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2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Acrobats Trampoline Gymnastics

B. PROJECT TITLE Revelstoke Acrobats Trampoline Replacement Project

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$28,000	Funding from Other Sources	\$14,000	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$14,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The project is to replace two end-of-life trampolines at the Revelstoke Acrobats Trampoline Gym to maintain a safe, high quality training environment for youth involved in recreational and competitive gymnastics programming in Revelstoke. Each trampoline costs \$14,000 for a total project equipment cost of \$28,000 for two replacements. This project will: remove and replace two trampolines that are approximately 30 years old and at end of life; improve safety and reliability of equipment used daily by youth ages 3 to 18; support uninterrupted programming for over 200 local youth, including recreational participants and athletes who compete at a national level; and maintain access for broader community use including supporting childcare groups, 50+ birthday parties annually and cross training opportunities for other local and non-profit clubs. In order to ensure that the project outcomes are achieved the Head Coach will lead selection, coordinate installation and ensure safe set-up of the new trampolines and the Board of Directors will oversee grand administration, budget tracking, procurement approvals and reporting requirements.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Revelstoke Acrobats is a long-standing local non-profit that supports healthy youth development and community connection. This project is important because the trampolines are a key element of the equipment being used by 200+ youth in the Revelstoke community ages 3-18 annually. These opportunities include: both recreational and competitive program for youth; leadership and development opportunities for student coaches; the ability to support other local non-profit organizations through cross training opportunities (Club Volleyball, Ski Club, Snowboard Club); the ability to provide families with opportunities to come together by hosting over 50 birthday parties; and the ability to support childcare providers and teachers with access to fitness opportunities for youth in their care. Specifically those who will benefit from this project include children and youth participants, families, competitive athletes, student coaches, other local sports clubs and the broader Revelstoke community.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Adaptive Accessibility Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Accessibility to Recreational Trails

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$12,500	Funding from Other Sources	\$6,500	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$6,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

Accessibility to Recreational Trails Program & Trail Rider

The Accessibility to Recreational Trails Program provides inclusive outdoor recreation opportunities for individuals with physical disabilities, allowing them to experience local trails safely and with support. Participants can enjoy the natural beauty of Revelstoke while engaging in outdoor activities that might otherwise be inaccessible.

A key component of the program is the Trail Rider adaptive equipment, designed to provide accessibility for individuals with physical disabilities to explore a variety of terrains. Trail Riders are unique mobility devices powered by two or more trained volunteers, enabling users to enjoy hikes and excursions as part of an inclusive team. The equipment is designed for comfort and safety, featuring adjustable footrests, armrests, and secure chest, hip, and leg straps, ensuring participants can fully experience nature with confidence and support.

The program fosters social engagement, connection with nature, and meaningful recreational experiences, ensuring all members of the community can participate in outdoor activities regardless of ability.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

The Accessibility to Recreational Trails Program is vital to the Revelstoke community because it ensures individuals with physical disabilities have meaningful access to outdoor recreation, promoting health, wellness, and social connection. By providing adaptive equipment and trained volunteers, the program breaks down barriers to participation and fosters inclusion. We have collaborated with the Illecillewaet Greenbelt Society on a grant to the Outdoor Recreation Council of BC to support the development of accessible trails. These partnerships strengthen community engagement, raise awareness of accessibility needs, and create a welcoming, equitable environment for all residents to enjoy nature.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Aquaducks

B. PROJECT TITLE Adjustable starting wedges for swimming pool starting blocks

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$20,000	Funding from Other Sources	\$8,000	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$12,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

After considerable funding raising costs, the Aquaducks were able to purchase new starting blocks to ensure the safety and level the playing field during swim competitions (cost was \$35,000). Starting blocks are essential in competitive swimming to maximize speed, power, and efficiency at the start of a race, acting as a launching pad to propel swimmers into the water faster than a deck start - all the major clubs with the BCCSA use them. They provide a stable, non-slip, elevated platform for a more powerful, coordinated, aerodynamic and safe entry. Most clubs in the region have starting blocks that are equip with adjustable start wedges which provide a platform for swimmers to push off of - out second stage of fundraising as been to purchase these start wedges.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

The equipment identified in this proposal is essential for competitive swimming - supporting the capital purchase of this equipment supports the club as a whole. At it's peak of the season, the Revelstoke Aquaducks has about 110 registered swimmers. Participants in the club not only become exceptional swimmers, but they stay with the club from childhood to adulthood for the empowering experience that individual sport in a closely-knit team atmosphere can provide. Aquaduck youth develop confidence, learn how to challenge themselves in supportive environments, and develop life-long healthy habits. A number of swimmers from this club have gone on to receive university scholarship support associated with their swimming success. Additionally, the annual Revelstoke swim meet serves to showcase the Revelstoke community as it attracts around 300 individual swimmers and their families for a multi-day event, thereby filling hotel rooms, restaurants, the Farmers Market, etc.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION **Avalanche Canada**

B. PROJECT TITLE **Staying Alive Night - Public Avalanche Safety Event**

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$3,630	Funding from Other Sources	\$1,530	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$2,100
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

Avalanche Canada will coordinate with local stakeholders to deliver one public avalanche safety outreach event called Staying Alive Night (SAN) in Revelstoke. We have been delivering this event since 2013 after an avalanche fatality outside of Revelstoke Mountain Resort ski area boundary. This event is held during Welcome Week and it has become a popular early season event with over 200 attendees including residents and visitors alike. With our stakeholders including RMR, Revelstoke Search & Rescue (RevSAR), Parks Canada and local athletes, we present on winter backcountry safety topics. We also highlight local businesses with a tradeshow to help attendees connect with organizations who can provide their gear, training and services for their winter adventures in Revelstoke. For the next SAN, we will hone our messaging to 3-4 key critical message points and coordinate with each presenter to cover the messaging. We will also invite more local Avalanche Skills Training (AST) providers to the trade show in an effort to match attendees with avalanche course offerings.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Prior to modern day Revelstoke, there were mass avalanche fatalities for workers employed in the construction of the rail through Rogers Pass. Over 20 years ago, two tragic avalanche accidents happened in the Revelstoke area; these events had mass fatalities. These events were a catalyst to the incorporation of Avalanche Canada. Our goal is to prevent avalanche incidents and fatalities in the surrounding area by promoting avalanche education (AST courses specifically). We want our residents and the many new visitors to enjoy Revelstoke's world class winter recreational opportunities but with safety in mind. Providing outreach and education to the residents and visitors of mountain communities like Revelstoke is part of our mandate. Effectively helping people mitigate their risk of avalanche incidents is a good news story - it benefits tourism, local businesses and the overall health of our community. SAN is one of our most successful events.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. **ORGANIZATION** Arts Council - Luna

B. **PROJECT TITLE** LUNA

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$220,000	Funding from Other Sources	\$199,000	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$21,000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. Project Description

LUNA fest is 3 day day festival celebrating art, music and performance. It is going to into it's 9th year in 2026 and the theme is "The Art of Resitance" . We are excited to bring back Luna Sound, LUNA Arts is a free outdoor festival, involving upwardss of twenty awe-inspiring installlations and performances. LUNA Sound is a ticketed event takingplace on the Friday evening ,showcasing a widearray of music to bring diversity to Revelstoke's music scene. LUNAversity features artist talks and workshops, enabling the community to better connect with the festival.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

LUNA has been a focal point of Revelstoke'ss art scene since its inception. It offers an incredible opportunity for community members to engage with art, music, and performance right in downtown Revelstoke> it benefits local artists, downtown businesses and the community as a whole . LUNA arts in particular is a freee and accessible family friendly event. It gives artists an oppurtunity to showcase their work in a public and paid setting. It extends our busy season into late September and benefits businesses. Aboveall, it offers an oppurtunity for residents to gather and find connection. 77% of Canadians agree or strongly agree that art experiences help people feel part of their local community (Vital Signs Report, Canadian Chamber of Commerce).

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. **ORGANIZATION** Arts Council

B. **PROJECT TITLE** REVY.Live Outside

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$129,150	Funding from Other Sources	\$107,650	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$21,500
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. Project Description

REVY.Live Outside is a Revelstoke institution, and one of BC's longest running festivals, delivering live music to Revelstoke every night of the summer for about 30 years.

REVY.Live Outside will involve 60 nights of free outdoor music in Grizzly Plaza. Visiting and local musicians will play our iconic venue for audiences of locals and visitors. Each show will run from 6:30 to 9:00pm and will be produced by our team of summer staff.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

REVY.Live Outside is a source of community pride. It offers an opportunity for locals and visitors and mingle and enjoy the charm and atmosphere of downtown Revelstoke. For families, particularly those with young children, it provides a kid-friendly activity and space to enjoy the outdoors. It is free and accessible, so it can be enjoyed by everyone.

REVY.Live Outside offers an opportunity for local artists to showcase their talents in a paid and professional setting. We prioritize local applicants to ensure that they are able to perform. We are excited to be presenting "rock camp" this year and giving local youth an opportunity to perform on select dates during the break.

REVY.Live Outside also presents entertainment for Revelstoke's Canada Day celebrations, providing Revelstoke with a celebratory and festive atmosphere.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. **ORGANIZATION** B.C. Interior Forestry Museum Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Forestry Museum Visitor Experience Refresh

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$7,447	Funding from Other Sources	\$1,380	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$6,067
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. Project Description

This project will enhance the BC Interior Forestry Museum's (BCIFM) visitor experience through a coordinated refresh of public art, interpretation, and outdoor recreation promotion. Building on infrastructure funded through the 2024 ReDi grant, the project will further transform the museum site into a more engaging, accessible, and community-oriented learning space.

The project includes three main components:

- 1) Creation of a community mural by a local artist on the 2024 ReDi-funded fence, transforming existing infrastructure into a public-facing cultural and interpretive feature that reflects forestry, local history, and connection to place.
- 2) Replacement and updating of indoor interpretive signage to address faded or damaged materials and improve clarity, visual storytelling, and accessibility for visitors.
- 3) Reprinting and distributing museum brochures that promote both the museum and the Riverside Forest Walk, encouraging outdoor recreation, immersive learning, and longer visitor stays.

Together, these components will stimulate community participation, increase engagement with arts and culture, support inclusive education, and promote wellness through outdoor activity.

The project will be achieved by contracting a local artist for mural design and installation and working with local print services to update signage and brochures. The project is well-scoped, achievable within the grant timeline, and leverages a previous ReDi investment to maximize community impact.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

The Forestry Museum supports Revelstoke's access to local history, arts, education, and outdoor recreation. It serves as a shared community space for residents, school groups, and visitors, and it is important to continue investing in its interpretive and visual infrastructure so it can remain welcoming, engaging, and accessible.

This project will improve the museum's appearance and interpretation, helping to attract both local residents and visitors. A mural created by a local artist will enhance the site's visibility and encourage repeat visits, while updated indoor signage will strengthen learning opportunities for school groups, families, and visitors. Reprinted brochures will increase museum awareness and promote the Riverside Forest Walk, supporting outdoor recreation, wellness, and connection to the natural environment.

By building on a previous ReDi-funded asset and strengthening arts, culture, education, and recreation, this project will create lasting community benefit and support Revelstoke's social, cultural, and economic well-being.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Bear Aware Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Revelstoke Bear Aware Outreach and Education Program

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$44,200	Funding from Other Sources	\$18,900	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$25,300
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The Revelstoke Bear Aware Outreach and Education Program delivers cost-effective preventative education that reduces human-wildlife conflict and supports long-term coexistence between people and bears. Through year-round, community-based programming, the project increases environmental stewardship among residents, businesses, and visitors while helping maintain healthy wildlife populations.

Education is delivered through school programs, community events, neighbourhood outreach, retail and tourism partnerships, campground engagement, signage, and seasonal media campaigns. Programming is tailored for diverse audiences of all ages and backgrounds, providing accessible, practical guidance on attractant management and safe behaviour in bear habitat.

This project builds on more than 30 years of locally delivered bear-awareness education, leveraging established partnerships and proven outreach methods. By focusing on behaviour change rather than enforcement, the program builds long-term local capacity to prevent wildlife conflict, improving public safety while reducing the need for lethal wildlife management. These actions directly help reduce human-bear conflict and strengthen environmental knowledge and stewardship in Revelstoke.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Bears are an iconic part of Revelstoke's identity, reflected in the city logo and well-known bear statues, making coexistence both a practical and cultural priority. This project benefits the entire community by providing accessible education for residents and visitors of all ages, from school children to seniors, homeowners to renters, and tourists to business operators.

