers advertise widely and add to the City's cultural branding.

Community Use: So far we have seen tremendous community support almost 7000 people attending performances and other events at the RPAC every year. Community Support will hopefully increase even further as community use in rehearsals, workshops and classes increases.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Bear Aware Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Revelstoke Bear Aware Program

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 44031	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 24631	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 19400
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

Education about managing food attractants and how to reduce conflicts with bears:

- We run a presentation and activity program to various school and community groups.
- Distribution of educational materials through door-to-door visits, displays at public events, campgrounds, and more.
- The Bear Aware Affair where education is centralized at a fun family event, including hands-on demos and informative booths.

Reduction of unmanaged fruit as a bear attractant, through the Gleaning Project.

- Over 285 volunteers harvest fresh local fruit and donate 4000lbs of fruit per year to volunteers and the Revelstoke Food Bank. The project has proven to be very successful at reducing the amount of fruit available to bears and is very popular.
- Our Fruit Share website provides a safe place for home owners and fruit pickers to connect on their own.
- A Fruit Tree Removal Cost Share program will be launched for those who have problem fruit trees and would like to replace those trees with a non-fruit bearing tree. We offer a discount of \$100 for those who need assistance paying for a Revelstoke arborist.

Reduction of garbage as a bear attractant, through securing garbage.

- The Bear Resistant Storage Bin Cost Share Program provides bear resistant storage bins to residents of Revelstoke. We offer a discount of \$300 per bin making bear resistant bins more affordable and accessible.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

Many bears are destroyed across BC each year because they become habituated to humans and conditioned to eating human foods and are thus deemed a danger to human safety. We want to reduce the conflict with bears in order to reduce the human caused mortality of bears.

The benefits to the community of Revelstoke include:

- The reduction of public safety concerns from food conditioned/habituated bears.
- The reduction of human-caused bear mortality.
- The reduction of bear attractants (fruit and garbage).

- The increase of locally sourced fruit donated to volunteers, the Revelstoke Food Bank and local farmers.
- Educate the residents of Revelstoke and the surrounding area about the importance of managing all bear attractants.
- Encourage the uptake of bear resistant garbage management systems in Revelstoke.
- Provide active management initiatives to help people manage their attractants.
- Support more than 285 volunteers who utilize the gleaning program.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Community Housing Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Continuing to support Affordable Housing in Revelstoke

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 25000	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 15000	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 10000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

We are in the second year of supporting ourselves administratively, since Community Futures ceased to do so. This year we will start our latest project which will see 24 single bed units built for affordable rents. Our hope is that we can start building by the end of May. Our project is worth \$6.6million dollars and needs professional management and a person to link with the Board and the variety of internal and external clients we will be using in the project. Our executive director will Act as this point of contact for the board as well as for internal and external clients (e.g. Revelstoke Property Management, tenants, developers, City of Revelstoke, BC Housing, etc.) to handle requests and queries. In addition they will:

- Organize and schedule appointments;
- Maintain a filing system which continues to add to an efficient office environment.
- Create and maintain office policies and procedures
- Plan meetings and take detailed minutes
- Create and maintain contact lists
 - Write and distribute emails, letters, social media posts, and forms
 - Assist in the preparation of regularly scheduled reports
 - Order office supplies and research new deals and suppliers
 - Seek out grant and partnership opportunities and fulfill those requirements
 - as necessary (e.g. grant writing/support)
 - Submit and reconcile expense reports including keeping the Simply Accounting Financial systems up to date.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

The most recent research project, the City of Revelstoke Housing Needs and Demands Assessment was published in July, 2018 (and is being amended with additional needs added to the original document). This study showed that Revelstoke has a number of gaps across the housing continuum including

- Emergency shelters;
- Low income earners;
- Single parent households;
- Families; and
- Seniors.

Our project is only a small part of meeting that demand.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

- A. ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Cycling Association
- B. PROJECT TITLE** 2020 Revelstoke Mountain Biking Trail Maintenance Project

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 71000	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 64000	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 7000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

This project aims to address the maintenance needs of the Revelstoke Cycling Association (RCA)s extensive network of multi-use trails.

