

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization Requesting Grant: <i>(Please list parent/sponsor organizations in parenthesis)</i>	Whistler Singers
Society Registration Number:	S-46764
Organization Mailing Address:	[REDACTED]
Contact Name & Title:	Lynn Rounding - executive member, secretary
Organization Phone Number:	[REDACTED]
Organization Email Address:	[REDACTED]
Organization Purpose or Mandate: <i>(Please provide this answer in one sentence.)</i>	To provide an opportunity for the people of Whistler to enjoy music, sing and perform, and to build a sense of community within the choir

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

How many years has the organization existed?	37 years
How many active members/participants does the organization have in the current year?	20 Registrations dropped from 55 due to covid restrictions prohibiting practicing together
How many volunteers/executive/staff are required to administer the organization in the current year?	5 volunteer executive members
Age range of participants in the organization:	We accept teens - 99 yrs old
Please list active website URLs and active social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.):	https://www.facebook.com/whistlersingers www.whistlerchorus.org/whistlersingers
Can anyone join the organization or participate? If no, please specify the restrictions and requirements for membership or participation:	Yes. We are a non-auditioned choir and have members from Whistler, Pemberton and Squamish
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

1. Purpose of Grant:	<i>Explain in detail how the funding will be spent. Please refer to Council Policy A-7 Community Enrichment Program, available at www.whistler.ca/cep for funding criteria and eligibility. Please be as concise as possible using the space below.</i>
<p>The grant would be used to cover honorariums for the music director and the accompanist. The music director and accompanist are essential to the continuation of the choir.</p>	

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

3. Current Year Highlights and Community Benefits:	<i>Detail the specifics of activities and community benefits your organization provides.</i>
<p>Plans may change due to ongoing covid19 restrictions. Currently we are prohibited from holding a spring concert. Our objective is to perform later in the year at the annual community events that we have been part of in the past: Remembrance Day ceremony, Christmas concert at Our Lady of the Mountain Hall, the Hanukkah gathering at the Whistler Public Library, caroling through the village and the Christmas Eve Carol Service.</p>	

4. Existing Funding and Grant Applications:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>List the specific grants, funding and fundraising planned, approved or pending for the existing year, and</i> 2. <i>Please also list rejected or non-approved funding (with reasons).</i>
<p>1. \$ 2200 request pending from RMOW CEP grant application</p> <p>2. none</p>	

GRANT INFORMATION (CONTINUED):

5. Grant Request Amounts and Financial Breakdown:		<i>Please ensure numbers provided in this table coincide with the required financial documents you provide in your application.</i>	
	Annual Operating Budget	Grant Requested	<i>Provide a brief description of the specific amount requested. (Ex: Products, services, staffing roles, advertising, etc.)</i>
Salaries/contracts:	3600	2200	Honorarium for music director & accompanist
General operations:	500	0	
One-time project / program:	663	0	Advertising for 2020 Online Christmas Eve carol service
Physical assets:	800	0	new sheet music
Rent (RMOW facilities):		N/A	
Rent (other facilities):	700	0	Practice space at Myrtle Phillip Elementary School
Other:	0	0	
Total	\$ 6263	\$ 2200	<u>32</u> % <i>(Grant request ÷ Annual budget amount)</i>
<i>Reminder: The grant amount requested cannot be more than 50% of the annual operating budget of the organization.</i>			

6. Additional Information:	<i>Please list any additional information, details or explanations regarding your grant request that you would like to be considered by Council.</i>
	<p>Covid19 has negatively impacted the Whistler Singers. Revenues are down significantly and yet costs to maintain the choir remain fixed. Membership dues and concert donations are important sources of revenue, yet due to covid we were unable to hold both the spring and Christmas concerts. We provided pre-recorded songs for the municipality to use for the virtual Remembrance Day ceremony 2020. For the holiday season, the Whistler Singers partnered with the Whistler Childrens' Chorus to videotape songs and readings for the 30th annual Christmas Eve Carol Concert. The video was made available to local hotels for screening, and it was also posted on the Whistler Singers Facebook page. Since the fall of 2020 the choir has met virtually via Zoom to practice. Whistler Singers is trying to remain viable during this challenging time, and receiving a CEP grant will allow the choir to continue. We anticipate a rise in membership when covid19 restrictions are lifted. Our members enjoy singing together and look forward to once again being a vital part of the arts community in Whistler.</p>

7. Attachments:	<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 (Required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Proof (copy) of registered not-for-profit society status or registered charity status (Required)
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

<p>Please list how your organization may improve Community Performance Indicators:</p>	<p>First, please visit www.whistler.ca/monitoring to learn about the five priority areas of Whistler's Community Performance Indicators (CPI):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Enriching Community Life</i> 2. <i>Enhancing the Resort Experience</i> 3. <i>Protecting the Environment</i> 4. <i>Ensuring Economic Viability</i> 5. <i>Partnering for Success</i> <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 www.whistler.ca/monitoring</p>
<p><i>Example: This grant addresses the priority of "Enriching Community Life" because it improves personal health status, a sense of belonging and increases resident volunteer rates. Specifically, this is because...</i></p>	
<p>This grant addresses the following CPI indicators:</p> <p>#1 "Enriching Community Life" because belonging to the choir fosters members' sense of belonging to the community, engages them in a pleasant artistic and social activity, as well as can enhance and help maintain their personal mental health. Singing is effective at reducing stress, and has been a welcomed outlet during covid times.</p> <p>#2 Enhancing the Resort Experience - the choir performs at several community events that visitors are welcome to engage in during their time in Whistler. Both the Remembrance Day ceremony and the annual non-denominational Christmas Eve Carol Service have several hundred people attend, locals and visitors alike.</p>	

GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:

Submitted by:	Lynn Rounding
Phone number:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
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:	Lynn Rounding

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

Please contact the Legislative Services Department at corporate@whistler.ca if you require any assistance.



NUMBER: S-46764

SOCIETY ACT

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I Hereby Certify that

THE WHISTLER SINGERS AN ADULT COMMUNITY CHOIR

has this day been incorporated under the *Society Act*

Issued under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia

on October 20, 2003



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