By reducing wildlife attractants and increasing community knowledge, the project enhances public safety, protects property, and reduces the need for costly wildlife management interventions. Municipal and tourism partners benefit from coordinated outreach that supports safe recreation, responsible travel in bear country, and a clean, wildlife-aware destination.

Ultimately, the project strengthens community safety while protecting the natural assets that define Revelstoke and support its long-term environmental and economic health.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Child Care Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Leap Land Early Learning Program

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$40,460	Funding from Other Sources	\$18,460	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$22,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

Leap Land Early Learning provides quality, accessible early years programming for parents/caregivers and children to support healthy early childhood development. The Leap Land program operates Monday to Saturday from September to June.

Extended hours are also offered Tuesday evenings during the winter and Wednesday and Saturday mornings through the summer months.

The Saturday extended programming has been added on a year round basis due to requests from Revelstoke families, especially families who are working during the week. During the summer the added Saturdays have also been very well attended and appreciated during the extreme heat events and smoke days. Access to the Leap Land programs reduces isolation for parents and caregivers, especially during the winter months.

Leap Land is open from 9 am to noon Monday to Saturday and 5:00 - 6:30 on Tuesday evenings.

Saturdays, RCCS hosts a Family Drop In at the StrongStart facility that is co-located with Leap Land. Two rooms open on the Saturday assists with accommodating the high number of families who attend.

The proposed programming provides consistent delivery of over 1100 hours of direct service delivery to Revelstoke children and families/care providers. The program requires an early childhood facilitator to ensure the safety of all participants. This will be achieved by RCCS offering consistent programming, building on strong established partnerships and a detailed workplan.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Leap Land focuses on the development of physical literacy skills for children under 6 years old, offering the opportunity to run, jump, climb, balance, slide and climb in a safe environment year round. Attendance of the year round program reaches nearly 10,000 visits per year. This benefits families, family child care, group child care, autism staff and the Occupational Therapist and all the children they support.

The Leap Land Early Childhood Educator also serves as a Family Navigator who is a key connection point for early years services in Revelstoke, connecting families with information about other early years programs and services. They ensure the program is developmentally appropriate and safe for the children. The programs are free of charge making them universally accessible to all families.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION City of Revelstoke

B. PROJECT TITLE Inclusive Youth Opportunities & Access

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$88,000	Funding from Other Sources	\$73,000	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$15,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

This project will support youth in Revelstoke by expanding access to low-barrier, youth-led programs and by administering the Youth Access Fund to reduce financial barriers for families facing rising costs of living. Increasing housing, food, and recreation costs are limiting youth participation in activities that support mental health, belonging, and skill development. This project will respond by providing direct financial assistance and coordinated community programming that prioritizes inclusion and accessibility.

The Stoke Youth Network Youth Liaison works directly with youth to identify emerging interests and develop programs that reflect what youth want and need. Recent examples include strong youth demand for first aid, pottery, sewing, climbing, and other creative and skill-building activities. By partnering with local organizations, instructors, and facilities, the Youth Liaison coordinates affordable or no-cost programs that are welcoming and accessible to youth from a range of backgrounds.

The Youth Liaison also oversees the Youth Access Fund, which provides discreet financial support for registration fees, equipment, and supplies needed for participation. Families can access the Fund through community referral agencies. Funds are disbursed directly to local organizations delivering youth programs, allowing youth to participate alongside their peers without stigma.

Short-term impacts include increased youth participation, reduced financial stress for families, improved access to protective factors for youth mental health, and strengthened collaboration among organizations supporting youth in Revelstoke.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

This project is important to the Revelstoke community because youth are a vital part of our future, and many are impacted by rising living costs and mental health pressures. When youth cannot access sports, recreation, arts, and cultural activities, they miss opportunities that support confidence, connection, and wellbeing, with effects beyond the individual.

The primary beneficiaries are youth aged 6-19 and their families, particularly those facing financial strain. By reducing financial barriers, the project ensures youth can participate alongside peers, helping prevent isolation and strengthen belonging. Families benefit from reduced stress and stronger community connections.

Local organizations and instructors benefit through pooled resources, funding, and coordination that increase their capacity to deliver inclusive programming. As a result, the broader Revelstoke community benefits from stronger youth engagement, more accessible programs, and deeper connections between youth, families, and community organizations.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Columbia Mountains Institute of Applied Ecology

B. PROJECT TITLE Science extension and stewardship with CMI

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$7,080	Funding from Other Sources	\$1,630	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$5,450
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

CMI regularly hosts leading ecosystem scientists and developing ecosystem managers and researchers in Revelstoke who come for training, networking and land management purposes. While the training activities are "niche", the science extension opportunities are endless and very valuable for environment science literacy within the community. CMI is seeking financial support to help bridge the gap between our highly educated audience with the Revelstoke community and students. We'll do this by bringing scientists into schools, providing registration bursaries to students for CMI programming, and the purchasing of equipment which is essential to our outreach and educational activities (replacement of digital projector.)

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Any financial support to CMI supports science-based ecosystem management in the Columbia Basin. For this proposal, in particular, the funding will support CMI's activities within the Revelstoke community that increase capacity for ecological research, management and stewardship in the region, while also bridging that gap between ecology professionals and the community at large. Funding will also help to support the financial sustainability of the organization's outreach activities by supplementing the costs of new equipment (the replacement of an old and outdated digital projector.)

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Community Choir Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Spreading Joy Through Song

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$40,200	Funding from Other Sources	\$37,200	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$3,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The Revelstoke Community Choir Society Christmas and Spring Concert series will bring together nearly 80 performers and 1400 audience members of all socio-economic demographics, ages and abilities to participate and enjoy the uplifting experience of choral music and performance.

Grant funds will be used to offset increasing costs, deliver a vocal workshop, and ensure that Choir membership and performances continue to be affordable for all. Over the past number of years, both membership and audience numbers have grown. Some expenses (eg. rehearsal and performance space rental rates, choral sheet music, insurance and other fees) have more than doubled. As well, we have increased the honoraria paid to our choral directors to better reflect their outstanding contributions. Yet, we strive to keep membership fees and concert ticket prices affordable.

Last year, as a direct result of grant funding, we offered an intensive choral workshop for the first time in years that was very well attended. We continue to strive for excellence, capitalizing on the wonderful energy and skill that new members bring to the group. This is reflected in the caliber of performances, which continues to improve, spreading much 'joy through song' throughout the community.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Creating opportunity to bring people from 'all walks of life' together, working towards a common goal in joyful celebration, builds and deepens community spirit, culture and sense of belonging - all most critical in times of community growth and change. New residents sing together with those from multi-generational families, children with seniors, along with those with diverse abilities. The annual Christmas Concert goes a long way to build community spirit at that time of year.

Over the years both membership and audiences have grown. Everybody benefits; experiences like choir help build and maintain community and personal spirit, bringing joy and deepening place-based belonging and connection.

It is important to mention that we also offer opportunity for local musicians to broaden their musical horizons by learning to accompany a large chorus.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Community Connections Revelstoke Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Community Drop-In Program

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$50,265	Funding from Other Sources	\$25,265	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$25,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The Drop-In Program provides low-barrier support to community members in the Revelstoke and surrounding areas who require help navigating and accessing housing and social welfare supports offered by community partners, and our public institutions.

Examples of these essential programs include the BC Housing Registry and rental supplements, Income Assistance, Disability Assistance, Employment Insurance, the Canada Pension Plan, the Canada Dental Plan, Fair Pharmacare, the BC Bus Pass program, the City of Revelstoke's subsidized pool pass program, the Youth Access Fund, and more.

With close ties to community partners including the Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction (SDPR), Service Canada, Interior Health, Work BC, the Women's Shelter, and local housing providers, the Drop-In program facilitates efficient, responsive access to services.

In addition to service provision, the Drop-In space offers a welcoming environment for people to enjoy a coffee and connect with familiar faces. We offer free computer and printer use. Drop-In is run on the same days as our adjacent Food Bank so visitors can access both services conveniently.

For those who lack financial resources or strong support systems in their personal lives, the Drop-In program is an opportunity to forge positive connections, to learn, and to feel empowered in accessing the essentials. In this way, the Drop-In program both addresses immediate needs and fosters positive future outcomes.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

The Community Drop-In Program is important to Revelstoke because it provides low-barrier access to essential social welfare supports which are needed by the most vulnerable populations in our community. This includes people with disabilities, people who are unhoused, people experiencing gender based violence, and seniors. This program also helps newcomers to our community, people who are new to English, and anyone who does not own a computer or smartphone.

By helping our neighbours to access the essentials, this program benefits the Revelstoke community as a whole. We help people to become or remain safely housed, to afford the basics, to connect to medical and mental health supports, and to feel socially connected. In doing so, we are fostering a safer, more livable and welcoming community.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. **ORGANIZATION** Community Connections Revelstoke Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Food Bank

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$346,654	Funding from Other Sources	\$286,654	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$60,000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. Project Description

CCRS food bank provides year-round access to safe and nutritious foods for our members of our community living with household food insecurity. Our clients are children, families, seniors and adults that are marginalized, living in poverty or the working poor. The food bank is located at 416 2nd street W and is co-located with the other outreach programs. We use food recovered from local retailers to offer a more robust and diverse food program. We follow a client choice model which allows people to choose from a wide variety of nutritious foods to meet their own personal needs and providing a dignified shopping experience. Donated and purchased foods are complemented with personal hygiene items and household items. Our community kitchen prepares pre made meals that we give out at the food bank as well. We are open twice a week for pick up and also have a hamper delivery day. Our Drop-In Outreach program occurs at the same time as pick up and is an opportunity for collaborative service providers to work with clients, build relationships and offer their services in a convenient location. Our food program has become a place where staff and volunteers have opportunities to develop social and supportive relationships with clients. It is a place where friendships develop, resources are shared, and volunteers help the community.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

The Food Bank is recognized as an essential service, as access to food is a basic human need. A thriving community cannot exist on citizens who are just meeting their basic needs. The food bank seeks to offer dignified, healthy and culturally appropriate access to food, not only to fill nutritional needs but to foster agency in other areas of life. Supporting the marginalized populations of our community helps us all. The food bank is used by local service providers such as the community paramedic, RCMP, Emergency Shelter program, Begbie villas and the schools district as a way to support their clients or programs. We purchase from local farmers and suppliers which supports their businesses and provides quality food to our clients. We recover food from the local grocery stores cutting their disposal costs and work closely with the LFI.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Community Connections Revelstoke society

B. PROJECT TITLE Parent Support Services

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$60,000	Funding from Other Sources	\$30,000	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$30,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The Parent Support program offers a selection of programs and services that support caregiver's desires to enhance the growth and development of their children. Whilst creating a network of support by connecting to other families and professionals in the community. The program is holistic in it's approach to all aspects of child development and caregiver bonding. It is accessible to all caregivers, with potential barriers identified and reduced. It is our belief that caregivers know their children best and should be supported in the development of their skills and sharing knowledge.

1. Drop-In Caregiver and Child Programs are offered throughout the week, at differing times to suit all families. The intent is to foster connection amongst caregivers of young children to increase their support system, share important knowledge, access community resources and sustain a lasting community. Food and drink are provided for both caregivers and their children, to promote food security, healthy eating and quality family mealtimes.

Groups Include:

- a. Parents and Community Together (PACT) - weekly drop-in on Monday and Thursday mornings for caregivers and children aged 0-5
- b. Bellies and Babies- weekly drop-in on Tuesday mornings for pregnant mothers and caregivers with babies aged 0 to one.
- c) Family Night Out- weekly drop-in group for families to share an evening meal, connect and play together.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

During pregnancy and when children are young, caregivers face greater isolation, disconnection, stress, overwhelm and disruption in their sleep and eating patterns. Revelstoke recognizes the essential importance of the Early Years in child development, as well as the importance of Mental Health support for families in this vulnerable and special time.

The Parent-Support Program enhances existing services, by providing a dynamic series of groups to meet different needs of families and to reach out to more isolated areas. All families with young children in Revelstoke and CSRD Area B can benefit from this program. Alongside the geographical inclusion elements, the programs are offered at a variety of times and dates to ensure that caregivers can find a time that works for their family.