It will ensure the RCA's trails on Mount Macpherson, Boulder Mountain, Frisby Ridge and Sunnyside are maintained to a high standard in order to ensure rider safety and enjoyment and address any environmental concerns. Those areas are used by mountain bikers, hikers, trail runners, dog walkers, mushroom pickers and more and together, they contribute significantly to the positioning of Revelstoke as a mountain biking mecca. The project will lead to fixing substantial yet common trail issues due to repetitive trail usage and weather impact on those areas in order to ensure our local trail network remain among the bests in Canada and even North America.

With sufficient funding, the Revelstoke Cycling Association will provide adequate planning to assess and prioritize trail work for the biking season. The priority, urgency and importance of the maintenance required will be determined to ensure the plan is accurate. The workload will be staggered throughout the season. A trail crew will be hired and trained to implement the goals of the trail maintenance plan. When needed, contractors will be hired to provide specific work.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

This project is important because mountain biking is among the key tourism and economic drivers in Revelstoke. Moreover, the RCA has over 600 local members and our trails are used by hundreds of other local residents and thousands of tourists every year. This project will provide the community with an outstanding, secure and sustainable network. Having such a well-maintained trail network is an incentive for people to stay active and healthier, both physically and mentally and will benefit to a wide variety of stakeholders. Locals and tourists will enjoy world-class trails to recreate on. Local businesses will benefit from greater trails driving more tourism in town. The city will gain in reputation and enhance its positioning in the outdoor adventures market as the project will contribute to enhancing Revelstoke's world-class reputation for mountain biking, ensuring our trails are maintained to a high standard in order to ensure they remain sustainable.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Fabrication Laboratory

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Idea Factory Core Programming

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 35000	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 17500	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 17500
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. Project Description

This project aims to provide opportunities for entrepreneurs, businesses, youth and women to learn and utilize digital technologies to create new products and prototypes through hands on workshops, training opportunities and access to digital technology and equipment. Specific programs that will run over the next two years include monthly tech clubs, youth spring break camps, youth summer STEAM camps, advanced circuit program courses and women and girls learn to code programs. This project is being done in partnership with SD19, Community Futures, The City of Revelstoke and Okanagan College and is managed by a non profit board of volunteers that include local tech entrepreneurs, engineers, passionate community members and organization representatives from our partner organizations. This project has been in the works for 2.5 years and is now at the point of being able to launch in the next 5 months!

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

As mentioned previously, access to digital technologies and the adoption of these technologies by youth, business leaders, entrepreneurs and women is integral to the long term economic health of our community. With increased adoption of digital technologies by these user groups the community as a whole will be more economically and socially sustainable. Providing opportunities for youth and women specifically will potentially allow for increase economic engagement in our community and the ability of these groups to better access the workforce. In creating this project a key group that was identified that would benefit is youth who are not currently engaged or interested in sports activities. Revelstoke can be a community highly focused on sport and youth who are not engaged in sport often do not have many options for extra curricular. This group would be a key beneficiary of this programming.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Golf Club

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Community Junior Golf Enhancements

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 6000	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 1000	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 5000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

In 2017, the Revelstoke Golf Club launched the first of it's kind Community Junior Program. We had an overwhelming response increasing junior memberships from 16 to 117 in the first year. We felt it was important to grow the game by giving all kids in the community an opportunity to learn the game at NO cost to the families. We also provide free clinics one night a week with qualified PGA instructors. The success of this program has exceeded all of our expectations and we are proud to say it will continue for many years to come.

With the financial help from this grant, we will be able to purchase more equipment and training aids to fulfill the needs of all the kids in the program.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

This is important to the community because it provides all kids access to a sport that they might not have had because of costs. We don't want to compete with the other sports and the expense of playing them. We want to be able to introduce the sport to the youth in the community without it costing the parents a dime. This can only be done with the support of grant funding and volunteers.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Heritage Railway Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Point of Sale System Upgrade - Railway Museum and The Last Spike

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 5064	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 2532	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 2532
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

The RHRS is seeking funding for a new point of sale (POS) system for our two gift store locations: the Revelstoke Railway Museum and The Last Spike. A POS system is the hardware and software used to process customer payments for products and services and has become vital in improving operations, information gathering, and simplifying workflow.

