



The Delta Community Foundation

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DELTA FOUNDATION GRANTMAKING POLICY AND GUIDELINES

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Policy

- Through its grants program, the Delta Community Foundation supports activities in the areas of health and social services, arts and culture, education, and conservation which benefit the residents of the Municipality of Delta.
- Grants are made only to organizations that are deemed qualified recipients by CRA are in good standing and have been in operation for at least one year.
- All applicants are considered on merit and in light of funds available for distribution.
- Due to increasing community needs and the limited resources of the Delta Community Foundation funds, grants are generally allocated twice per year.

Guidelines

The Municipality of Delta encompasses areas that include Ladner, Tsawwassen and North Delta. The Foundation supports activities and projects when outside of the Municipality when it benefits the residents of Delta.

Applications may be submitted at any time.

Grants are awarded on a semi-annual basis, June and December of each year.

One months lead time is necessary to review and investigate each application thoroughly in order to fulfill our responsibility to our Donors, the Community and CRA.

Organizations seeking funds must demonstrate a strong and committed volunteer Board of Directors, fiscal responsibility and effective management of resources.

Grants are awarded for definite purposes and for projects covering a specific period of time. They are generally awarded for less than \$5,000.

Preference is given to programs which promote volunteer participation, and which do not duplicate services provided by other organizations.



The following are not normally eligible for grants:

- Annual fund drives
- Core operating expenses
- Deficit reduction
- Religious activities
- Individuals
- Political activities
- Travel Costs
- Developing or adding to an endowment fund

Grants may be made with contingency stipulations attached. i.e. A grant may be made for a building project contingent upon a “permit to build” being issued.

Bursaries and scholarships are awarded to educational institutions that are qualified donees under the Income Tax Act and not to individuals.

All applicants will be required to complete a grant application form and supply requested reference information.

Procedures

You are encouraged to discuss your project with the contact person indicated on the Delta Community Foundation Web Page at www.deltacommunityfoundation.org before submitting your application.

If you feel your project fits the Delta Community Foundation guidelines please complete the application form and send a copy with a list of your Board of Directors attached to each.

Please send two copies of your most recent financial statements and Annual Report. Your agency may be invited to make a presentation to the Grant’s Committee. Alternatively, a site visit may be preferred.

Recommendations for grants are presented to the Board of Directors of the Delta Community Foundation for approval. You will be advised of the Boards’ decision in June or December depending upon receipt of your application. The letter will outline the terms and conditions of any grant.



A CHECK LIST FOR SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION. ENSURE YOU HAVE:

- **attached financial statements for last complete year** Yes No
- **attached operating budget for current year** Yes No
- **filled in all requested information regarding your organization**
Yes No
- **been clear about the amount requested** Yes No
- **been specific on what the grant will be used for** Yes No
- **been clear on how this expenditure will be used to meet new or emerging**
needs or supplementing current needs Yes No
- **included clear guidelines as to how you propose your activity will become self**
sustaining Yes No
- **listed precisely how you plan to evaluate the effectiveness of this grant in**
achieving your stated activity. The Delta Community Foundation expects you
will file an interim or final report within six months giving this evaluation.
Yes No
- **Failure to comply with this requirement will be taken into account in dealing**
with any future requests for funds

Is this project / activity / budget included in the operating budget for the current year? Yes No

Note: Any proposed alterations to an approved project must be presented in writing to The Delta Community Foundation for approval.



THE DELTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION **GRANT APPLICATION**

Please fill out the following questions as accurately and as thoroughly as possible in the space provided.

Send a copy of your application attaching a list of your organization's Board of Directors, 2 copies of your organization's Financial Statements and 1 copy of your most recent Annual Report.

Agency Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Charitable Registration Number: _____
Executive Director/Manager

Contact person for this request (if contact information is different from above, please include contact information here.)

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail _____

1. State mission/values/goals of your organization:

2. Name of project:

3. Is this a new o or an existing o project? _____

4. Duration of project: from: _____ to: _____

5. When are the funds required for the project? _____



6. How much are you requesting from the Delta Community Foundation?

\$ _____

7. Describe the scope of this project:

8. Who will benefit from this project?

9. Describe your plan of action including the methods you will use to evaluate this project/activity.

10. Describe the capability of your agency to conduct the project and note special staff qualifications.



11. Do you intend to cooperate with other agencies or non-profit organizations on this specific project? If not, please elaborate.

12. How will this project be funded in the future?

13. What special items would be covered by a grant from the Delta Community Foundation?

14. How do you propose to recognize a grant from the Delta Community Foundation?

15. List grant requests submitted to the Delta Community Foundation and/or received from the Delta Foundation during the past five years (include dates, amounts and purposes):



PROJECT BUDGET

Project Budget	
Items	Cost
Salaries/benefits	\$
Professional fees/honoraria	\$
Capital (specify)	\$
	\$
	\$
Other (specify)	
	\$
	\$
	\$
Total Project Expenditures	\$
Amount requested from the Delta Community Foundation	\$

PROJECT FUNDING

Sources of Revenue	Assured	Potential	Contact Telephone/e-mail
Delta Community Foundation:			
Other Funds received from:			

Government: (specify)			

Other:(specify)			



Total Project
Print Name Senior Staff Person: _____ Signature: _____
Print Name Chairperson/Board Chair: _____ Signature: _____
Date: _____

DELTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION USE ONLY:

Date received: _____ **Grant application reference number:** _____