

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization Requesting Grant: <i>(Please list parent/sponsor organizations in parenthesis)</i>	Whistler Community Foundation (legally known as Community Foundation of Whistler)
Society Registration Number:	Society # S-39764, Charitable # 87174 8943 RR0001
Organization Mailing Address:	PO Box 1184 Whistler, BC V0N1B0
Contact Name & Title:	Claire Mozes, Executive Director
Organization Phone Number:	604-935-8080
Organization Email Address:	
Organization Purpose or Mandate: <i>(Please provide this answer in one sentence.)</i>	To receive donations and establish permanent endowment funds so that the income realized may be granted to support programs of qualified donees.

## ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

How many years has the organization existed?	22
How many active members/participants does the organization have in the current year?	40-50
How many volunteers/executive/staff are required to administer the organization in the current year?	40-50
Age range of participants in the organization:	13+ in terms of volunteers, however some grants do impact all ages
Please list active website URLs and active social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.):	<a href="https://www.whistlerfoundation.com/">https://www.whistlerfoundation.com/</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/WhistlerFoundation">https://www.facebook.com/WhistlerFoundation</a> <a href="https://twitter.com/WhisFoundation">https://twitter.com/WhisFoundation</a> <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/company/whistler-foundation">https://www.linkedin.com/company/whistler-foundation</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/communityfoundationofwhistler/">https://www.instagram.com/communityfoundationofwhistler/</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfM0wtZpCleL0HNWSwv7mw">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfM0wtZpCleL0HNWSwv7mw</a>
Can anyone join the organization or participate? If no, please specify the restrictions and requirements for membership or participation:	Yes, all community members are invited.
Does the organization have any outstanding debts or other means of funding from the RMOW? If yes, please state the amount and reason:	No

## GRANT INFORMATION

<b>1. Purpose of Grant:</b>	<i>Explain in detail how the funding will be spent. Please refer to Council Policy A-7 Community Enrichment Program, available at <a href="http://www.whistler.ca/cep">www.whistler.ca/cep</a> for funding criteria and eligibility. Please be as concise as possible using the space below.</i>
<p>The Community Enrichment Program grant will be spent on supporting Neighbourhood Small Grants (NSG) in Whistler. NSG uses an asset-based community development approach to draw upon existing strengths and build strong communities.</p> <p>NSG principles believe that Small is Powerful and informal group-led projects with budgets of \$500 or below are granted that start and sustain local traditions, build sense of place and community leadership, connect people, create new resources and have community working towards common goals in their geographic area.</p> <p>Neighbourhoods use and showcase local resources—time, physical spaces, knowledge including cultural and traditional, experiences, skills, local businesses, non-profits, informal and formal groups in the community when planning their events.</p>	

<b>2. Is This a New Program or Activity?</b>	<i>If yes, what are your targets and goals for this program/activity?</i>
No	

<b>3. Current Year Highlights and Community Benefits:</b>	<i>Detail the specifics of activities and community benefits your organization provides.</i>
<p>The Whistler Community Foundation provides grants to improve quality of life in Whistler. 2020 was obviously a year like no other that we've had and this was reflected in our specific activities. We worked harder to raise more funding to support local charities.</p> <p>Specific to this year's request for Neighbourhood Small Grants, the funds provided by the CEP will further this mission. From an asset-based community development perspective, local community members are experts in the opportunities and priorities in their neighbourhoods and have a unique ability to gain trust and foster participation amongst their neighbours.</p> <p>The NSG is committed to facilitating accessibility and inclusion so that all neighbours feel welcome to contribute to NSG leadership, initiate projects, and participate in community events. When all voices are heard, and all ideas considered, we can create visions for our neighbourhoods' future that are powerfully supported by the community. We can also increase neighbours' sense of belonging and create opportunities for people to form connections across differences.</p> <p>The NSG program believes that short term successes and tangible results can spark neighbours' motivation, sense of capacity, and desire to collaborate with others and give back to their community. Small projects might inspire further initiatives and provide credibility so that they can be scaled up over time with other partnerships and larger funding applications.</p> <p>In 2020 11 successful Responsive NSG events were held in Whistler. The project goals were to connect people socially or involve sharing skills or talents with each other. Projects stayed within guidelines for physical distancing.</p>	