This project will make it possible to:

- sell admission tickets, memberships, gift shop items, and concessions from one centralized platform;
- monitor visitor analytics by tracking demographic information, repeat visitors, and other important information that helps us improve our customer service and marketing initiatives; and
- streamline all museum membership operations from the same platform, reducing errors or confusion.

This will be achieved by:

The purchase and installation of Shopify POS platform. Shopify is one of the biggest POS and e-commerce platforms on the market, and is used and recommended by Tourism Revelstoke. Its non-profit rate includes all updates and upgrades to the platform within the monthly fee.

Over spring this year, RHRS will contract an IT specialist to assist in the POS system roll-out and staff training at both sites. Online training and support will also be provided by Shopify support staff. It is envisaged that the new system will be fully operational at the museum and Craigellachie by mid-summer.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

This project is important to the community because:

- The museum plays important role in the community preserving and disseminating our rail history, and is entirely self-funded through admissions and gift store sales. This project will help ensure the sustainability of the RHRS, one of the key strategic action areas identified in the strategic plan, by improving our capacity to better serve our customers, visitors, members and community as a whole.

- It will improve our local membership experience: The majority of our members are families with young children with limited time. A mobile-based point of sale system will allow us to streamline all membership operations and handle all memberships from the same platform, reducing confusion, and improving the member experience.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Hospice Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Pals Program, Palliative Program, Volunteer Training and Recruitment

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 37450	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 19700	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 17750
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

The Pal's program was first introduced in 2010 to engage the Revelstoke Hospice Society (RHS) palliative volunteers until their services were needed when an individual was dying. Pals is a visitation program provided by volunteers for seniors and isolated individuals that provides emotional support for those facing difficult times. Eligible persons may live on their own or in residential care facilities and have no family or family that are unable to visit. Pals program offers isolated and vulnerable members of our society a friendly social visit in hopes of creating a meaningful connection until they reach end of life (where the Palliative program picks up). RHS ability to provide palliative services to all is used as the framework for all RHS programs and services. The current Volunteer Coordinator is retiring this year, creating a vacuum for the continued success of RHS services.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

In previous years RHS has focused on creating new programs and services to fill the gap for bereaved individuals in Revelstoke. This year RHS is putting all its efforts into addressing the growing concerns around senior's visibility and safety. Everyone can be affected by the loss or illness in their family; families and unpaid caregivers of the Pals and Palliative clients benefit greatly from the respite these services offer. RHS is exclusive in providing these free services and allowing caregivers and families a much needed breather. Additionally, these programs support community participation, sense of belonging and volunteerism; are important in providing public education; promoting healthy lifestyle; addressing poverty and issues around affordable housing for vulnerable seniors; provide educational opportunities for adults; and offer younger individuals the opportunity for inter-generational relationship. There is no other agency providing the essential services RHS provides through these programs.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Local Food Initiative

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Revelstoke Food School

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 38580	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 16868	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 21712
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

The LFI is seeking funding to run our education programs. Collectively, Revelstoke Food School includes our Little Sprouts Program, our Farm-to-Table program, our Growing Friends program and the Program Coordinator role to oversee and manage this work.

The Little Sprouts Program teaches preschoolers the basics about growing food. By taking care of their own vegetables, from seeds to harvest in our downtown community garden, an interest in and understanding of food and gardening is sparked. Our Farm to Table programs build on this spark by providing food education at both the Elementary and High School level in partnership with School District 19. The Growing Friends program is a continuation upon the Farm to Table School Programs and builds student skills and literacy beyond the theoretical by teaching them how to grow food while building intergenerational relationships with seniors at a long-term care facility, Mount Cartier Court.

The LFI employs an Executive Director to manage all our programs, hire and train contractors, complete grant application and promote our work within the community. The Coordinator role is invaluable to our success as a non-profit society.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

Our Little Sprouts program is an investment in the future residents of Revelstoke as we introduce preschoolers and their families to the link between food grown in their garden beds and the food they eat at home. Families will benefit from the increased accessibility to fresh, locally grown produce and the social cohesion that the garden provides.

