

Revelstoke and CSRD Area B Application Overview 2021

A. ORGANIZATION BC Interior Forestry Museum Society

B. PROJECT TITLE BC Interior Forestry Museum Summer Program Upgrades

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$ 23,700.00	Funding from Other Sources	\$8,700.00	TOTAL CIP/AAP Funding Requested	\$ 15,000.00
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

- Riverside Forest Walk Vegetation Photo Inventory. To have a record of the variety of species on site. Information and photos collected will be posted on the Forestry Museum’s popular Instagram page and collated into our archives.
- Ongoing museum and trail maintenance upgrades through new equipment acquisition. Contribution towards purchase of new ride on mower to replace failing 10-year-old ride on. We mow more than 1 hectare of grass coverage over the Riverside Forest Walk and the Museum grounds
- Online Community Engagement through Zoom, Podcasts, and Virtual Exhibits. Following last years development of our new website and the “Forests Are Ours” podcast we wish to expand our online reach through ongoing improvements and upkeep.
- Continued interpretative signage evaluation and renewal. Last years gallery renovations have created a need to continue this work.
- Focus on fire pit and picnic tables revitalization on outdoor walk from the rear gallery. This area has become the most heavily visited part of our venue with the popularity of the Viewpoint and Columbia River Tugboat. The space desperately requires ongoing upgrades, landscaping and maintenance to the fire pit and picnic tables.
- Increased venue indoor and outdoor cleaning and sanitation. Covid has focused operations on this basic but most important part of our operation and has created additional consumable and labour cost.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

The demographics of Forestry Museum visitors is broad in age and reasons for visiting. We operate school programs for classes from kindergarten to senior high school. Many of our local community members have a strong family relationship to the forestry industry as at its heart Revelstoke is a Timber Town. With our ongoing successful development of the Riverside Forest Walk we have a created a community space for walkers and a place of quiet reflection along the Columbia River. Both sites are underrated local jewels and as the museum moves forward, we hope to continue to develop reasons for the community to utilize these spaces. Continued maintenance and improvements to the Forestry Museum and the Riverside Forest Walk are key to this ongoing community engagement and this grant application reflects these goals.