When caregivers feel supported with a sense of community, they are more likely to engage within the community in dynamic ways, benefiting the community as a whole.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. **ORGANIZATION** Community Connections Revelstoke Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Youth Wellness and Inclusion Project

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$60,000	Funding from Other Sources	\$30,000	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$30,000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. Project Description

The Youth Wellness and Inclusion project is a community-based project providing a continuum of mental health support services for local youth, with an emphasis on connecting them with each other and their community. Services include school outreach, community inclusion, consultation, therapeutic groups and individual counselling. Community Connections works in collaboration with various agencies and organizations to deliver these services, including the Ministry of Children and Family Development, Stoke Youth Network, School District #19, and the Early Years Center. The project will enhance the direct delivery of services, while providing youth with opportunities to respond to their mental health concerns through engaging in access to community activities and intentional conversations that build capacity and resilience. The project will increase youth involvement in their school and community; providing opportunities for youth to engage in caring and respectful relationships, neurodiversity-affirming services and addressing mental health concerns.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Revelstoke is a small rural community, with limited youth and mental health services. The Youth Wellness and Inclusion Project will add capacity and build on existing services mentioned above that have been identified as a community priority. Our integrated approach, encompassing clinical and outreach services works with the client to offer customized services to best meet their needs and goals of service. When youth feel a sense of belonging and connection to the community, they are less likely to engage in criminal and anti-social behaviors. This belonging can be increased by fostering healthy relationships. The Youth Wellness and Inclusion Project has the potential to benefit all youth in Revelstoke, through our mental health services, outreach efforts, inclusive groups and services. Services are also offered to youth who are homeschooled and who face barriers to attending school. The target population are youths 19 and under.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Daily Dirt Association

B. PROJECT TITLE Daily Dirt Mountain Bike Program

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$18,500	Funding from Other Sources	\$10,500	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$8,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

Daily Dirt was established in 2019 and previously operated under the Open Mountains Project. For 2026, Daily Dirt is transitioning into an independent nonprofit, dedicated to youth cycling development for athletes aged 10-18. In Revelstoke, several programs successfully deliver foundational and intermediate "learn-to-ride" instruction through Revelstoke Mountain Resort, Wandering Wheels, and local high school initiatives. While this growth represents a significant success, it has also revealed a gap for young athletes seeking progression into high performance downhill mountain bike racing. As a result, many local youth must currently travel outside of Revelstoke to access advanced technical training and race preparation.

Modeled after the proven framework of Nordic and Ski Club programs already established in the community, Daily Dirt provides an essential next step for developing and progressing downhill racers. The program delivers a comprehensive training curriculum that integrates advanced riding skills, physical conditioning, mental resilience, and "race-specific" training.

Through partnerships with certified coaches and professional trainers, Daily Dirt offers a disciplined, supportive environment that promotes accountability, confidence, and transferable life skills through sport. The program operates two to three days per week from April through June, maintaining a 6:1 rider-to-coach ratio to ensure individualized instruction and participant safety. A seasonal participation fee of \$500 per athlete supports program sustainability and covers coaching, training, and administrative costs.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

This project is a priority for Revelstoke because it bridges the gap between recreational activity and high-performance sport, formalizing a pathway for local athletes (ages 10-18) to access elite coaching and mental resilience training. By "keeping talent local," we eliminate the geographic and financial barriers that previously forced families to seek advanced development outside the region. The broader community benefits through the cultivation of a disciplined, healthy youth population and the creation of specialized employment for local professional coaches. Supported by strategic partnerships with Revelstoke Mountain Resort and local bike shops, the program is deeply integrated into our mountain culture. Modeled after the successful Revelstoke Nordic and Ski Clubs, this initiative aligns with proven community priorities for long-term athletic development, ensuring our youth have the resources to become the next generation of local mentors and outdoors-focused leaders.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Devyn Gale Memorial Volleyball Tournament Association

B. PROJECT TITLE Expansion of Devyn Gale Memorial Volleyball Tournament

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$5,210	Funding from Other Sources	\$800	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$4,410
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The Devyn Gale Memorial Volleyball Tournament is an annual outdoor volleyball tournament held in the City of Revelstoke. In its inaugural year in 2025, the tournament hosted ten teams and approximately 100 players demonstrating strong community interest.

This project will expand the tournament's capacity by purchasing six outdoor volleyball nets, 15 volleyballs, a large banner, and an extension cord cover. This equipment investment will allow the tournament to increase participation by approximately 60% while introducing new drop-in volleyball courts to the event.

Drop-in courts create a low-barrier recreational opportunity for individuals who do not have a team, have limited availability, or are new to the sport. By reducing common barriers to participation, the tournament can welcome a broader cross-section of the community and strengthen its goal of being an inclusive, accessible event.

Beyond the tournament-day, the association intends to maximize the long-term community value of the equipment by exploring shared use opportunities with local schools, the recreation center, and other community groups. While these partnerships are not yet formalized, the intention is to maximize the community benefit of the equipment and address the lack of public volleyball infrastructure in downtown Revelstoke. This approach supports healthy, active lifestyles and contributes to the long-term sustainability of the event and its community impact.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Devyn Gale was a valued member of the Revelstoke community, contributing through wildfire service, sport, and leadership. This tournament provides a structured and positive way for the community to come together to honour her legacy.

The project benefits a wide range of community members, including Revelstoke residents seeking accessible recreational opportunities, wildfire and emergency responders who experience visible community support, and individuals looking to participate in meaningful, community-centred events. By creating opportunities for physical activity and shared experience, the project supports physical, mental, and social wellbeing. Accessible recreation and positive social connection are recognized as protective factors that help reduce social isolation, build resilience, and contribute to healthier, more connected communities.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Diverse Family Roots Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Dads Matter. Families on a Tuesday . Supporting Families With Diverse Needs. Families Housing That Fits, For the love of Grandkids

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$12,100	Funding from Other Sources	\$0	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$12,100
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

Empowering Dads - Dads Matter. Connecting dads that have sons/ daughters with disabilities/ Diverse Abilities. Relieving the strain and pressures of not being alone. Connect dads to resources and to subject matter experts. Families on a Tuesday. Families that have sons and daughters with disabilities, Diverse Abilities. We will connect, support, Mentor, inspire , connect families to resources and to subject matter experts and other families with lived experience. Families Housing that Fits- Inclusive, supportive, intentional housing conversations. Sharing and discussion on housing options that could be available in each region and the role that families can play in that. For the love of Grandkids grandparents raising their grand kids. Mental Health for Everyone, Siblings and Relationships, Trauma informed practice through the lens of the family. Supported Employment and how to get, keep and enjoy your employment experience. The project will cover Golden and , RDCS. Development and delivery of in person workshops in community complimented by online/ virtual.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Up until 2024, this kind of support has not existed in the region. Dads will benefit. Families will benefit. The family member will benefit because of the connections that dads / parents will be able to make. Empowering each other. Supporting each other. Inspiring each other. Families will benefit for learning about inclusive, intentional , supportive housing options for their family members. Promotes INCLUSION. Families will learn about how to have the " SEX" conversation. Connect and support Grandparents raising their grandkids in a whole different environment from which they came. Adresss the Mental Health pandemic. Encourage Healthy relationships- with siblings. Learn all there is to know about supported, customoized employment. Meaningful work for a meaningful paycheque. Trauma informed practice through the lens of the family- another pandemic of its own.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. **ORGANIZATION** Golf Club

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Community Junior Golf Program

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$5,000	Funding from Other Sources	\$0	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$5,000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. Project Description

Since 2017, our Community Junior Golf Program has served as a vital social and recreational hub, introducing hundreds of local youth to the sport. By removing financial barriers through free memberships, equipment loans, and professional coaching, we ensure that every student in our community has access to healthy outdoor activity. This project seeks to enhance the program's long-term impact by integrating modernized coaching and interactive equipment. These upgrades will foster a more engaging, gamified learning environment, ensuring the program remains a sustainable and high-value community resource that promotes physical literacy and social connection for Basin youth

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

This program is very important to the youth of the community, as mentioned above, the life skills taught in this community junior program will help guide the kids to manage school, work, outside interests, and social relationships successfully. Again, taking the financial barriers away of the sport also helping the parents in need.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Heritage Railway Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Archival Improvements

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$9,300	Funding from Other Sources	\$0	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$9,300
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The project aims to enhance the Revelstoke Railway Museum's archival capacity by bringing its collections fully in-house and improving the storage and preservation of artefacts. Currently, some artefacts are stored under suboptimal conditions, which threatens their long-term preservation and limits accessibility for educational, research, and community engagement purposes.

This project will acquire updated archival materials and supplies, including storage cabinets, acid-free boxes, protective sleeves, and shelving tailored to the size and type of the artefacts. Museum staff and trained volunteers will catalog existing collections, organize artefacts according to archival best practices, and implement proper environmental and handling protocols to maintain artifact quality.

The project will be achieved through a structured implementation plan: identifying required supplies, sourcing and purchasing items locally or online, and systematically reorganizing the collection under the guidance of museum staff. Volunteers will assist with cataloguing and setup, ensuring the process adheres to professional archival standards.

By completing this initial phase, the museum will establish a foundation for future phases, including digitization, expanded public access, and educational programming. The project supports broader community goals by safeguarding local history, improving access to cultural heritage, and enhancing the museum's role as a resource for residents, students, researchers, and tourists.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

This project is vital to preserving Revelstoke's cultural heritage, particularly the history of the railway and its impact on the region. By improving archival storage and preservation, the museum ensures that historical artefacts remain protected and accessible for educational, research, and public engagement purposes. The project benefits a wide range of community members, including residents, students, educators, historians, and tourists, by providing improved access to well-preserved historical materials.

Enhanced archives also support the museum's educational programs, volunteer initiatives, and cultural tourism, strengthening social connections and community pride. Community input and volunteer engagement demonstrate strong local interest and support for preserving regional heritage. By safeguarding artefacts and improving archival practices, this project reinforces the museum as a key resource for learning, community identity, and cultural continuity in Revelstoke and CSRD Area B.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Hospice Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Pals/Palliative Expansion

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$17,620	Funding from Other Sources	\$5,060	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$12,560
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The Pals/Palliative Program honors the hospice philosophy that all people deserve dignity and compassion at the end of life. As clients transitioned to end-of-life care, these established relationships allowed volunteers to provide more responsive and compassionate support. Today, the needs of those accessing Hospice are increasingly complex, with many individuals facing barriers to social and emotional care or experiencing limited trust in the medical system. To address these challenges, the program is expanding to better match the skills and availability of volunteers especially with early engagement with clients and families. The older veteran volunteers have a new role as mentors with the younger new recruited volunteers. The mentorship or 'buddy system' is a great way for the senior volunteers to slowly fade out of hospice programs without the immediate loss of their skill and life experience. At its core the Pals/Palliative program is about supporting others socially, emotionally and spiritually and there is much to learn from the veteran volunteers as well as much to debrief on for other volunteers supporting clients in their most vulnerable time. Newly oriented volunteers will be shadowed by a veteran volunteer, while specially trained volunteers provide respite, sit vigil, assist with legacy work, and extend compassionate support after death.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

The program assists in the final chapters of life; addressing the changing, needs of the dying. Much happens outside of medicine at the end of life, this is where Hospice shines. There is no other service providing this support. We attract volunteers who have been brought to this work by some major event in their life or they were unable to provide this support in their careers. RHS has observed, there is a lack of accessible support, awareness, and education for end of life, Pal/Palliative program fills a space. By not being afraid to speak about the reality of death with individuals at end of life and providing emotional, physical, and logistical assistance, volunteers offer support when most look away. Not only do Hospice's programs help the dying and their families, but they assist the general public in providing beneficial language, tools to help cope with the inevitability of death.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Humane Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Spay and Neuter Assistance

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$18,000	Funding from Other Sources	\$5,000	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$13,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

What is the project?

The Spay and Neuter Assistance project is a community-based animal welfare initiative in Revelstoke designed to reduce pet overpopulation and improve animal wellbeing by increasing access to affordable spay and neuter services for cats and dogs. The project focuses on supporting low-income pet owners and individuals caring for unplanned or vulnerable animals who may otherwise be unable to afford these essential veterinary procedures.

What will the project do?