The Elementary Farm to Table program is the stepping stone to using local food initiatives as a means of teaching Revelstoke's Elementary students about how to foster resilient environments, vibrant communities, local economies, and healthy bodies. The High School program introduces the food systems, ecological health, and agricultural impacts as a means of teaching Revelstoke High School youth about how to reduce their environmental impact and conserve ecosystem services by making better food choices. The Growing Friends is a continuation upon the Farm to Table School Programs and both seniors and students benefit from the community and relationships that grow through the gardens.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Museum and Archives Association

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Programming and Collections Project

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 30868	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 10868	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 20000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

The project is to coordinate programming and collections based activities at Revelstoke Museum & Archives. The museum will hire a contractor who will undertake the following tasks:

- Create scripts and train volunteers to deliver downtown heritage tours and cemetery tours.
- Revise school programs: update worksheets and presentations to reflect current curriculum and related museum exhibits. Create templates for each program for different grade levels. Train volunteers to assist with school programs.
- Evaluate current programming, (including children's and adult programming,) and determine other programming and event opportunities.
- Create templates to allow staff and volunteers to easily plan and implement programming and events.
- Create a work plan for ongoing collections management tasks, including cataloguing of artifacts and archives.
- Coordinate contract staff in carrying out collections management tasks.
- Train volunteers to assist with ongoing collections management tasks.
- Undertake collections management tasks as required.
- Research the process involved for sharing the museum collections online, and create a plan to carry out the work required.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

Revelstoke Museum & Archives is an important part of the community. The museum is the keeper of the collective history of Revelstoke, and we have developed strong, inclusive programming for the whole community. The museum has a large and ever-expanding collection of artifacts, archives, and photographs that support the exhibitions, programming, and research carried out by the museum. This project will help to build capacity to ensure the long-term sustainability of the programming and collections of the museum. The community as a whole will benefit from a strong, well-managed museum, as will museum visitors, program attendees, and researchers.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. ORGANIZATION Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club

B. PROJECT TITLE Purchase of Brush Cutter Quad Attachment

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 4708	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 208	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 4500
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The Revelstoke Nordic Ski Club (RNSC) would like to purchase a brush cutter attachment for an existing quad vehicle. The brush cutter attachment will allow machine brushing (removal of shrubs, sticks, and small trees) from the center portion of the nordic ski trails at the Mt Macpherson trail complex. Clearing the brush will protect our Prinoth BR350 groomer from damage during the season and increase skier enjoyment.

A brushing attachment unit has already been researched and priced compared. It can be purchased immediately upon adequate financing.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

RNSC is the only managed system of nordic ski trails near Revelstoke. Our club is a not-for-profit organization with over 900 members and many day users from Revelstoke and elsewhere. We work closely with SD19, Community Connections, and community social groups to create an accessible, supportive environment for winter recreation. We purposely have the lowest fees in the province to allow more people to get out in the winter months. We also have free rentals for youth 16 years of age and under. We actively bring down fee barriers for those in need. Many of these initiatives rely on volunteers and the cost cutting benefits of using volunteer hours for labour. It is our hope that by having an efficient brushing system it will allow us to better utilize volunteers throughout the season rather than relying on a large volunteering effort during the early brushing season.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Paddlesport Association

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Revelstoke Paddlesport Challenge marketing

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 11500	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 5500	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 6000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

The project is to increase the number of boats in the event through increased and improved marketing so that the event will eventually become self-sustaining financially. This application is for promotion and marketing only.

The Revelstoke Paddlesport Challenge is the longest paddlesport race in BC. 125 km over 3-days from Mica Creek to Revelstoke. The annual event involves paddling canoes, kayaks, SUP's and other vessels on one, two or all three days of the 125 kms. For recreational paddlers, there is an OPEN CLASS for those paddlers who just want to complete the full 3-day course and earn their distance pin. Competitive paddlers enter to race the course in various boat, age and gender classes competing for medals. There is a special Business Class where Revelstoke businesses provide a tandem canoe and sponsor two paddlers to compete with other businesses. The event has attracted paddlers from Manitoba, Alberta, Ontario, New York and Washington States with 16 coming from BC. The annual number of boats is increasing.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

It is important for the health and welfare of the local paddling community.

