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**First Edition**

**Sept. 22**

**Report from the Community Fund**

**It’s that time of year again, APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN**

**Key Dates:**

Applications open August 15 – September 22

Tentative Grants Workshop – September 8

Hornby Island Community Fund (HICF) Review of Applications – October 10 – 23

Decisions due to Comox Valley Community Foundation (CVCF) – October 23

Decisions communicated to applicants – mid November

**Process for Hornby Island Applications:**

1. Log into CVCF grants website (either using an existing username and password or by creating a new account, passwords can be reset by CVCF staff)
2. Applicants will now see all open CVCF Grants
3. Select 2022/23 Hornby Island Community Enrichment Grants option to apply for programs and services
4. Complete application form and hit submit
5. HICF Directors will review and make decisions

* Available for granting from the Hornby Island Community Fund **$26,361**
* HI Community Fund grants will be single year funding only.
* If your group is not a registered charity, there are options to have a registered charity act as your granting sponsor.

**Help with applying is available**

If your organizations needs help with applying, there is a workshop scheduled for Thursday, September 8th at New Horizons. The Community Engagement Manager from Comox will be on Hornby to offer her expertise in applying for these grants. Holding the workshop is subject to registration. If you would like to take advantage of some assistance, please write [hornbyislandcommunityfund@gmail.com](mailto:hornbyislandcommunityfund@gmail.com) and ask for your spot. (or contact April Lewis or Brenda Cha).

**Additional Funds**

1. Book Sale proceeds, of approximately $8000. will also be disbursed. If your organization doesn’t qualify as a registered charity, there might be options around this money.
2. Any unfunded or partially funded Hornby Island applications that also meet Comox Valley Community Foundation (CVCF) criteria will be included in the CVCF review. Hornby Island applications for things not funded by HICF (example operations) AND fit CVCF criteria will be considered by CVCF reviewers. The qualifying criteria, and grant funds, are:

**CVCF Granting Program for 2022-2024**

1. $75,000 to address housing and homelessness supports.  These grants are reviewed by the Comox Valley Coalition to End Homelessness. They are open to HI organizations, and coalition membership is not required.  Applications will be open August 15 – September 22 and applications will be in the CVCF Grants Portal.
2. $50,000 for social and recreational programs for adults with diverse abilities.  Application process and decisions will be determined by a community table comprised of the organizations servicing this population.  HI organizations welcome, but I don’t believe there is anyone who meets this criteria
3. $50,000 for environmental protection and climate action.  Application process and decisions will be determined by a community table comprised of organizations working in this field.  HI organizations welcome to participate by reaching out to me.
4. $20,000 for charitable sector support and development
5. $158,811 for Community Enrichment Grants.  Applications will be open from August 15 – September 22, applications will be in the CVCF Grants Portal.

Hornby Island organization will be able to apply for any program/service

CVCF Criteria

                                                     i.     Food insecurity and food systems

                                                   ii.     Mental heath and connection

                                                 iii.     Indigenous led or benefiting projects/organizations

                                                  iv.     Arts, culture, and heritage

  Other notes:

* CVCF is piloting multi-year funding and will consider applications for up to 2 years of funding,

The Hornby Island Community Fund is here to help Hornby Island Charitable groups. Funds are distributed annually on an application basis.

With you, we are making a difference in our community. [www.hornbycommunityfund.org](http://www.hornbycommunityfund.org)

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