

Community Fund of North Kootenay Lake

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GRANTING GUIDELINES FOR 2016

The intent of CFNKLS is to distribute grant funds to as many registered groups and qualified donees as possible. We invite applications of varying amounts that would contribute to the development of a healthy and diverse community.

CFNKLS embraces a vision of thriving and resilient rural communities of North Kootenay Lake

Eligible projects will include, but are not limited to:

- Arts, Culture, and Heritage
- Children, Youth, and Family
- Community economic development
- Education
- Environment
- Health
- Recreation and Sports
- Seniors
- Social and Community Services
- Other

Eligible projects may engage in any of the following activities:

- Direct service and program support
- Capital projects – equipment
- Action oriented research
- Public awareness
- Innovation
- Capacity building
- Program planning, design and needs assessment
- Scholarship
- Client advocacy

Ineligible or Low Priority Activities:

- Operating funds
- Deficit reduction
- Retroactive funding
- Fund-raising campaigns
- Political advocacy
- Travel focused activities
- Academic and scientific research

Hallmarks of Successful Projects:

- Promote the growth, development, and success of community endeavours within CFNKLS' designated fields of interest
- Provide philanthropic leadership
- Manage funds responsibly
- Operate in an open, accessible, and ethical manner
- Are managed by a competent board of local residents
- Encourage and nurture innovation
- Strengthen community capacity and volunteerism
- Enable and encourage human rights, growth, dignity, fairness, and equality
- Work as a catalyst within the charitable sector
- Develop partnerships and collaboration
- Encourage the integration of economic, social and environmental values
- Promote sustainability
- Demonstrate inclusiveness and involve service consumers in program planning and assessment
- Demonstrate community support
- Promote community well-being by building connections between the private, public, and community sectors

The Application Process

CFNKLS awards grants to successful projects at least once a year. For the current granting cycle applications on the prescribed CFNKLS application form must be received by the close of business hours on THURSDAY, **April 28, 2016**.

Completed applications may be emailed to: honoracooper@gmail.com, or mailed to:

**Community Fund of North Kootenay Lake
P.O. Box 661
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Your proposal will be carefully reviewed by CFNKLS. While we will review other materials submitted with the application, you should be aware that the [CFNKLS Application Form](#) is the primary document considered. If you are not a registered charity or qualified donee you will need to include a copy of your written agreement with the charity or qualified donee. (See CFNKLS Grant Eligibility Policy). Applicants will be advised, in writing, of CFNKLS' decision no later than **May 29, 2016**.

**If you have questions or require further information contact
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