It is important to the tourism industry as paddlers coming from away will need places to stay and eat. The event starts at 8:00 am and finishes at about 5:00 pm each day.

Paddlers spend the rest of their day at hotels, motels, campgrounds and many will eat at restaurants.

Paddling is not only a physical activity but also a spiritual one. It connects people with nature.

Bill Pollock considers Lake Revelstoke to be a superior paddling location because of its remoteness, ease of access, lack of use and the beauty of its mountain scenery.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Paddlesport Association

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Community Water Safety Initiative

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 12316	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 1888	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 10428
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

The Community Water Safety Initiative will allow the Revelstoke Paddlesport Association (RPA) to purchase critical safety equipment and to train community leaders in essential water safety practices.

The RPA offers equipment to community members. The RPA would like to acquire rescue throw rope bags, first aid kits, and other safety equipment, as well as a number of Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) to be located at the Lake Revelstoke boat launch for public use. The PFDs will be stored on a freestanding structure with a small roof to limit damage and water safety information.

The RPA relies on experienced club members to lend their rescue and first aid expertise. The RPA will train additional community members in first aid and swift water rescue in order to increase the safety and first aid knowledge amongst Revelstoke's paddling community.

The RPA will purchase a rescue raft, which will be used for group trips, races, and safety on difficult rapids. The raft will be a quick maneuvering vessel that can be deployed to rescue paddlers.

The RPA also plans to purchase and install gauges on the Pingston and Big Mouth rivers. These gauges offer critical information about whether Revelstoke's rivers are safe to paddle. A web cam will be installed near the Revelstoke dam to inform paddlers about the conditions on the lake.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

The beneficiaries of this project will be the paddling community of Revelstoke, and in particular those who are new to the sport and face financial barriers to entry. Having access to critical safety equipment including PFDs, as well as experienced and capable leaders, will help reduce barriers to entry into the sport.

The RPA offers free or low cost paddling education and activities to the community at large, and this safety equipment and knowledge will help provide those programs.

Additionally, the RPA provides safety education at its booth at the farmers market and will offer additional safety information at its PFD Lending Program structure at Lake Revelstoke. This information will be available to anyone who enters Lake Revelstoke from the boat launch (which is a common access point for paddlers, particularly inexperienced canoeists).

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Senior Citizens' Association

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Volunteer Program Coordinator

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 31720	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 14720	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 17000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

The Seniors Association Volunteer Coordinator coordinates a number of volunteer-based initiatives that engage and serve seniors and other vulnerable resident in our community. The volunteer transportation program connects volunteers with clients to provide transportation for Revelstoke resident to out-of-town medical appointments. This service could not be achieved without having a dedicated coordinator to organize the clients and the volunteer drivers. The coordinator takes requests for drives and matches the client with a driver for the day of the appointment. It also provides rides for in-town appointments when the client has no other option. As well, the Coordinator holds a coffee drop-in for the purpose of social and mental stimulation. The coordinators duties also include setting up computer classes that enable people without computers to keep up with today's technology. Our volunteer coordinator has brought programs and services to our community that would otherwise not be possible. It has been vital to stimulating growth at our Seniors Centre as well as ensuring older and vulnerable resident are included in community life. All Seniors Association members and executives are volunteers with the coordinator being the only part-time paid support for our group.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

Many of our senior citizens and low income residents do not have the transportation they need in order to keep appointments with specialists since the specialists do not book appointments that coincide with the Medical Bus schedules. Some of our clients cannot take the bus due to physical limitations. Since the program is not limited to seniors, anyone can sign up to be a client. Being an Age-Friendly community, we want to provide all our citizens with services that will make the happy to live in such a caring community. Computer knowledge is becoming more important to all ages because those without basic skills will fall through the gaps and be unable to communicate with government agencies. Any senior or vulnerable resident of Revelstoke and Area is welcome to access our services.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

- A. **ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Ski Club
- B. **PROJECT TITLE** Youth ski racing program operations

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 15400	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 3925	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 11475
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

The project will support the continued operations and further development of our long-established youth ski programs, including learn-to-ski entry level and ski-racing programs. It will also enable the club to continue hosting high-level regional and provincial ski race series that bring up to two-hundred out-of-town participants and their accompanying families and coaches.