<b>4. Existing Funding and Grant Applications:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>List the specific grants, funding and fundraising planned, approved or pending for the existing year, and</i></li> <li>2. <i>Please also list rejected or non-approved funding (with reasons).</i></li> </ol>
<p>Vancouver Foundation grant \$11,500 (approved)  Resort Municipality of Whistler CEP grant \$4,000 (requested)  Sponsorship for Whistler's Vital Signs \$4000 (requested from local business/organizations, BlueShore Financial)</p> <p>All donations made to the Whistler Community Foundation (unless specifically stated as sponsorship or for operational support) are deposited into endowment funds which support charities through grants in Whistler. The Neighbourhood Small Grants program is not funded by a specific endowment fund and comes out of our annual operating budget. With the support of the RMOW, we will be able to continue to fund community building projects.</p>	

## GRANT INFORMATION (CONTINUED):

<b>5. Grant Request Amounts and Financial Breakdown:</b>		<i>Please ensure numbers provided in this table coincide with the required financial documents you provide in your application.</i>	
	<b>Annual Operating Budget</b>	<b>Grant Requested</b>	<i>Provide a brief description of the specific amount requested. (Ex: Products, services, staffing roles, advertising, etc.)</i>
Salaries/contracts:	86,086		
General operations:	72,474	4000	CEP funds to be spent directly on grant opportunities for neighbourhood small grant program
One-time project / program:	0		
Physical assets:	0		
Rent (RMOW facilities):	0	N/A	
Rent (other facilities):	0		
Other:	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 158560</b>	<b>\$ 4000</b>	<u>0.02</u> % (Grant request ÷ Annual budget amount)
<b>Reminder: The grant amount requested cannot be more than 50% of the annual operating budget of the organization.</b>			

<b>6. Additional Information:</b>	<i>Please list any additional information, details or explanations regarding your grant request that you would like to be considered by Council.</i>
	<p>The Neighbourhood Small Grants program is a grassroots way of supporting community members to build capacity and increase their sense of belonging. 2020 has been a difficult year for many people and being able to safely connect would be very beneficial both for the NSG leader, and those that take part in the activity. The ideas are usually very simple, but effective in sharing skills and growing connections.</p> <p>The support of the RMOW would be greatly appreciate in continuing this program. Please read some quotes from last year's recipients:</p> <p>Alta Lake Road Book Lending Library: "On Saturday, November 28 my son Jonathan helped me install the Alta Lake Book Exchange. Later that day, I ran into an old friend admiring the newly installed structure. I hadn't seen Jim in over thirty years but had heard he'd recently bought a house just down the road. The book exchange was already fulfilling its role as a neighbourhood meeting place!"</p> <p>Cheakamus Wreath Project: "Functioning both as an activity keeping people busy and reducing isolation, and as a way of brightening spirits throughout the community, I would like to put together packages holiday wreaths for their doors. With the funds, I will be buying supplies to put together packages with embellishments and wire so that every house that participates can spend assembling a wreath. We also have a community Facebook group where I will be encouraging people to share their handiwork, and to walk around the neighbourhood (in a physically the work of others."</p>

<b>7. Attachments:</b>	<i>Please indicate the attachments you are including with your Grant Application Form:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Financial Statement (audited preferred) or Organization Budget <b>(Required)</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proof (copy) of registered not-for-profit society status or registered charity status <b>(Required)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

## COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

<p><b>Please list how your organization may improve Community Performance Indicators:</b></p>	<p>First, please visit <a href="http://www.whistler.ca/monitoring">www.whistler.ca/monitoring</a> to learn about the five priority areas of Whistler's <a href="#">Community Performance Indicators (CPI)</a>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Enriching Community Life</i></li> <li>2. <i>Enhancing the Resort Experience</i></li> <li>3. <i>Protecting the Environment</i></li> <li>4. <i>Ensuring Economic Viability</i></li> <li>5. <i>Partnering for Success</i></li> </ol> <p>Secondly, identify how your grant (or organization) may improve any CPIs described in the five areas listed above.</p> <p>Note: Each priority listed above has numerous areas of measurement to choose from and all are listed with their existing statistical trend at <a href="http://www.whistler.ca/monitoring">www.whistler.ca/monitoring</a></p>
<p><i>Example: This grant addresses the priority of “Enriching Community Life” because it improves <a href="#">personal health status</a>, <a href="#">a sense of belonging</a> and increases <a href="#">resident volunteer rates</a>. Specifically, this is because...</i></p>	
<p>The Neighbourhood Small grants program addresses the following indicators 1, 3 and 5:</p> <p>1. Enriching Community Life- Sense of Belonging/Resident Satisfaction/Reducing Unlawful Incidents Connections with neighbours directly develop social fabric of community. The more people we know in our community, the more we feel responsible to help out and the more we feel invested. People are more likely to vote, read the newspaper and volunteer. Neighbours getting to know each other will also help keep neighbourhoods safe. The degree to which neighbours know one another and how often people are out in their yards and on the street are major contributors to the safety within a neighbourhood. The more eyes on the street, the less crime. The more people are watching out for each other, the safer they are. Children are safer when they know which neighbours they can ask for help if a parent isn't near. We are all safer when we have the ability to provide mutual support in emergencies such as earthquakes or storms. The NSG will also increase resident volunteer rates, as it requires people to volunteer in committees, at events and in leadership organizing roles.</p> <p>3. Protecting the Environment- NSG activities have included invasive species education and removal and Firesmart yard assessment and clean ups help work towards the vision that residents "understand the importance of the natural environment to the resort and to the health of current and future generations". These activities also contribute to providing informal Life Long Learning opportunities.</p> <p>5. Partnering for Success- Community Trust/Input into Decision-Making NSG require a high level of spirit of cooperation from residents, business owners and other stakeholders to make their events successful. When strangers living in close proximity become trusting neighbours, then trust can 'jump the fence' and spread to the larger community. Care and compassion can grow when people trust one another. People can set aside their differences and work together to solve small, local problems like cleaning up a park, or large, complex problems like poverty and homelessness. Trusting the people around us also increases our sense of belonging. RMOW leaders, council members and mayor are all living in Whistler neighbourhoods and can use these opportunities to connect and engage citizens in a grassroots way.</p>	

## GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:

Submitted by:	Claire Mozes
Phone number:	604-935-8080
Email:	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 15px;"></div>
Acknowledgement:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I confirm that the information provided in this CEP Grant Application Form is true; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I confirm that a representative is required to present this grant request at a future Council Meeting; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I confirm that if any amount is granted that the the Grant Reporting Form is due by December 1 of this year; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I confirm that if any amount is granted it will be used only for its intended purpose unless otherwise approved by Council.
Signature:	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 30px;"></div>

**Funding decisions will be announced during a Regular Council Meeting in April 2021.**

Please contact the Legislative Services Department at [corporate@whistler.ca](mailto:corporate@whistler.ca) if you require any assistance.



## RECEIPT

BC Society • Societies Act

**This is confirmation of payment for filing.**

<b>Form Filed:</b>	BC Society Annual Report
<b>Incorporation Number:</b>	S0039764
<b>Business Number:</b>	87174 8943 BC0001
<b>Society Name:</b>	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WHISTLER
<b>Filing Date and Time:</b>	June 16, 2020 02:24 PM Pacific Time

<b>Fee:</b>	\$40.00
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<b>Payment Method:</b>	Credit Card
<b>Payment Invoice Number:</b>	REGI000003982701
<b>Transaction ID:</b>	10137982
<b>Credit Card Type:</b>	VISA
<b>Credit Card Number:</b>	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
<b>Authorization Number:</b>	023292





NUMBER: S-39764

**SOCIETY ACT**

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

*I Hereby Certify that*

**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WHISTLER**

has this day been incorporated under the *Society Act*

*Issued under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia*

*on April 20, 1999*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Powell".

JOHN S. POWELL  
*Registrar of Companies*  
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
CANADA





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**COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WHISTLER**

**I hereby certify that the documents attached hereto are copies of documents filed with the Registrar of Companies on April 20, 1999**

**JOHN S. POWELL  
Registrar of Companies**