The project will provide financial assistance to Revelstoke pet owners who may face barriers to accessing spay and neuter services. By helping cover the cost of these procedures, the project will prevent unwanted litters, reduce the number of animals entering shelters or rescue care, and support healthier pets and a healthier community.

How will this be achieved?

The project will be delivered in partnership with Revelstoke Veterinary Clinic, with grant funding used to subsidize or fully cover spay and neuter procedures for approved applicants. Funds will be allocated directly toward procedures, and outcomes will be tracked to ensure the program is effective and accountable.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

The Spay and Neuter Assistance project is vital to the Revelstoke community because it helps prevent the suffering of animals and supports responsible pet ownership. Each unplanned litter can lead to kittens and puppies facing uncertain futures, overcrowded shelters, or even abandonment. By making spay and neuter services accessible, this project gives pets a healthier, safer life and helps families care for their animals without the stress of unexpected costs.

The project will directly benefit low-income pet owners and caregivers of vulnerable cats and dogs, providing them with the support they need to make humane choices. Animals gain a chance at a happy, healthy life, and the community benefits from fewer stray animals, reduced pressure on rescue services, and a stronger culture of compassion. This project strengthens the bond between people and their pets, making Revelstoke a kinder, safer community for all.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Illecillewaet Greenbelt Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Illecillewaet Greenbelt Society TrackSled Shed

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$26,620	Funding from Other Sources	\$8,000	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$18,620
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

This grant application builds on the work that has been successfully done to provide 4 season access to high quality trails in the Revelstoke core. Over the past 6 years we have responded to the Revelstoke community's interest in winter trails by developing a grooming program in the Columbia River Flats.

This winter trail work was initially pioneered and funded by one individual, Ward Kemerer, who is a local entrepreneur with a passion for equipment and for building the Revelstoke community. The IGS has gradually been taking over the financial management and overall responsibility so that it is a community initiative.

Ward purchased and modified \$300,000 worth of snow grooming machinery and spent countless hours developing and maintaining trails. Based on the success of this proof-of-concept the IGS has fund raised and has been able to buy the three key motorized pieces that lay down the tracks that are used in the winter.

The TrackSled is a one-of-a-kind electric grooming machine. It can groom the trails near the Illecillewaet and Columbia Rivers providing winter access to trails enjoyed by walkers, runners and cyclists. Ward built a shed to store, maintain and charge the TrackSled that IGS would now buy.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Feedback from users consistently emphasizes that having 17 km of trails close to the Revelstoke core that are well maintained and easily accessible provides both physical and mental health benefits to community members and visitors.

We offer users of our trails a membership in the IGS for a nominal charge of \$35 which helps us meet our operating expenses. The popularity of our trails is reflected in the dramatic increase in our members: from only 44 in 2023 to over 340 members now. We do not control access to our trails so there are many others that also enjoy them.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. **ORGANIZATION** Indigenous Friendship Society of Revelstoke

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Men's Campfire Group

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$2,857	Funding from Other Sources	0	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$2,857
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. Project Description

The Men's Campfire Group meets for a total of nine sessions every Wednesday evening in the spring and fall at the Forestry Museum. The group is facilitated by a paid coordinator. Food comes primarily from The Neighbourhood Kitchen. The group provides a safe space for Indigenous and non-Indigenous men to gather and connect with each other, and with the land. Through respect and reciprocity, participants share food, stories and teachings with one another - often during moments of vulnerability and of empowerment. Participants range in age from late teens to around 80 years old. Transportation to and from the Forestry Museum is provided.

The group aims to support men's mental health and feelings of connection with their communities and with the land.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

This program is important not only for the men who participate but also their families, friends and others who they connect with. In a sense, the group provides tools that men can share with their children and others in their lives. By supporting the mental and emotional health of men we support their broader communities. By emphasizing Indigenous perspectives and teachings, we promote good values and also build relations with Indigenous communities, both now and in the future.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Indigenous Friendship Society of Revelstoke

B. PROJECT TITLE Food Commons Infrastructure Coordination

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$49,032	Funding from Other Sources	\$35,532	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$13,500
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The Food Commons Project supports the long-term advancement of Indigenous Food Sovereignty in Revelstoke through the development of the Food Commons infrastructure. The project focuses on building the physical foundation required to sustain Indigenous-led land stewardship, cultural practice, and food systems for decades to come.

The Food Commons committee has secured \$400,000 in capital funding dedicated to infrastructure development. However, these grants do not include funding for project coordination or administration. The committee has fundraised 75% of the needed funds to deliver the project within a 12-month period. The project will be overseen by the Infrastructure Coordinator, who will see to ordering, planning & permitting, contractor and partner coordination, scheduling, and reporting. This position ensures infrastructure is delivered effectively and in alignment with Indigenous community priorities.

Infrastructure to be completed includes a gathering and ceremonial space, a commercial refrigerator and processing unit (Agrikrit), a one-eighth acre demonstration farm, and an Arctic Acres geodesic dome greenhouse. Together, these assets create enduring community value and establish the foundation for land-based learning, stewardship, and culturally grounded food practices to take place over time.

By investing in coordination capacity now, the project ensures that the infrastructure is completed responsibly and positioned to support Indigenous Food Sovereignty, cultural growing practices and community resilience well beyond the project period.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

This project is important to the Revelstoke community because it strengthens Indigenous Food Sovereignty and supports the restoration and stewardship of traditional food systems. Indigenous community members have identified the need for consistent, culturally grounded opportunities to engage in land-based learning, seed stewardship, and the cultivation of native and traditional plants. Primary beneficiaries are Indigenous community members, knowledge holders, and families seeking to strengthen connections to land, culture, and traditional foods. The broader community will benefit indirectly through increased understanding of Indigenous foodways and land-based practices. Community members and partners will support the project through knowledge sharing, hands-on assistance, and guidance. This collaborative approach reinforces Indigenous leadership, ensures the project reflects community priorities, and contributes to long-term stewardship, cultural continuity, and reclamation of Indigenous food systems.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. **ORGANIZATION** Kootenay Outdoors Recreation Enterprise (KORE Outdoors)

B. **PROJECT TITLE** ReHUB Mobile Repair Tour 2026

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$15,800	Funding from Other Sources	\$13,300	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$2,500
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. Project Description

The 2026 ReHub Mobile Repair Tour will deliver measurable environmental and community impact across the East and West Kootenay, offering outdoor gear repair, sustainability programming, and workforce skill development. ReHub is KORE Outdoors's circular gear initiative focused on repair, reuse, and redesign of outdoor gear to sustain product life and divert materials from local landfills. We're helping communities and the outdoor gear industry shift away from single use thinking by keeping products in use longer. Through repair clinics, upcycling workshops, community gear swaps, and collaborations with designers, ReHUB helps reduce waste and create and extend new value from old outdoor gear. The 2026 tour will travel to 12 communities in the Kootenay and Columbia Regions June 2026, September 2026. Each one day event will feature a seven-person ReHub Repair Crew (one Tour Manager, three Repair Technicians, one Intake Coordinator, and one DIY Educator, one driver) delivering repairs, demonstrations, and community workshops supported by local organizations and businesses. The ReHub Tour is a collaborative project with College of the Rockies (COTR) who are providing the Mobile Ed

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

The entire community benefits from this project through Environmental sustainability: Creating repair ecosystems locally helps reduce waste, conserve water and energy, and minimize emissions globally while contributing to larger sustainability goals. Social engagement: Growing community concern and support for circularity principles and practices can fuel broader participation in repair programs and local environmental stewardship. Having gear repaired directly keeps those items out of the landfill longer, allowing for more use and enjoyment. Even recycling products at the end-of-life stage takes a lot of energy and creates undesirable byproducts, so extending the life of the item has a big impact. As well, the production of new items contributes to more pollution and waste than just the manufactured products themselves, so it's environmentally healthier to reduce the need to buy things frequently to begin with. Repair and repurposing incentivize creativity and practical skill-building, and it provides economic value to talented local people.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Local Food Initiative

B. PROJECT TITLE The Revelstoke Food Security Project

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$15,000	Funding from Other Sources	\$0	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$15,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The purpose of the program is to execute the Food Security Strategy 2022 by advancing coordinated, community-wide actions that improve access to food, support sustainable food production and procurement, and build long-term solutions. In 2025, the Food Security Coordinator role created new partnerships and elevated the impact of the role - this project focuses on executing these established partnerships and priorities to benefit Revelstokians.

1. The priority is implementing the new agreement/MOU between the Local Food Initiative (LFI) and Community Connections. a) Plan and launch a new winter nutrition beta coupon program for individuals/families to purchase local food at the Winter Farmer's Market, printing 1000 coupons @ \$3/each and distributed to 18 individuals/households/market b) Increase procurement of locally produced food at the food bank, ensuring consistent access for food insecure households.

2. Our new agreement/MOU with SD19 strengthens the "school foods program" as well as the establishment of a new School Foods Working Group to support collaboration and planning. The new program provides stigma-free access to local food for school meals/snack programs.

3. A new coordinated focus with Community Economic Development on emergency preparedness will integrate food systems planning into broader community emergency response, strengthening Revelstoke's ability to respond to supply disruptions and future crises, as well as educating individuals/households on how they can prepare.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

This project is important to Revelstoke because it strengthens access to local, nutritious food, supports sustainable food systems, and builds community resilience. Seasonal gaps in food access, identified through consultation with the Food Security Advisory Committee, Community Connections, and School District 19, highlight the need for coordinated initiatives to support households facing food insecurity.

Primary beneficiaries include households accessing the winter nutrition coupon program, students participating in the school foods program, and local food producers supported through local procurement. The broader community benefits from strengthened partnerships, knowledge sharing, and long-term food system resilience.

Community members, volunteers, and partner organizations will participate through the School Foods Working Group, coupon distribution, and program coordination. This collaborative approach ensures that initiatives respond to local needs, strengthen connections between residents, schools, and organizations, and create sustainable, equitable access to local food for years to come.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

ORGANIZATION Local Food Initiative

A. PROJECT TITLE Growing Together: Increasing community impact

B. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$71,575	Funding from Other Sources	\$29,900	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$41,675
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C. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

Growing Together delivers inclusive community garden programming, youth education, and hands-on food literacy workshops that strengthen food access, environmental sustainability, and community resilience in Revelstoke - building on established programs while introducing 3 new activities.

- 1- Community gardens operate as shared & inclusive food-growing spaces, with a focus on cooperative programming at the Illecillewaet Garden. In 2025 we increased participation by 500% with open & free access - Garden participants learnt food production skills and supported growing 2,120 pounds of food donated to the food bank. Growing Together will sustain and build on that impact.
- 2- Youth education will expand to include indoor growing hydroponics in SD19 and a school greenhouse allowing for year-round learning and education in climate-resilient food production. New educational content will be developed to teach indoor growing technology and outdoor growing season extension in the greenhouse, while maintaining our existing growing programs Little Sprouts and Growing Gardeners (Pre-K - Grade 12).
- 3- Improvements are being made to Garden Guru and community skill-building workshops that will provide participants with skills and confidence to preserve and prepare seasonal crops, helping residents take advantage of local food abundance for year round consumption. In 2024/2025 we had 300+ participants.

The project will be achieved through experienced staff, existing garden and kitchen infrastructure, and partnerships with schools and community organizations.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

This project is important to Revelstoke because it strengthens local food access, confidence with food/life skills, and supports environmental/social resilience. Rising cost-of-living and demands on food banks have highlighted the need for reliable, community-based food systems that are inclusive and sustainable.

Anyone who wants to participate benefits! Families, youth, individuals facing food-insecurity, volunteers, and community organizations that rely on local food donations. Youth benefit through hands-on education that builds food literacy, confidence, and environmental awareness, while residents gain skills to better use local food when it is abundant.

This project was identified as a priority by the City Council endorsed Food Security Strategy 2022, ongoing community engagement, partner collaboration, participant feedback, and increased use of garden spaces and programs. Community members support and participate in the project through volunteering, program participation, partnerships, and shared stewardship of the gardens- ensuring the work remains resident-driven and responsive to local needs.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Mountain Colab Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Membership platform and security updating

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$17,656.50	Funding from Other Sources	\$2,370	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$15,286.50
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

Mountain Colab wants to migrate its membership management platform to a Canadian provider that better meets the needs of the coworking space and anyone using Mountain Colab. The platform will allow a more streamlined access to the space, easier membership approval and a wider range of bookable resources in the space for members and non-members such as our board room, phone booths and bookable monitors.