Revelstoke Ski Club programs provide our membership of over 120 youth athletes benefit from involvement in a healthy sport that fosters their physical and social development in very positive ways. We are requesting funds to assist in purchasing tools needed by our professional coaching staff to safely deliver on-snow learn-to-ski and ski-racing programs of the highest quality.

Further improvements to our race infrastructure and equipment will support our continued hosting of at least two major race-events per year. These events provide opportunity for local youth to compete at home, and are attended by hundreds of athletes from throughout our region and the province. They are a main focus for club volunteerism with each event demanding hundreds of volunteer hours. The local economic spinoff from these events is well proven.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

The project is important to ensure the continued delivery of well-established, affordable and high-quality alpine ski programs to Revelstoke youth. Involvement in ski racing provides valuable health and wellness benefits to participants, as well as promoting development of valuable life skills through the disciplined athletic approach and demanding training and race schedules. Development of alpine ski racing skills demands long-term dedication and, as such, serves as a strong analogue to the pursuit of educational and vocational goals.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Visual Arts Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Communiart - Art in the Community

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 27500	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 13000	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 14500
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

The project seeks to engage as many sectors of the community as possible in art activities either as a participant or as a viewer. The opportunities will provide a variety of ways to educate and engage interested community members . The project will include the following:

River of Climate Action Quilt: This project will involve all elementary school pupils, some high school students and members of the community including the Quilters Guild. In August parts of the quilt will be displayed in the Art Gallery and all members of the community and visitors will be invited to create a piece to be incorporated into the quilt. The quilt will be finished in September and displayed at the Luna Festival before the quilt will be divided into sections for display in all schools and community spaces.

- School Program: A planned program of identified Exhibitions for class visits and related studio activities.
- Art Summer Camps: A planned program offering extended courses in a variety of media for children and adults.
- Artist Talks: Solo exhibition artists will be invited to speak about their process and their work, and if available will offer workshops.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

There is an overwhelming amount of evidence that access to art activities promotes good mental health. Whether a person spends time as an observer engaged in looking at art or actively creating a piece it has been found to lower stress levels and help people to make connections with their place in the world. We are fortunate to have a dedicated art gallery. It has contributed to our communities' economy, arts education and social well being. A strong arts education and exhibition program encourages art appreciation and inspires people. This project seeks to engage youth, the community and visitors.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Women's Shelter Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Moving Forward - Healing through social connection

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 42000	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 34500	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 7500
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

The Healing Through Social Connection in Revelstoke will support individuals in the community experiencing isolation by expanding already-successful peer support groups. Since 2014, the Women's shelter has been offering the Moving Forward program, recognizing that women and their children benefit from ongoing support after they leave the transition house. The program, which offers many therapeutic outlets such as trauma-informed yoga, painting, beading, concert outings, nature retreats and more; provides isolated and vulnerable women and their children with a community of peer support and one-on-one support, addressing social isolation by connecting with others and offering them tools and outlets to better manage stress and anxiety.

In 2018, the Moving Mountains program was established for men in the community. The program offers peer-to-peer support through nature (hiking, biking, campfires, etc.), food and gatherings, and other activities such as woodworking. It provides men with a safe and supportive environment to share their struggles and move through periods of stress, anxiety and/or isolation.

The Society would like to expand its programs by scaling out in the community, making the programs more accessible to vulnerable and isolated individuals who. Our new programming space will take place in the United Church basement, an easily identifiable and accessible space downtown.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

This project is important because it provides some of the most vulnerable and marginalized people in Revelstoke the opportunity to have a community of support, nourishment in the form of food, conversation, learning, creative expression and connection to nature. With the increasing cost of living in this town and the increased risk of depression and isolation as a result of it, these programs help ward off isolation and boost morale for those accessing it. In this ever-changing, transient resort town, these programs offer meaningful community experiences in a safe setting where people can contribute and participate.

