



ELECTORAL AREA GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION

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

Applicant Name:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Contact:

Lainie Sherry

Name

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 organization representing the residents of Lake Errock

APPLICATION SUMMARY:

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

Please see appendix A

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

Please see appendix A

Amount of Grant Requested: \$ 4000

**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.


Director

Signature of Authorized Signatory and Title

Amount Approved:

Date:

Signature of Electoral Area Director

June 16, 2025

Mel Waardenburg

Electoral Area Director

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RE: Electoral Grant-in-Aid Application

Dear Mr. Waardenburg,

APPENDIX A

I am writing on behalf of the Lake Errock Community Association (LECA), please consider this correspondence as Appendix A to our application for the Electoral Grant-in-Aid in the amount of \$4000 to follow.

We are LECA - an active organization within our community committed to lake stewardship; maintaining a healthy lake for fish, wildlife, and people to enjoy. We are also focussed on building and fostering positive relationships within Lake Errock year round and seasonal residents, our Sq'ewlets neighbours, and the surrounding FVRD community; As such we are requesting the Grant-in-Aid to further our activities in these regards, including:

Lake Stewardship:

Water quality testing – We are continuing our detailed testing of water quality including quarterly detailed analysis, and continued participation in the Ministry of Environment's lake testing program - testing our lake water every two weeks for the season, and are included in the healthy beaches report

Furthering our commitment to lake stewardship – and in anticipation of the creation of a permanent lake stewardship committee; 10 community members attended the BC Lake Stewardship and Monitoring Program facilitated by the Ministry of Environment and Parks. This educational weekend -including hands on training – will help us to ensure we have a healthy shoreline and riparian areas.

Our community has enrolled in the “Love Your Lake” program. This program provides further training on lake health, and includes community members doing full shoreline audits and providing recommendations to home owners and residents on how to mitigate any possible shore or water issues.

End of Summer BBQ – An annual family friendly event held in our local park/beach which is open to everyone - not just Lake Errock residents! In addition to food and community, we will have live music and local merchants offer items for our fundraising raffle. Last year's

BBQ was a success and well attended even though the weather didn't cooperate - not even a bit of rain can dampen our community's spirits!

Fall Clean Up – Again this year we will prioritize our annual neighborhood cleanup – focussing on cleaning up the trash left behind by the Summer visitors. By September our ditches are full of litter and recyclables – debris that will hamper the spawning salmon and ultimately wash into the lake or the bay.

The Grant-in-Aid funds will help us to achieve these goals by contributing to the budget necessary to complete these activities including: water testing supplies and fees, BBQ food and beverages, cleanup equipment and disposal fees and any equipment or supplies needed to complete the Love Your Lake audits.

We hope that you will share in our excitement for these events, that you will authorize our application, and present it for approval at your next FVRD Board Meeting.

Best regards,

Lainie Sherry Director

On behalf of the Lake Errock Community Association