Updating the membership platform will also provide new security features; street level and second floor door access controls, meaning a more secure workspace for members. The new platform will also provide additional security measures for staff to monitor who is accessing the space, restrict former members and non-authorized guests from using resources and accessing the space and overall a safer space for our members.

A new membership platform will also include a new WiFi user management service, creating additional stability and resilience in case the membership platform has a temporary outage in the future.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Increasing security and updating our membership management platform will benefit local businesses and organizations using the Colab such as CSISS, Revelstoke Mountaineer, Hopkins Interior Design and benefit the communities they serve.

All members of the Mountain Colab will benefit including those visiting Revelstoke while working and long-term residents who use the offices. The update will support Revelstoke's remote and small business workforce who access the Mountain Colab. A communal working space increases networking opportunities and supports mental health by keeping remote workers engaged in the community.

Updated membership management platform and security at one of Revelstoke's co-working spaces strengthens Revelstoke's growing reputation as a town that supports small, innovative businesses and non-profits. An increased membership limit and streamlined membership approval will be key in Mountain Colab potentially expanding into a second location in the future, offering even more office opportunities in Revelstoke. This will continue to strengthen Revelstoke's business community.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Museum & Archives

B. PROJECT TITLE Rutherford Photo Collection Accession and Digitization

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$13,363	Funding from Other Sources	\$227	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$13,136
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

This project aims to accession and digitize 1000 photos donated by the daughter of Craig Rutherford, a pioneer businessman in Revelstoke. The collection has been assessed by the museum's curator, and the selected photos add considerably to Revelstoke's existing history and the museum's archives. There are events and people depicted in the photos that are not replicated in the museum's existing material, and these additions will provide the museum with additional material for exhibits, social media, marketing, and research. This will further the museum's mission of collecting, caring for, sharing, and interpreting Revelstoke's history. Digitization of the collection will allow the museum to create an online exhibit on our website, making the collection more accessible to the public and increasing the reach of the museum's collection.

Assessment of the donation has been completed. The next step for this project, should funding be awarded, is to catalogue, scan, and store all of the photos. This work will be completed by the archivist on staff who has completed similar projects for the museum in the past. After the photos have been processed, the museum's Assistant Curator will be tasked with putting the photos on the museum's website and creating marketing materials to advertise it publicly.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Craig Rutherford was born in Revelstoke in 1912. His parents came to Revelstoke from Scotland in 1903. His father was a Railway Engineer. Craig's oldest sister was Ruby (nee Rutherford) Nobbs, who was a cornerstone of Revelstoke's heritage community during her lifetime. Craig Rutherford and family members owned and ran Revelstoke Transfer, Rutherford Motors and Service Station, and Alpine Lanes. As a leading member of Revelstoke Ski Club, Craig was instrumental in promoting and organizing the Tournament of Champions ski jumping competitions in Revelstoke, and was active in many other community organizations. The photograph collection includes photos of the family and neighbourhood on Third Street East, family businesses in Revelstoke and Three Valley, ski events, and many other significant images which will greatly enhance the photograph collection of the museum. Visitors to the museum and researchers will greatly benefit from the addition of this collection.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Nordic Ski Club

B. PROJECT TITLE Rental Fleet Enhancement

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$16,000	Funding from Other Sources	\$5,770	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$10,230
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The Rental Fleet Enhancement Project is a continuation of the RNSC cross country ski rental program. RNSC purchased a full set of new rental equipment in 2019 and additional equipment in 2023 to meet a growing demand. The fleet equipment experiences a lot of use and replacement is required for skis and boots that are showing significant signs of wear and tear.

This project aims to enhance the experience of cross country skiing for beginner skiers by providing comfortable and functional rental equipment to new skiers, tourists, and members of the community who rely on the availability of rental equipment to participate in the sport. Access to quality equipment lowers barriers to entry and encourages continued participation.

The RNSC Rental Program:

Helps diversify activities available to tourists, locals, and community groups.

Provides free rentals for youth ages 18 and under, including school groups.

Provides an affordable outdoor activity for families.

RNSC contributes to the Revelstoke Ambassador program by providing free rentals with the purchase of a day pass. This project will be achieved through the purchase of new equipment.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

The RNSC rental program is important to the Revelstoke community because it provides an accessible, fun, and cost-effective way for people of all ages to be active outdoors. By lowering barriers to participation, the program encourages healthy lifestyles, social connection, and enjoyment of local trails and natural spaces. It also supports community groups and organizations by providing equipment for group activities, team-building events, and youth programming that might otherwise be cost-prohibitive.

Community groups that have benefited from the RNSC rental program so far this season include:

- School groups
- Hockey teams and Service Industry staff events
- Community Connections youth program
- Revelstoke Chamber of Commerce Ambassador program

Maintaining the rental fleet will allow continued access to community members, youth, families, and local organizations to access Nordic skiing, fostering a healthier, more active, and connected community.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Open Mountains Project Society

B. PROJECT TITLE DEI Community & Skills Development Programming

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$54,061	Funding from Other Sources	\$16,100	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$37,961
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The Open Mountains Project is a Revelstoke-based nonprofit dedicated to fostering inclusive mountain culture, where everyone feels safe to access and enjoy the mountain environment in all seasons.

Through year-round youth and adult programming, Open Mountains reduces financial, social, and cultural barriers to outdoor participation while strengthening resilience, leadership, and belonging among residents - particularly those underrepresented in, and experiencing barriers to, mountain recreation.

For the 2026-27 season, the DEI Community & Skills Development Programming will deliver seven subsidized initiatives spanning summer, winter, and shoulder seasons, including youth multi-sport, mountaineering skills, and avalanche education, and QTBIPOC-focused climbing, backpacking, and backcountry skiing programs, and community climbing nights. These initiatives will provide approximately 120 local participants with inclusive and affordable, professionally guided opportunities to build confidence, safety skills, and meaningful community connection in the outdoors.

For the 2026-27 season, the Pride Celebration Programming will be submitted as a separate application.

Open Mountains' programming directly contributes to the ReDi Grants' goals of delivering broad public benefit and advancing community social wellbeing, by expanding equitable access to recreation, strengthening community cohesion, and supporting the long-term social vitality of Revelstoke for residents, visitors, and future generations.

ReDi investment will ensure these programs remain financially accessible while sustaining safe, high-quality instruction and inclusive community spaces that continue to grow Revelstoke's culture of belonging in the mountains.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Outdoor recreation is central to wellbeing, identity, and social connection in Revelstoke, yet financial barriers, limited representation, and lack of culturally safe programming continue to prevent many residents - particularly youth and QTBIPOC community members - from fully participating in mountain culture.

Open Mountains expands equitable access to skill development, safety training, and shared outdoor experiences. Participants benefit directly through improved mental wellbeing, strengthened confidence and leadership, and connection to supportive peer networks, while the community benefits from increased safety awareness, stronger social cohesion, and more inclusive

participation in local recreation.

Our programming will directly engage 120 participants over the year, with a focus on QTBIPOC youth and adults; where possible, members of the QTBIPOC community are selected as staff, volunteers, guides, or partners in programming, furthering impact and deepening the safety of spaces being created.

Program priorities are informed by ongoing community relationships, participant feedback, and local service providers.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. **ORGANIZATION** Open Mountains Project Society

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Mountain Pride Celebrations

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$25,595	Funding from Other Sources	\$11,700	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$13,895
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. Project Description

Mountain Pride and Mountain Academy together present a cultural and recreational family-friendly weekend event that has seen growing success in Revelstoke since inception. Together, Mountain Pride Celebrations will provide opportunities to build connection, tolerance, inclusivity and engaged allies in our mountain town.

The 2026 event will present a weekend of inclusive arts, culture and mountain sports at various venues in and around the City of Revelstoke.

On Saturday June 27th Mountain Academy clinics will offer a safe and inclusive environment for participants to participate in activities such as rock climbing, mountain biking, trail running and kayaking. These clinics will provide professional instruction and equipment to participants 15+ years old at minimal cost.

Mountain Pride events will commence on Saturday June 27th with an evening adult-only Drag Show. On Sunday morning a family friendly Pride Bike Parade through downtown Revelstoke will lead to the Queer Village at Kovach Park featuring music and dance performances, food trucks, yoga, local artisans, workshops and a gathering of community partners.

Open Mountains will hire a dedicated Event Manager to plan and facilitate the events, assisted by our Board, membership, staff, community partners and volunteers.

Creating a safe and inclusive home for 2SLGBTQI+ people in Revelstoke rests on building strong alliehsip within our entire community.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Open Mountains exists to foster inclusive mountain culture in Revelstoke and beyond. All of our programs, including Mountain Academy clinics are designed with marginalized community members in mind. Support comes from ACMG guides, volunteers, OMP staff, members and board, and collaboration with other community organizations. By building skills in safe spaces, we provide people with the confidence, means, and connection to community as tools for breaking down isolation, and finding joy in the mountains. Our programs benefit the entire community because diversity helps us all.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Paddlesport Association

B. PROJECT TITLE Revy Paddle Fest

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$37,560	Funding from Other Sources	\$24,360	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$13,200
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

Revy Paddle Fest is a three-day community paddling festival delivered by the Revelstoke Paddlesports Association that expands access to outdoor recreation, builds local skills, and creates a vibrant visitor experience in Revelstoke. The project aligns strongly with ReDi's goals of developing diverse recreational opportunities, strengthening community participation, and building local capacity.

The festival will deliver inclusive, low-barrier programming for residents and visitors of all ages and experience levels. Activities include beginner-friendly kayak, canoe, and stand-up paddleboard clinics; youth and family paddling sessions; river safety and rescue demonstrations; and skills-development workshops led by certified instructors. Community-focused events, such as live music nights, social gatherings, and spectator-friendly paddling races, foster connection, volunteerism, and a strong sense of belonging.

Short-term impacts include increased visitation to Revelstoke, greater participation in safe outdoor recreation, and improved paddling confidence and river safety knowledge among participants. The event also supports local economic activity through visitor spending and showcases Revelstoke as a welcoming, recreation-oriented community.

The project will be achieved through partnerships with local instructors, safety personnel, volunteers, and community organizations; detailed event logistics and risk management planning; targeted regional marketing; and subsidized registration to ensure affordability. By combining recreation, education, and community celebration, Revy Paddle Fest strengthens local capacity and delivers a memorable, inclusive outdoor experience.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Revy Paddle Fest creates an inclusive celebration of river culture that brings together recreation, arts, and community connection. While paddlers benefit from clinics, races, and river safety education, the festival is designed for the broader community. Spectator-friendly events like the Columbia River Poker Paddle, the Class IV White Mile race, and the Bootie Ball allow non-paddlers to participate and feel part of the experience.

The festival benefits residents and visitors of all ages through youth activities, beginner-friendly opportunities, and welcoming social events that reduce barriers to outdoor recreation. It also creates short-term employment in event, marketing, and coordination roles, while offering meaningful volunteer opportunities that build skills and community pride. By activating shared public space and celebrating sport and culture, the festival strengthens social connection, supports local businesses, and reinforces Revelstoke's identity as a vibrant, river-centred community.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Paddlesport Association

B. PROJECT TITLE Youth Paddling Program

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$9,142	Funding from Other Sources	\$3,268	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$5,874
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The Revelstoke Paddlesport Association (RPA) Youth Paddling Program will increase access to safe, skill-based paddling programming for local youth while building long-term instructional capacity within our community.

In 2025, RPA held a four-session youth paddling program for Grade 8-9 students. The program filled within 24 hours and received overwhelmingly positive feedback from participants and families. However, limited instructor availability limited us to a single short session. This project will expand delivery to three program blocks in 2026-2027: a spring after-school series, a week-long summer camp, and a fall after-school series.

To support this growth, three local paddlers will complete Paddle Canada Level 2 Instructor certification. This investment builds local leadership, ensures program sustainability, and reduces reliance on out-of-town instructors. Funding will also support the purchase of additional youth-sized wetsuits and safety gear to ensure proper fit, comfort, and safe participation in shoulder-season programming.

Programs will focus on foundational paddling skills, water safety, teamwork, and confidence-building in a supportive, inclusive environment. By combining instructor development with equipment upgrades, RPA will significantly increase youth access to affordable outdoor recreation while strengthening community recreation capacity for years to come.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

This project increases access to structured outdoor recreation for local youth while building long-term community capacity in paddlesports. Participants benefit through skill development, water safety knowledge, physical activity, teamwork, and confidence-building in natural environments.

