



# ELECTORAL AREA GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION

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

Applicant Name: Chilliwack Vedder River Cleanup Society

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Contact:

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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 group whose activities specifically benefit FVRD Electoral Area E. We are based in Chilliwack and mobilize volunteers and resources twice per year to remove garbage from the Chilliwack River Valley and the riparian zone of the Chilliwack River. Our Spring cleanup is in April and our Fall cleanup is on the 4th Sunday of September which is BC Rivers Day. Both of our cleanups are based out of Electoral Area E at Thompson Regional Park.

## APPLICATION SUMMARY:

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

Spring Cleanup is April 5th and our Fall Cleanup is Sunday, September 28, 2025. Our Grant-in-Aid will help cover costs associated with each cleanup and help us expand our Adopt-A-River program up the Chilliwack River Valley. We also have tipping fees for any hotspot cleanups that we do outside of our two scheduled cleanups. We also purchase additional refreshments for our Fall BC Rivers Day Celebration and cleanup. The monies stay in Chilliwack as any procurement we do is with local businesses.

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

Our largest expense is liability insurance and this year will be followed by signage, if we can afford it for the expanded Adopt-A-River program.

Amount of Grant Requested: \$ 3900

**\*\*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.

Nikki Rekman  
[Signature]  
Signature of Authorized Signatory and Title

Amount Approved:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Electoral Area Director