



ELECTORAL AREA GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION

Fraser Valley Regional District, 45950 Cheam Ave, Chilliwack BC, V2P 1N6

Applicant Name: HEMLOCK VALLEY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Email Address: INFOHVHA@GMAIL.COM

Contact:

LINO FUNARO (TREASURER) [REDACTED]
Name Telephone/Fax Number

Statement as to eligibility to apply for Electoral Area Grant-In-Aid Funds (Please attach a separate sheet if required):

WE ARE A NON PROFIT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING THE
HOMEOWNERS OF HEMLOCK VALLEY.

APPLICATION SUMMARY:

Project or purpose for which you require assistance (Please attach a separate sheet if required):

SEE ATTACHED LETTER.

Statement as to how these funds will benefit the community or an aspect of the community (Please attach a separate sheet if required):

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Amount of Grant Requested: \$4,000.00

****Please note: grants over \$4,000 require a financial statement and/or report on the applicant to be provided with the application.**

To the best of my knowledge, all the information that is provided in this application is true and correct. Furthermore, I hereby certify that this application for assistance is NOT being made on behalf of an individual, industry, commercial or business undertaking.

[Signature]
LINO FUNARO (HVHA TREASURER)
Signature of Authorized Signatory and Title

Amount Approved: _____
Date: _____
Signature of Electoral Area Director _____

Hemlock Valley Homeowners Association (est.1980)

Website: www.hvha.ca

Director Mel Waardenburg
Fraser Valley Regional District
Electoral Area C

August 21, 2023

Attn: Director Mel Waardenburg

Dear Mr. Waardenburg:

I am writing on behalf of the Hemlock Valley Homeowners Association (HVHA), and we would like to apply for an Electoral Grant-in-Aid in the amount of \$4,000.00.

The Hemlock Valley Homeowners Association has been working diligently to improve safety for our community. Unfortunately, with only one road providing access to our community, following a disaster our community may be isolated for several days or longer before outside support arrives. Many of the services we rely upon may not be available.

The Hemlock Emergency Lookout Program (H.E.L.P.) has been put in place by community volunteers to plan, prepare for, and respond to disasters. In emergency situations, H.E.L.P. will work with the Hemlock Valley Volunteer Fire Department and Sasquatch Mountain Resort to deliver short-term services that may include food, lodging, emotional support, information gathering and dissemination, and family reunification.

The Electoral Grant-in-Aid Funds will be used exclusively towards supporting our H.E.L.P program through the purchase of supplies, signage, and volunteer training including such items as listed below:

10-20 Vests (orange for shelter and caregiving team)
H.E.L.P. VOLUNTEER Lanyards and ID tag holders
Flashlights Slim 6" and Batteries - Energizer lithium 20 year shelf life
Portable tents/shelters
Hi-viz orange 10x10 canopies
Portable tables - fold in half economy and Folding chairs - economy plastic
Garbage cans - yellow 20gal
Garbage bags 20-30 gal
N95 respirators
First aid kits (11-50 people) nylon bag
Traffic cones - reflective stackable
White boards - economy dry erase
Dry-erase markers and erasers
Easel - Quartet light weight telescoping easel with aluminum frame
Banners/laminated signs
Volunteer training session (instructor fees, handouts, H.E.L.P. leader training)
More information on our program can be found on our website at <https://hvha.ca/help>

As we all know, Climate Change is having a direct impact on our province and our community. From the atmospheric river in 2021 and the increase in major heavy rainfall events, the drought conditions experienced both last year and the current one, which has contributed to Hemlock Valley being without a water supply, and the many forest fires (including the still burning Chehalis River Fire) near to our community... we need to be prepared.

The safety of residents, homeowners, and visitors to Hemlock Valley in the event of an emergency/disaster is of great importance to our association and we hope the Electoral Grant-in-aid application will be presented at your next meeting and meets with the Board's approval.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lino Funaro', with a stylized, wavy line extending to the right.

Lino Funaro
Treasurer, Hemlock Valley Homeowners Association