Our programs are unique because there are no other organizations offering this particular service. Peer support groups provide important support systems for those in crisis or struggling with mental health issues due to depression, isolation, poverty and more. Our activities are always free, and anyone is welcome.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Revelstoke Women's Shelter Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Moving Mountains: Healing Through Social Connection

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 31500	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 25000	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 6500
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

This program is open to any man aged 19+ wishing to join program activities. The current program is especially intended for vulnerable, socially isolated men who tend to be older and less physically capable. Peer support encourages men to offer and receive support from one another, building the informal networks of support that are vital in a healthy community. Peer to peer support groups are important because they provide socially isolated individuals - in this case, men with an outlet for connecting with others, creative expression and physical movement. All of these help create conditions for increased mental health and a greater sense of purpose.

The coordinator has identified a larger need in the community to engage men - young men in particular. In order to achieve this, the shelter aims to create larger educational outreach gatherings on a monthly basis, with educational speakers. Through promotion and discussion of mental health issues, this event series would help give visibility to the Moving Mountains men's group and increase opportunities to access the weekly support activities, as well as an opportunity to refer people to other community supports.

Recent community events hosted by the Revelstoke Women's Shelter Society (RWSS) that have been promoted as free events to the community at large have been very well received and well-attended.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

Social Isolation is a well recognized social determinant of health. Individuals who become socially isolated due to poverty, mental health issues, disabilities and other related factors perform worse on a broad range of health outcome measures.

Educational outreach and reduction of stigma for seeking support is an important way to raise awareness of the challenges faced by people who become isolated, and for the recognition of risk factors of isolation and exclusion.

By offering services like inclusive, understanding and nonjudgmental social gatherings, 1:1 support at times of need, and educational speaking engagements, the Moving Mountains Program aims to benefit group attendees, as well as a broad range of Men in the community by reducing the stigma faced by men for speaking out about mental health.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Rotary Club of Revelstoke

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Rotary Club of Revelstoke Columbia River Trails

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 20000	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 10000	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 10000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

Consultation, engineering and construction of a parking lot and trail improvements adjacent to Westside Road at Jordan River bridge area. The project will provide off road parking and improved walking/hiking trails in the area. This will be achieved with consultation from local and provincial governments and stakeholders. Rotary club of Revelstoke would oversee engineering and construction as well as contribute financially and physically to this project

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

This project is important to the community as it will provide accessibility to more nature trails within our area for the benefit of all residents and visitors.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** School District 19

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Helping Families Manage Media

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 13000	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 4500	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 8500
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

Screen Smart has grown over the 15 years it has been in operation. As it has grown there has been an acceptance of digital media as a form of communication and education whilst being tempered with a huge concern about how we should manage the benefits of technology, lifestyle balance and re-education with the use of digital devices. The Community group that forms the Screen Smart committee have seen the use of devices by all ages grow to include older residents as well as the previous 'target' groups of pre-school and school aged students. In addition, there have been several new initiatives in Revelstoke using technology as their main driver. The Okanagan library in Revelstoke is one of these and the committee have seen that the library is in a unique position to deliver the Screen Smart message to an even wider audience. Our aim is to target all ages with our message of screen use limitation using a wide variety of delivery methods. We will also re-brand the 15 year old logo and refresh the materials in use.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

Screen Smart has been important to Revelstoke since its inception in 2006. A CPA article states: Three-quarters of Canadian parents are concerned about the time children spend using media, reporting that 36% of their 10- 13-year-olds spent 3 hours or more per day using digital devices for reasons unrelated to school work. A national survey (2013) reported one-third of students in Grades 4 to 11 are concerned about the amount of time they spend online. However, school-aged children are increasingly required to use digital media at home and in school. In addition, parents are finding that their ability to limit screen use is compromised by a lack of personal knowledge and many adults, especially seniors, are using screens with a limited knowledge of how to use them properly. Our aim is to educate adults on how to limit screen use as well as how to use digital devices properly.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** School District 19 Parent Advisory Council

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Revelstoke School Breakfast Program

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 49500	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 29500	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 20000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

We are seeking funding to continue to provide nutritious foods for our school breakfast programs. Since September 2018, School District 19 has begun running a breakfast program in all four schools, including a partnership with Ecole des Glaciers. Prior to this, schools were managing individual programs entirely supported by volunteers and donations. In early 2018, the School Board allocated funds to pay for coordinators to ensure continuity and sustainability of the programs, and to enlarge the programs to offer breakfast every school day.

