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Capital Regional District
Grant-In-Aid Application Form
FOR ELECTORAL AREAS ONLY:

Juan de Fuca

Salt Spring Island

Southern Gulf Islands

[Revised November 16, 2012]

CRD GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION FORM

Grants-In-Aid are for the CRD Electoral Areas only: Juan de Fuca, Salt Spring Island, and Southern Gulf Islands

Application Submitted By

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Application Summary

Project or purpose for which you require assistance:

This proposal requests \$5,000 to support a 6-month pilot program that provides free and accessible garbage disposal to individuals impacted by the housing crisis, living unsheltered and liveaboards. The program will remove barriers to safe and sanitary waste management by funding monthly placement of 15-yard bins and covering the costs of individual bags

Amount of grant requested \$ 5,000.00

To the best of my knowledge, all of the information that is provided in this application is true and correct. Furthermore, I hereby certify that this application for assistance is:

- **NOT** being made on behalf of an industrial, commercial, or business undertaking
- **NOT** available for the personal benefit of any individual, proprietor, member or shareholder


(signature of authorized signatory)

MISS
(title)

Patricia Blanchard
(print name)

Applicant Profile

1. Please describe the services / benefits that your organization provides to the community. Are these services / benefits available to the community from another organization or agency?

A growing number of individuals and families are forced to live without stable housing or in non-traditional dwellings such as boats due to rising housing costs. These communities often face significant challenges in accessing basic sanitation services, particularly proper garbage disposal. The lack of disposal options contributes to public health risks, environmental degradation, and stigmatization of already vulnerable populations.

2. Describe the geographic area that receives services or benefits from your organization.

Salt Spring Island

3. Is your organization voluntary and non-profit? ☐ NO ☒ YES

Please detail any remuneration paid, or funds otherwise made available to members, officers, etc. of your organization.

Please indicate the number of members / volunteers in your organization and how long your organization has been in operation.

15 members and have been in operation for 6 weeks

Project / Proposal Profile

1. Assistance is being requested for:
 - capital project and / or equipment
 - special event
 - other purpose (community services _____)

2. Please describe the proposal for which you are requesting assistance. Attach additional information if required.

Clean Space, Clear Dignity: A Free and Accessible Waste Disposal Initiative

This proposal requests \$5,000 to support a 6-month pilot program that provides free and accessible garbage disposal to individuals impacted by the housing crisis, including those living unsheltered and liveaboards. The program will remove barriers to safe and sanitary waste management by funding monthly placement of 15-yard bins and covering the costs of individual bag disposals.

3. Please describe how this proposal will benefit the community.

Funding and Financial Information

1. Attach supporting financial information, i.e., budget / financial report. Ensure the following information is clearly itemized;
 - o project budget,
 - o grants / funding from other sources,
 - o funding contributed by applicant through fund raising activities or other sources of revenue and,
 - o financial statement that itemizes total expenses for the fiscal year, including any monies and/or benefits paid to members or officers.

2. Have you applied for a grant / funding from another source(s)? ☐ NO ☒ YES

If yes, complete the following chart. **If no**, please explain _____

Name of Grant or Funding Agency	\$ Amount Applied For	Status of Grant Application		
		Approved (Y)	Denied (Y)	Pending (Y)
small community grant	\$ 500.00	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3. Have you received assistance (grant in aid / waiving of fees, etc.), from the CRD in previous years?

☒ NO ☐ YES..... **If yes**, please complete the following chart.

Year	\$ Amount	Purpose for which assistance was used

4. Does your organization:

Offer direct financial assistance to individuals or families? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide services that fall within the mandate of either
a senior government or a local service agency? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide an opportunity for individuals to make direct
Contributions to the project (e.g., fundraising for the project)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Or, is your organization:

part of a Provincial or National fund raising campaign? ☐ Yes ☒ No

The information provided in Section 4 is for data collection purposes.

Followup:

Please refer to Page 6 of the ***Grant-In-Aid - Application Completion Guide*** regarding the following:

1. Acknowledgement

2. Reporting

Grant Proposal: Enhanced Garbage Disposal for Liveboard Individuals

Requested Amount: \$5,000

Submitted by: Patricia Blanchard and B.O.A.T. (Boat Owner Action Team)

Project Title

"Clean Space, Clear Dignity: A Free and Accessible Waste Disposal Initiative"

Executive Summary

This proposal requests \$5,000 to support a 6-month pilot program that provides free and accessible garbage disposal to individuals impacted by the housing crisis, including those living unsheltered and liveaboards. The program will remove barriers to safe and sanitary waste management by funding monthly placement of 15-yard bins and covering the costs of individual bag disposals.

Problem Statement

A growing number of individuals and families are forced to live without stable housing or in non-traditional dwellings such as boats due to rising housing costs. These communities often face significant challenges in accessing basic sanitation services, particularly proper garbage disposal. The lack of disposal options contributes to public health risks, environmental degradation, and stigmatization of already vulnerable populations.

Project Goals

- Provide **free, dignified access to garbage disposal** for houseless and liveboard individuals.
 - Reduce environmental impact by decreasing illegal dumping.
 - Improve community relations and public sanitation.
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Outcomes & Impact

- Proper disposal of an estimated 300-400 bags of waste over 6 months.
- Servicing of 6 large waste bins, reducing bulk waste in public and shoreline spaces.
- Healthier, cleaner public spaces and less friction between housed and unhoused communities.
- A replicable model for municipal or non-profit expansion.

Funding Breakdown

1. Monthly 15-yard Bin Rental (6 months)

- Cost: \$2,500
- Description: Placement and servicing of one 15-yard garbage bin per month at a central, accessible location. These bins will serve as a consistent option for bulk waste disposal.

2. Free Garbage Bag Disposal Support (6 months)

- Cost: \$2,500
- Description: Covering an average of 40-50 garbage bags per month at \$6–\$8 per bag (up to \$416/month). Bags will be collected at designated drop points or directly from individuals during outreach events.

Implementation Plan

- **Partners:** Collaboration with local waste management providers, outreach volunteers, and harbor authorities (for liveaboards).
- **Collection Points:** Strategically selected for accessibility, privacy, and environmental sensitivity.
- **Monitoring:** Track usage data and conduct periodic feedback surveys to evaluate impact and adjust logistics.
- **Community Engagement:** Ongoing communication with houseless and liveboard communities to ensure the service meets their needs.

Sustainability & Future Plans

The pilot will serve as a proof of concept to attract further funding, community partnerships, or city support. By tracking usage and community feedback, we can advocate for integrated waste services as a permanent solution for marginalized groups.

Conclusion

This small but vital investment will directly support the dignity, health, and environmental stewardship of people most impacted by housing insecurity. With \$5,000, we can deliver real relief while creating cleaner, safer communities for everyone.