Families benefit from affordable, local programming that reduces financial barriers often associated with specialized outdoor sports. The broader community benefits from developing trained local instructors, ensuring programs remain available and sustainable in the years ahead.

By expanding youth engagement in paddling, the project also fosters stewardship and connection to local waterways, supporting lifelong healthy recreation habits and outdoor leadership development.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Pickleball Club

B. PROJECT TITLE Portable Toilet Rental

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$2,000	Funding from Other Sources	\$0	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$2,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

During the summer months, Revelstoke Pickleball Club members play pickleball on the public pickleball courts at the Columbia Park recreational area. These courts are well used by club members, the public, and visitors alike. There are no sanitary facilities available at this recreational area. The Revelstoke Pickleball Club rented a portable toilet for one month in 2024 as a pilot project. It was so well received that the Revelstoke Pickleball Club rented a portable toilet for the entire summer in 2025 at our own expense. The toilet is available to, and well used by, the public at all times. At our request, the City of Revelstoke installed a bear proof garbage receptacle and a dog poop container in the same vicinity in the summer of 2025 as the public was using the portable toilet to dispose of their garbage and bags of dog poop. Everything was so much more sanitary in a busy recreational area. The Revelstoke Pickleball Club would like to undertake the same service again during the summer of 2026 by renting a portable toilet for the summer months of May through September.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Sanitation! In an area heavily used by members of the Revelstoke public where there are no sanitation facilities available, it is vitally important to maintain a clean, healthy, pristine riverside environment for everyone to enjoy. There is absolutely no need to foul the beautiful environment along the Columbia River over the lack of sanitary facilities when this simple, cost effective solution is readily available. Everyone who appreciates an easily accessible, reasonably pristine riverside environment benefits from this project.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Pickleball Club

B. PROJECT TITLE Reducing Player Fees for Indoor Pickleball

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$5,000	Funding from Other Sources	\$0	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$5,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The aim of the project is to increase the number of indoor pickleball players and frequency of indoor pickleball play in organized sessions in the face of rising costs. Venue rental is paid through fees-to-play and venue rental costs have increased this year and are set to increase again in the coming year. The grant would be applied so as to offset the fee-to-play for members and thus, avoid increasing fees-to-play. We would strive to maintain our fee-to-play at the 2025/2026 rate in spite of increasing venue costs.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Not everyone in Revelstoke participates in the traditional winter sports. A significant number of folks have found pickleball to be an invigorating alternative and/or compliment to traditional winter sports. Pickleball provides a level of physical activity commensurate with a player's level of fitness and skill. It provides a great social opportunity to improve mental and physical health.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Pride Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Revelstoke Pride Year-Round Programming

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$51,800	Funding from Other Sources	\$32,150	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$19,650
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

This project delivers a year-round slate of inclusive, accessible Pride programming in Revelstoke that builds community, increases visibility, and supports the well-being of 2SLGBTQIA+ residents. Activities include regular low-barrier social gatherings (such as monthly social meet-ups, park meet-ups, ski resort meet-ups, and arts & games nights), seasonal outdoor events (bike and skate communal rides, pump track meet-ups), and larger cultural and fundraising events (drag shows, drag bingo, dance/DJ nights, movie night, and a prom-style fundraiser).

Programming will be delivered by the Revelstoke Pride Society board, staff and volunteers, with local artists, performers, facilitators, and venues engaged as paid contractors or partners where appropriate. Events are designed to meet people where they are - socially, culturally, and economically - offering alcohol-free, family-friendly, and accessible options alongside celebratory nightlife events.

Short-term impacts include reduced social isolation, increased sense of belonging, increased visibility of queer people in Revelstoke, and strengthened community networks. The project also builds organizational capacity by establishing repeatable event structures, partnerships, and volunteer pathways that will allow Pride programming to continue and grow beyond the grant period.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

This project is important because it creates consistent, visible, and affirming spaces for 2SLGBTQIA+ people in Revelstoke, supporting mental health, belonging, and community resilience. Queer residents benefit directly through connection, celebration, and access to resources. The broader community benefits from increased diversity, cultural vibrancy, safer public spaces, and stronger social networks. Local businesses and artists benefit through partnerships, increased foot traffic, and paid opportunities.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION RAS Revelstoke After School Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Community Outdoor Playspace Upgrade

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$49,000	Funding from Other Sources	\$31,000	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$18,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The Revelstoke REDI Grant will enable the Revelstoke After School Society to make meaningful, long-lasting improvements to our outdoor play and gathering space by installing two permanent shade sails, adding a picnic table, and placing benches near two of our main play structures. These upgrades directly support the health, safety, and inclusion of the children and families we serve. Shade is essential during warmer months, allowing children to play safely outdoors while reducing the risk of heat exhaustion and sun exposure. The shade sails will also create flexible outdoor learning areas where staff can run programming, group games, and quiet activities. A new picnic table will provide a central space for snacks, crafts, and social connection, supporting both structured programming and free play. Benches near the play structures will give children places to rest, socialize, and observe, and will provide caregivers, staff, and visiting family members with comfortable seating while supervising.

This project will be achieved through strong community partnership. Begbie View Elementary PACT is contributing \$2,000 toward the project, showing school and family support for outdoor learning and play. Generous community donors are providing the shade sails, greatly reducing overall costs. In addition, School District 19 will build the construction footings and complete the installation, ensuring everything is safe and built to last. These contributions make the project affordable.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

This project is important to our community because it enhances a shared outdoor space that supports children's health, safety, and connection. Safe, well-equipped outdoor environments encourage active play, social interaction, and inclusive programming, all of which are essential to children's development and family well-being. By adding shade and seating, the space becomes more accessible and usable for longer periods throughout the year, particularly during warmer months.

Children attending the Revelstoke After School Society programs will benefit directly through safer play conditions and improved opportunities for outdoor learning and rest. Staff and caregivers will benefit from a more functional and comfortable environment for supervision and engagement. Families and the broader school community will also benefit from a welcoming outdoor space that supports gathering, connection, and shared use beyond regular program hours.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Revelstoke Cycling Association

B. PROJECT TITLE Trail Maintenance Program

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$130,429.04	Funding from Other Sources	\$110,429.04	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$20,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

This project will help fund the Revelstoke Cycling Association's Trail Maintenance Program, which is responsible for the maintenance of 105 kilometres of trails on four networks around Revelstoke. The funding will be used to pay the wages of our four-person professional trail crew, which works full-time for six months from May until October. Funds may also be used to pay for vehicle and trail equipment upkeep.

The work our trail crew completes each summer entails clearing trails of dangers, addressing erosion and other environmental issues, repairing and replacing trail features, and performing trail inspections. RCA trails are used by mountain bikers, hikers, trail runners, dog walkers, mushroom pickers and more. The quality of our trail network contributes significantly to the positioning of Revelstoke as a mountain biking mecca for both locals and visitors. The program ensures our network remains among the best in North America and adds to the quality of life of our residents.

The maintenance plan is established by the RCA Trail Committee based on rider feedback and trail inspections. It is approved by the Board of Directors. Program priorities will be determined to ensure most urgent work is done first and the workload is staggered throughout the season. When needed, contractors are hired for specific projects.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

The RCA is one of the community's most important recreation clubs, with over 700 members and close to 50 business sponsors. Our trails are built for mountain biking, and are also popular with hikers, trail runners, dog walkers, and more. They are one of the community's most important summer recreation amenities.

Trail maintenance is considered the RCA's most important activity in our annual survey. In 2025, 85% said it was very important and 13% important.

The economic impact of mountain biking is estimated to be \$12-15 million per year, which is based on a 2023 study conducted in Golden, BC, and comparing communities with trail use statistics from Trailforks.

Trail maintenance and development are identified as priorities in the City of Revelstoke's Official Community Plan, the Trail Strategy, the Resort Development Strategy, and Revelstoke's Tourism Destination Strategy, and several regional destination development plans.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Roller Derby

B. PROJECT TITLE Roller Skate Trailer

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$15,221	Funding from Other Sources	\$5,000	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$10,221
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The project is the creation of a mobile roller skate trailer designed to store, transport, and operate a community rental roller skate fleet. This trailer will serve as a portable hub for skate-based programming, allowing Revelstoke Roller Derby to bring accessible, low-cost recreation to multiple locations, events, and community groups across Revelstoke.

The project will provide a secure, weather-protected enclosed trailer to house the rental skate fleet and enable pop-up roller skating events at the greenbelt, the Forum, and other community spaces. It will increase access to affordable, inclusive physical activity for youth, families, and adults, while supporting skill-building programs such as beginner lessons, roller derby learn-to-skate sessions, and community skate nights. By improving transport and storage, the trailer will reduce logistical barriers and allow volunteers to move equipment safely and efficiently. Overall, it will transform the skate fleet from a stationary resource into a mobile community asset.

The project will be implemented through a practical, three-phase plan.

Phase 1: Acquisition (May 1-5) - Purchase an enclosed trailer and outfit the interior with shelving, racks, and secure storage.

Phase 2: Customization & Branding (May 5-20) - Install organizational systems, add exterior branding, and ensure safety and accessibility standards.

Phase 3: Program Launch (May 20-30) - Begin offering lessons, open skates, and outreach events while tracking participation and community impact.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

This project is important because it expands access to affordable, inclusive recreation in Revelstoke. Many families, youth, and adults rely on low-cost physical activity options, yet opportunities are limited and often concentrated in specific locations. A mobile roller skate trailer allows us to bring programming directly into neighbourhoods, parks, and community events. The project also supports community wellbeing by encouraging physical activity, social connection, and skill development in a fun, welcoming environment. It creates new opportunities for youth engagement, family recreation, and accessible programming for beginners. Those who will benefit include youth, families, adults, schools, community groups, and event organizers seeking accessible recreation options. Volunteers also benefit from safer, more efficient equipment transport, enabling more frequent and diverse programming across Revelstoke.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION School District #19

B. PROJECT TITLE Screen Time safety literacy

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$7,000	Funding from Other Sources	\$2,500	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$4,500
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

To support the Screen Smart mandate, School District #19 is launching a dual-phase project: the production of a community education video on Screen Time Safety Literacy and the hosting of an AI Literacy Forum on March 11.

This project aims to bridge the gap between rapidly evolving technology and community wellbeing. By combining visual storytelling with interactive dialogue, the initiative will provide families and partners with actionable strategies to manage digital risks while embracing the potential of AI.

The project is a comprehensive educational campaign consisting of:

Educational Video: A high-quality digital resource focused on the developmental impacts of screen time and practical "safety literacy" for all ages.

AI Literacy Forum (March 11): A community-wide event designed to demystify artificial intelligence, address privacy concerns, and discuss its ethical use in education.

Build AI Competency: Introduce families to AI—understanding how it works, its limitations, and how to use it as a learning tool rather than a shortcut. The Education Committee will be using a Digital Storytelling approach to illustrate real-world scenarios of screen-time impact and digital behavior. The final video will be hosted on the SD19 Digital Resource Library and shared via school newsletters.

Hosting the March 11 Forum:

Partnership Engagement: Collecting community input to shape future district digital device policies and educational technology guidelines.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

This project is a vital response to the rapid integration of digital tools into daily life, ensuring that technology serves as a bridge to opportunity rather than a barrier to health.

The initiative addresses a critical literacy gap in the community. As AI and screen-based media become so big, the lack of a shared literacy can lead to fragmented parenting and increased risks. Safety in an AI helps the community move from fear to informed engagement, ensuring that privacy and ethics remain at the forefront.

Education empowers students to use technology for meaningful learning rather than passive consumption, protecting academic standards.

Students will gain safety literacy to navigate online harms and the skills to use AI ethically, ensuring they are competitive yet balanced in a digital economy. Parents & Families will receive actionable strategies to manage household digital habits, reducing conflict and promoting digital literacy.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION School District No 19 (Revelstoke) Bursary, Scholarships and Teaching Aids Trust Fund

B. PROJECT TITLE Revelstoke Healthy School Food

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$148,406	Funding from Other Sources	\$128,406	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$20,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

Since 2018, School District 19 has been running a breakfast program in all four schools, as well as a partnership with Ecole des Glacier. This program makes breakfast available to all students and has continued to grow year after year. With help from our sponsors the school food program has grown to include a daily breakfast, healthy snack program, as well as, a limited daily lunch program and a universal bi-weekly hot lunch program delivered by The Revelstoke Community Kitchen. The program employs five people on a part-time basis. The four school Breakfast Coordinators are responsible for preparation and delivery of the breakfast program, the centrally located snack bowls and for any lunches that are needed. The District School Food Coordinator supports the School Coordinators, purchases most food items, manages Ministry data sheets, seeks funding, facilitates best practices, recruits volunteers and manages communication.