Our program employs five people on a part-time basis. Four School Coordinators are responsible for managing volunteers, purchasing foods, and ensuring a smooth day-to-day operation of the breakfast program in their school. The District Coordinator supports the School Coordinators, seeks funding and volunteers, and manages communications with the public and the schools.

We currently receive funding support from the School Board, President's Choice Children's Charity, the Breakfast Clubs of Canada, local donations, and are finishing a CBT Social Grant. As this is a free universal program, without revenue generation, continued funding is key to the sustainability of this program.

The guiding principles of our breakfast program are:

Universal - everyone is welcome

Responsive - individual and groups needs are met

Collaborative - working with schools, parents and community

Sustainable - paid staff and multi-year funding

Healthy - high quality, diverse nutrition

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

In our community, over 60 families with over 110 children are food bank clients. The school breakfast program increases food security for those families as well as others who may need some food support. School breakfast programs improve the school day for all students to contribute to a healthy, productive classroom environment that benefits themselves, their classmates and teachers. By offering nutritious foods, our program promotes and educates students about healthy lifestyles.

School breakfast programs, provided in a safe and caring environment, and offered in a way that meets students needs, have been shown through studies to:

- improve attendance and reduce absenteeism
- provide an opportunity for more positive interactions between staff, volunteers and students increase awareness of healthy eating habits
- offer a variety of foods and provide an opportunity to try new foods

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. **ORGANIZATION** Special Olympics British Columbia Soc. - Revelstoke

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Special Olympics Sports Programs

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 14500	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 6500	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 8000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. **Project Description**

The project will provide the opportunity to offer a range of sports to people in the community who may not be able to participate otherwise due to their intellectual disabilities. There are many different sports programs available in our community but we are the only organization specifically geared to people with intellectual disabilities.

We currently offer bowling, swimming, floor hockey, curling and bocce. We would like to maintain existing programs and expand to offer more sports such as golf, soccer, basketball and recently we have had athletes inquire about softball and power-lifting. We also offer a fitness program for all athletes.

Athletes would like the chance to travel to competitions and we need to have more volunteer coaches complete a coaching course. Athletes need to be dressed in appropriate sporting attire to participate in the sports offered.

2. **How will the Project benefit the community?**

These sports opportunities provide athletes with far more than the physical benefits of improved health and athletic ability. The participation in sports provides opportunities for athletes to develop social skills, cultivate friendships, strive for and achieve goals and increase their self-esteem - ultimately enriching lives. Involvement in Special Olympics helps individuals with intellectual disabilities become more involved with their community and ensures that they feel they are valued members of society. The coaches and volunteers also benefit from being involved, our coaches and volunteers range from parents with young children to retired sports enthusiasts. A future hope would be to host further competitions in our town, thus the community will also benefit from attendees travelling into the community.

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2020

A. ORGANIZATION Revelstoke Child Care Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Leap Land Indoor Playground and Early Learning Programs

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 29,820	Funding from Other Sources	\$ 12,420	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 17,400
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

To provide quality, accessible early years programs for parents and children to attend that support healthy child development in Revelstoke. This includes the Leap Land Indoor Playground, Play in the Park, summer and winter parent participation playgroups at the Revelstoke Early Years Centre. All programs require an early childhood facilitator to ensure the safety of all participants. The facilitator provides early learning activities during the programs for the children and parents.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

The Leap Land Indoor Playground focuses on developing physical literacy skills of children under 6 years old, offering the opportunity to run, jump, climb, balance, slide and climb in a safe environment year round. In 2019, a children's bouldering wall was included and has been very popular. Usage: over 10,000 visitors including families, preschools, family child care, group child care, kindergartens, Speech and Language Therapist, autism support staff, Occupational Therapist. A facilitator ensures the programs are developmentally appropriate and safe for the children. These programs support all areas of a child's development including social, emotional, physical, language, cognitive and creative, through a play based learning environment that contributes to the optimal healthy development of children and families. The programs are free of charge, making them universally accessible to all families. Funding is requested under the social goal "strengthen existing programs and services to meet current needs; Access to and provision of adequate services; and Promotion of healthy lifestyles".