

Fraser Valley Regional District

ELECTORAL AREA GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION

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

Applicant Name:

HEMLOCK VALLEY HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

INFOHVHA@GMAIL.COM

Contact:

LINO FUNARO (TREASURER)

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 PROPERTY OWNERS OF HEMLOCK VALLEY

APPLICATION SUMMARY:

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

PLEASE 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):

GRANT FUNDS WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT VARIOUS EVENTS THAT PROMOTE THE ENGAGEMENT OF THE HOMEOWNERS AND COMMUNITY IN BUILDING SPIRIT, SAFETY, AND AWARENESS FOR THE BETTERMENT AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE COMMUNITY.

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.

Lino Funaro

HVHA TREASURER

Signature of Authorized Signatory and Title

Amount Approved:

Date:_

Signature of Electoral Area Director

Please return completed form by fax or e-mail to: Fax: 604-702-5043 (Finance Dept.); Email: <u>info_finance@fvrd.ca</u>; or to your Electoral Area Director.

Hemlock Valley Homeowners Association (est.1980)

Website: www.hvha.ca

Director Mel Waardenburg Fraser Valley Regional District Electoral Area C

January 16, 2025

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 the Electoral Grant-in-Aid in the amount of \$4,000.00.

Last year (2024) started again with it's challenges due to lack of snow and late opening of the resort, but our Hemlock Valley community made the best of the winter season and pushed forward throughout the balance of the year making for an overall great year. We want to continue this success into 2025!

The HVHA worked hard to engage community spirit through the many social events that were held throughout the year. These events are instrumental in bringing the community together allowing existing relationships to grow stronger, the introduction of new homeowners to the community, and to keep everyone informed on all the important issues that are relevant to our community.

The HVHA is focussed on engaging as many members of the community as possible in all our events, and keeping them informed with relevant information about the community through our Hemlock Howler Newsletter as it is this engagement that makes the community stronger.

The Grant-In Aid provided by the FVRD is vital to the HVHA's ability to continue with such successful community engagement.

Once again, the Grant-in-Aid Funds will be used towards supporting events that promote the participation of homeowners in building spirit, safety, and engagement for the betterment of our community. The following annual events are planned:

- Spring Clean-up & Awareness BBQ
- Summer Pickleball & BBQ
- The Hemlock Valley Block Party
- New Years Fireworks Celebration

We are also working to introduce new event ideas for the coming year.

Funds will be used for the purchase of "day of" supplies, equipment and items that can be used across multiple events, and towards event preparedness.

Your continued support is instrumental in helping to build the amazing spirit that exists in our Hemlock Valley community.

I trust our Grant-in Aid application will meet the Fraser Valley Regional District Board's approval at your next board meeting.

Regards,

Lino Funaro

Lino Funaro Treasurer, Hemlock Valley Homeowners Association

Below picture from our Hemlock Valley Block Party event which took place in September 2024