We currently receive funding support from a variety of local, regional, provincial and federal funding. As this is a free and universal program, without revenue generation, continued funding is key to the sustainability of this program. Principals of SD19 Healthy School Food Programs: Universal, all are welcome Responsive, individual and group needs are met Collaborative, working with schools, parents and community Sustainable, paid staff and multi-year funding Healthy, high quality, diverse nutrition

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Students who do not eat, or eat enough food at home are our main focus. As we have an increasing number of families experiencing food insecurity, due to multiple factors, school food programs are increasingly needed to help provide food support. Hungry students can not learn well. Providing breakfast, a fruit bowl and lunches for those that need them improves the school day for all learners, so that they can contribute to a healthy, productive classroom, benefitting themselves, their classmates and school staff. The SD19 school food programs promote healthy eating habits and support student success by improving attendance, providing positive social interactions, providing opportunity to try new foods and increased access to nutritious food.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Search and Rescue Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Operations Centre Project

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$204,588	Funding from Other Sources	\$134,588	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$70,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

REVSAR is initiating plans to complete one of the largest fundraising projects in Revelstoke's history. We hope to work with community, provincial, and federal partners in order to complete a new Operations Centre Building. We have been granted a long term land-lease by the CSRD and are now in the pre-construction phase of development. This project is being spearheaded by a small, dedicated group of REVSAR volunteers, with additional support from all members where needed. We believe this to be a vital project for our community's overall long-term safety and well-being.

Our Goals for this project include:

- 1) Build a new operations centre capable of housing all REVSAR equipment
- 2) Provide a suitable training location for members to ensure up to date practices, qualifications, and top-tier performances
- 3) Fundraise cost of Building and Outfit
- 4) Provide a space for community collaboration.

The finalized design will feature a 12,000+ square-foot structure with seven heated bays, dedicated training spaces, office areas, and adequate storage to accommodate search and rescue operations in Revelstoke for years to come.

This project is broken down into three Phases:

Phase 1: Awareness and Preparation (May 1st, 2026)

Phase 2: Construction Initiation (Spring 2027)

Phase 3: Project Completion (YTD)

For the purposes of this application we will be requesting support for only Phase 1 at this time.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Adventure tourism is a cornerstone of our community. A large portion of the town recreates here, but it also draws widespread tourism on an international scale. Many companies not only provide services directly to this industry, but also benefit from its clientele. Restaurants, hotels, and local shops all depend on a thriving adventure tourism industry. And this industry relies on its clients feeling safe and supported.

REVSAR is recognized as one of the busiest search and rescue teams in the province. In 2025, members responded to 59 incidents, 142 training events, 69 community events, and donated 5,733 hours of their time to this community. As of February 9th, 2026 we have already responded to 20 incidents; A third of our total 2025 call outs. As Revelstoke continues to develop, so too does the need to provide safety, education, and support to the adventure tourism industry sustaining it.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Search and Rescue Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Revelstoke SAR Radios

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$12,582	Funding from Other Sources	\$682	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$11,900
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

Revelstoke Search and Rescue (RevSAR) is seeking funding to purchase ten new operational radios to strengthen critical communication infrastructure that supports emergency response and public safety throughout the Revelstoke region. As a volunteer-run emergency service responding year-round to incidents involving residents and visitors, reliable communications are essential to coordinating safe and effective rescues in mountainous terrain where cellular coverage is limited or unavailable.

This project will enhance community resilience by improving communication between field teams, incident command, aviation resources, and partner agencies during time-sensitive emergencies such as avalanche incidents, wilderness searches, and technical evacuations. Modernized radios will increase situational awareness, support faster decision-making, and reduce risk exposure for volunteers while improving response outcomes for individuals in distress.

The project will be achieved through the procurement and deployment of ten standardized radios compatible with regional emergency communication systems. Implementation will include programming, testing, integration into operational kits, and targeted member training to ensure consistent use during operations. By upgrading essential communication infrastructure, RevSAR will strengthen its capacity to safely support the growing number of people living, working, and recreating in Revelstoke's dynamic outdoor environment.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Revelstoke is a mountain community with extensive year-round recreation, remote terrain access, and a strong reliance on volunteer search and rescue services to support public safety. Effective communication tools are essential to ensuring coordinated and timely emergency response when individuals become lost, injured, or stranded in challenging environments. Upgrading operational radios will strengthen RevSAR's ability to respond efficiently and safely, improving coordination during incidents where clear communication directly impacts outcomes.

This project benefits residents, visitors, and partner agencies who rely on a well-equipped and prepared emergency response team. RevSAR's approximately 100 volunteers will also benefit through improved safety and clarity while operating in complex and potentially hazardous conditions. By investing in reliable communication infrastructure, the community strengthens its overall emergency preparedness while supporting safer access to the outdoor environments that are central to Revelstoke's lifestyle and economy.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Senior Citizens' Association

B. PROJECT TITLE Program and Facility Coordinator

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$27,500	Funding from Other Sources	\$3,500	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$24,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The Seniors' Centre offers a variety of events and activities for our seniors. Weekly games include bingo, bridge, darts, and other card games. Movement activities each week include bowling, line-dancing, senior exercises, chair-yoga, and most recently pilates and Tai Chi. Pool passes are organized for participating in aquatic fitness. Socially, we have journal writing, genealogy, coffee and trivia, and monthly dinner socials. Drop-in billiards keeps the games room busy through the week. Scrap-booking meets monthly. We host open-mic coffee houses and take multiple excursions throughout the year.

In addition, the seniors center rents the hall to community members for various events including craft fairs, birthday parties and family reunions. The facility and its volunteers are known to provide both a venue and 'tea' for those needing to have a 'Celebration of Life.'

This 'project' is vital to continuing with such a broad spectrum of activities and events. The many volunteers heading up each offering benefit from the support offered by the coordinator. Building the scope of our programs to meet the ever-changing needs of seniors is both challenging and rewarding. Great strides have been made over the last few years. This project, our dedicated part-time coordinator, is key to maintaining our existing programs, coordinating volunteers on site, enhancing the program and increasing the number of seniors we support.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

This project is important because we are committed to meeting the needs of seniors. We hope to reach an ever broader population by focusing on expanded programs and services. The Seniors' Center is the focus of all activities. Getting seniors out of their homes and involved with others socially is a high priority. Encouraging participation in appropriate physical exercise drives us to explore, and try new things. Seniors in our community are our first priority, but vibrant seniors programs support the community as a whole. Families are helped by knowing that programs exist to support older family members. The community is able to direct seniors toward engaging opportunities.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. **ORGANIZATION** Senior Citizens' Association

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Volunteer Medical Transportation Program

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$40,500	Funding from Other Sources	\$20,000	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$20,500
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. Project Description

The Volunteer Medical Transportation Program connects drivers with clients to provide transportation to Revelstoke residents for medical appointments, mostly out of town. This is available when there are no other travel options. The costs of this program include both reimbursements for vehicle use, and coordination of the program. All drivers need to provide detailed information including an RCMP abstract and other documents. All clients need to show that they have financial constraints or must pay the full cost of the trip. Our volunteer coordinator position brings people together with the appropriate processes in place. The long running Volunteer Medical Transportation Program has been identified as a key service for Revelstoke residents.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

The Volunteer Medical Transportation Program provides an essential service supporting residents who otherwise may not be able to access out-of-town medical appointments. Each year the program provides 125-150 trips. Many of our seniors and low-income residents do not have the transportation required to get to appointments with specialists. Cataract surgery, MRI, CAT scans and chemotherapy are some of the appointments our clients are helped to access. Some of the clients cannot take a bus due to physical limitations. Since the program is not limited to seniors, anyone can sign up to have a ride. Being an Age-Friendly community, we want, through this program to help residents recognize that they are living in a caring community. Any senior or vulnerable resident of Revelstoke is welcome to access the services in this program.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Ski Club

B. PROJECT TITLE On-Hill Communications & Coach Gear Upgrade

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$22,500	Funding from Other Sources	0	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$22,500
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The project is a coach safety and communications modernization initiative for the Revelstoke Ski Club (RSC). It focuses on replacing aging/unreliable VHF handheld radios and worn coaching jackets that are critical to safe, effective on-hill operations.

Radios: This project will improve the reliability of communication between coaches, volunteers, and mountain safety personnel, allowing for faster coordination and response during training sessions, races, and emergency situations. Cellphone service is unreliable on the hill, our current radios have a limited range due to the topography of our resort. When issues arise more pressure is put onto coaching staff to find ways to communicate with one another. A reliable communication system can relief pressure in what can be high stress situations knowing that communication tools provided by the club are reliable.

Jackets: The project will provide new coaching jackets to ensure coaches remain warm, dry, and safe while training and supervising athletes in alpine environments. Many of the club's current jackets have exceeded their usable life some with over seven years of service and no longer, provide adequate weather protection, which directly impacts coach effectiveness and on hill safety. This is especially important on busy training days and when we travel to other hills for competitions.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

This project is important to the Revelstoke community because it supports the safe delivery of youth sport programs in a mountain environment that is central to the community's identity. RSC plays a key role in providing structured, supervised opportunities for local youth to develop skills, confidence, and a lifelong connection to alpine skiing.

Reliable on hill communication and properly equipped coaches are essential to athlete safety and consistent supervision. By upgrading handheld radios and replacing worn coaching jackets, the project strengthens safety, professionalism, and program reliability during training and competitions.

The primary beneficiaries are the youth athletes, who will train in a safer, better supervised environment. Coaches benefit from improved communication, visibility, and weather protection. Parents gain confidence in the club's ability to operate safely, and the broader community benefits from a strong, well run not for profit organization that promotes healthy, active lifestyles and positive youth development in Revelstoke.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Snowmobile Club

B. PROJECT TITLE RSC Alpine Community Clean-up & Waste Reduction Project

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$28,260	Funding from Other Sources	\$2,355	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$25,905
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The Revelstoke Snowmobile Club (RSC) is seeking funding for an environmental stewardship project focused on improving waste management, reducing garbage in high-use backcountry recreation areas, and encouraging a cultural shift toward stewardship within the sledding community. The project addresses the lack of proper waste disposal infrastructure at key trailhead entrances, as well as the growing accumulation of waste in the Boulder backcountry riding area, through both infrastructure improvements and a community-led alpine clean-up.

Currently, trailhead booths are equipped with only standard garbage bins, resulting in recyclables and returnables being discarded incorrectly. When booths are closed and bins are stored inside, waste is often left on booth decks, in parking areas, or near trail entrances. This project will install four two-stream, bear-proof garbage and recycling bins at the Boulder, West, and Frisby trailheads, as well as at the Welcome Centre, providing accessible disposal options throughout the club's operational season.

Local stakeholders have also identified increasing amounts of garbage in popular sledding areas, particularly at the base of Boulder Mountain bowls. To address existing waste and foster stewardship, the project will include a community-led alpine clean-up at one or more Boulder bowl locations.

The project will be achieved through bin procurement with Haul-All Integrated Waste Management and access support from Selkirk Mountain Heli, with the Club coordinating logistics, volunteers, and waste removal.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Backcountry use in our managed areas has grown significantly, creating a need for better stewardship. This project is important to our community because it promotes responsible recreation, reinforces stewardship in the sledding community, and helps maintain pristine backcountry environments. Left unmanaged, garbage continues to accumulate, negatively impacting wildlife, polluting waterways, and degrading the natural experience that residents and visitors deeply value.

The project will benefit a wide range of users, including snowmobilers, sled skiers & snowboarders, heli-ski operations, ATVers, mountain bikers, hikers, trail runners, and other visitors. By providing bear-proof garbage and recycling options and organizing community clean-ups, we support responsible recreation while protecting wildlife and the environment. This initiative also lays the groundwork for future stewardship of additional areas through management agreements with Rec Sites and Trails B.C., reinforcing long-term sustainability and community-led stewardship.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Stoke FM

B. PROJECT TITLE StokeFM Fest

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$12,233	Funding from Other Sources	\$8,433	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$3,800
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

"StokeFM Fest" is a one-day, ticketed, all-ages community music festival at the Revelstoke Interior Forestry in September 2026, produced by StokeFM Community Radio.

What it will do: The festival will activate a cultural hub to foster unity and celebrate local talent by featuring 8-10 primarily band-based acts. It will strengthen the local creative economy by including food trucks and art vendors. The event's primary community benefit is two-fold: it provides a major professional stage for Revelstoke musicians and directly generates vital operational funding for non-profit community radio, ensuring this essential local voice remains alive. The experience will be extended to the entire community via a live broadcast on StokeFM.

How it will be achieved: StokeFM will leverage its expertise to curate artists, manage promotion, and produce the live broadcast. The museum provides the venue. A volunteer team will manage logistics. This ReDi Grant request is specifically for the essential one-time venue access cost. Removing this barrier allows the event to maximize its net revenue, which is wholly dedicated to sustaining StokeFM's community radio service.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

This project is vitally important as it actively strengthens Revelstoke's cultural and social fabric. It directly supports the local creative economy by providing a professional stage and paid opportunities for 8-10 area musicians, while also offering business exposure for food and art vendors.

The entire community benefits. Residents of all ages gain access to an affordable, unifying cultural event that fosters pride and connection. The live broadcast extends these benefits to homebound listeners. Crucially, the event generates essential operational funding for StokeFM, ensuring the long-term survival of this independent community voice that serves and connects Revelstoke.

Crucially, community radio is an essential local voice and outreach tool, connecting and informing residents. Projects like this generate the core funding needed to keep StokeFM alive, ensuring this vital service continues to serve everyone.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Tennis Club

B. PROJECT TITLE Revelstoke Tennis Club Start-Up Equipment

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$4,265	Funding from Other Sources	\$150	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$4,115
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The Revelstoke Tennis Club is a newly incorporated club and is building its capacity to provide tennis programming to Revelstokians through purchasing essential start-up equipment. The acquisition of a locking storage box, court maintenance equipment, a pop up tent, and tennis programming equipment, as well as purchasing local advertising, will allow the club to successfully run and promote our foundational programs: youth lessons and an adult tournament. The items will be purchased and set up by volunteer board members, through local or regional sellers whenever possible, and stored at the City of Revelstoke Tennis Courts on Colbeck Road (storage box, maintenance and programming equipment) or by a board member (pop up tent). This project will support the Club in its mission to establish, grow, and foster a vibrant, inclusive tennis community in Revelstoke, BC. As this is our first season, we have no funds in savings yet, so are seeking support as we start up and begin to build our capacity as a club.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

The project will benefit anyone who wishes to play tennis in Revelstoke, and some people - youth in particular - who will be trying tennis for the first time! The project will be an early step in uniting, building, and supporting the tennis community in Revelstoke. We anticipate running tennis lessons for 24 youth this year, and an adult tournament for up to 100 people.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. **ORGANIZATION** Wildsight Revelstoke

B. **PROJECT TITLE** Stoke the Future: Revelstoke Climate Festival

C. **PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION**

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$15,000	Funding from Other Sources	\$3,000	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$12,000
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D. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

1. Project Description

The Revelstoke Climate Coalition (RCC) is looking to host the first 'Stoke the Future: Revelstoke Climate Festival', a multi-day event of workshops and hands-on climate initiatives for residents and visitors alike. The festival will take place over a week in late summer/early fall, at several locations around Revelstoke. Participants will have the opportunity to participate in knowledge-sharing workshops focused on sustainability issues such as transportation, waste reduction, home innovations, eco-grief, and other important topics. They can also take part in a hands-on Climate Action Challenge sprint project - the experiential learning programme will train teams to effectively tackle the complex challenge of the climate crisis, practically in their community, at pace. The festival will be achieved by hiring a festival coordinator to organize the event, with support from the RCC contractor and RCC festival working group.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

The festival can contribute positively to the local community, and visitors to Revelstoke, by helping individuals learn sustainable practices and build skills and community knowledge. Participants will learn about best practices for waste management, pollution reduction, energy efficiency and greenhouse gas emission reduction.

The festival will also help to support community resilience - while the City of Revelstoke is still in the process of developing a Climate Action Plan, the opportunity to host knowledge sharing and a hands-on Climate Action sprint project will help to ensure meaningful action towards climate goals.

The contribution of the local community to meaningful climate action is demonstrated in the committed volunteer support received by the Revelstoke Climate Coalition and local organizations, including local youth, Tourism Revelstoke, Wildsight, the Food Commons, Columbia-Shuswap Invasive Species Society. The RCC will also be partnering with local businesses to support the workshops and highlight their work towards sustainability.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Wildsight Revelstoke

B. PROJECT TITLE Turtle Conservation Revelstoke

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$14,312	Funding from Other Sources	\$4,312	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$10,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The project, led by Turtle Conservation Revelstoke, is to hire a youth field technician to conduct monitoring of Western Painted Turtle at known nesting sites south of Revelstoke. The 3-4 month position will conduct thermoprofiling of nesting sites using temperature probes, monitor nest usage, hatching rates, and predation using video footage from trail cams and visual surveys. The technician will also summarize findings in technical reports, which are shared with the province, and share key findings with community in social media posts and at Wildsight Revelstoke outreach events. The methodology will be guided by Okanagan Nations Alliance, who have significant experience with reptile monitoring. Over the last few years the volunteer group Turtle Conservation Revelstoke has successfully established two new turtle nesting sites, conducting regular maintenance, monitoring, and predation reduction. The project builds on last year's work, where ReDi grant funds were used to purchase equipment and trail monitoring methodology, and addresses the importance of hands on conservation work to inspire community members of all ages and ensure that Western Painted Turtles continue to have a special place in our community.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Last year's project yielded important findings which we want to build on this year to develop a thorough understanding of Western Painted Turtle movements and behaviours in the Revelstoke area, to inform management measures and reduce human-wildlife conflict. This project is important to our community as it protects local biodiversity and a species of special concern, with cultural importance, and knowledge will benefit the community by providing environmental education and awareness. The dedication of our local volunteers demonstrates the commitment to protecting these turtles, as well as our collaborations and support from local groups and organizations including the Girl Guides, Grade 12 Environmental Science students, Revelstoke Fire Base, Okanagan Nations Alliance, and many local businesses. In 2024 Turtle Conservation Revelstoke effectively leveraged funding through in-kind contributions and expertise; a nesting site quoted at \$36K was constructed by TCR with community support for under \$6K.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Women's Shelter Society

B. PROJECT TITLE Revelstoke Senior Life Newsletter

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$8,000	Funding from Other Sources	\$5,900	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$2,100
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

Senior Life Newsletter is a free, full-colour, 6-8 page publication produced monthly by the Revelstoke Community Response Network (CRN) as a special project. It shares local news, practical resources, service listings, and features of local seniors. Two pages are dedicated to events, activities, and service provider contacts to support awareness and help-seeking. The newsletter also provides paid honoraria for senior contributors, encouraging participation, creativity, and community voice, and we have seen an uptick in contributions including poems, personal essays, photography and recipes.

The newsletter aims to strengthen connection, safety, and access to information for older adults in our community. In the past fiscal year, several isolated seniors had direct delivery of the newsletter, as well as a short personal visit.

This year, our goal is to have the Senior Life Newsletter project expand printing capacity to meet growing demand and increase access points throughout the community. It will also fund 2.5 hours per month for our staff writer/editor to deliver to isolated seniors while stopping for a short, friendly visit. These visits offer both social connection and opportunities to share resources or identify emerging needs. They also provide feedback on services needed to service providers within our network.

Together, these strategies will reduce isolation, increase awareness of services, amplify senior voices, and create consistent, meaningful touchpoints with vulnerable adults

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

For many local seniors, especially those living alone or with limited mobility, the newsletter is more than information - it is a lifeline to the community. It provides practical resources, highlights ways to stay engaged, and reminds readers they are valued and connected.

By increasing copies and offering personalized delivery, the project will reach isolated and vulnerable adults who may not access online information or community spaces. It supports early awareness of services, encourages participation in activities, and creates gentle opportunities for check-ins that may identify emerging concerns before they escalate.

Beneficiaries include older adults, caregivers, and families, as well as local service providers who gain a trusted platform to share information. The broader community benefits through stronger connections, reduced isolation, and increased prevention of senior abuse and neglect.

It is one of the main ways the city and community organizers can reach seniors, especially those without an online presence.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Women's Shelter Society

B. PROJECT TITLE The Moving Forward Program

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$140,270	Funding from Other Sources	\$105,270	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$35,000
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

The Moving Forward program is a wrap-around support initiative designed to provide ongoing, trauma-informed services to women and children transitioning out of our short-term women's shelter. With a maximum shelter stay of 45 days, many survivors leave before they can fully process trauma, stabilize their circumstances or navigate complex systems such as family court, employment, and mental health care.

The program offers individualized advocacy, referrals, and accompaniment to appointments. In addition to practical support, Moving Forward emphasizes connection, safety, and belonging. Participants become part of a trusted network where they can access group programming, peer support, one-on-one mentorship, and access to group-based programming, including workshops like music, community gardening, yoga, family recreation nights, and community outings.

In response to identified barriers to mental health care, Moving Forward partnered with local therapists to offer free counselling and art therapy to both our in-house clients and community members at large, regardless of gender. Participants can self-refer and receive up to 10 sessions with qualified counsellors. In the past fiscal year alone, this program provided over 500 direct client counselling/art therapy hours. The program is delivered through a trauma-informed approach and is responsive to each participant's evolving needs and has seen a 50% increase in users over the past two fiscal years, demonstrating both demand and effectiveness.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

Moving Forward plays a vital role in strengthening community wellbeing by supporting survivors of violence beyond crisis intervention. Women and children benefit from increased stability, access to mental health care, social connection, and practical support as they rebuild their lives. Seniors and other vulnerable community members also benefit through wellness programming, food security support, and accessible movement classes.

The program has enabled individuals to remain housed, reduce isolation, and access services they would otherwise be unable to afford or navigate alone. By offering free counselling, trauma-informed wellness activities, and consistent advocacy, Moving Forward reduces pressure on emergency services, transition houses, and healthcare systems.

The broader community benefits from stronger family stability, improved mental health outcomes, and increased prevention and awareness efforts. By investing in long-term healing and connection, the program contributes to a healthier, safer, and more resilient community for all.

2026 Revelstoke and CSRD Area B ReDi Grant Application Summary

A. ORGANIZATION Youth Soccer Association

B. PROJECT TITLE World Cup Viewing Events

C. PROJECT BUDGET INFORMATION

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET	\$62,802	Funding from Other Sources	\$28,502	TOTAL ReDi Grant Funding Requested	\$34,300
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D. PROJECT OVERVIEW

1. Project Description

RYSA will be hosting viewing parties at the Revelstoke forum to create a welcoming environment to watch and support Team Canada in their group stage matches. These events will be free to the community to attend with multiple screens to view the game, entertainment, food and drinks, soccer activities, and raffle prizes to share this experience with others in the community.

This project looks to create lasting memories for the Revelstoke community to share in the experience of witnessing Team Canada play on home soil and host the World Cup. Through this grant and others, we are looking to use and appropriately compensate local businesses for their services, as numerous local businesses have been great sponsors to Revelstoke Youth Soccer in the past.

We are working with the City of Revelstoke, Tourism Revelstoke and other local and area businesses to best deliver these events to our community. We will also be looking towards businesses that we can not directly enlist their services to sponsor the event through donation for operations or raffle prizes for those attending to win, and silent auction prizes available for online raffle for all of the community to bid on.

2. How will the Project benefit the community?

This event will be important to our community in many ways and looks to build the continually growing support of soccer in Revelstoke. These events will look to not only raise awareness of RYSA in our community and how we offer programming to over 350 youth athletes, but will look to raise funds to offset rising costs of jerseys, field fees, and operational costs so we can keep soccer as cheap and accessible as possible in Revelstoke. This will offer a space for community members to become friends and create life memories over the beautiful game of soccer and support the growth of our organization and the opportunities we are able to offer our young athletes. Local businesses will also benefit from helping us host these events and recognition of our sponsors through our website and social media posts.