



COMMUNITY GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION

Applications must be made in accordance with Regional District Policy RD-16-20

Prior to completing this form please see the Community Grants-in-Aid Application Guidelines

Contact Information:	
Organization Name: Northwest Invasive Plant Council	President/Contact Person: Michelle Miller, Executive Director
Organization Mailing Address:	P [redacted] er(s):
PO Box 2052, Prince George, BC V2N 2J6	Email: manager@nwipc.org
Total Grant Requested: \$ 25,000.00 grant requests over \$5,000 must include an outline and description of the project.	Benefitting Electoral Area: all electoral areas
Applicant Profile:	
Overview of Organization's Programs and Services.	
Prevent the introduction and spread of invasive plants on regionally owned properties and private rural properties (does not include municipalities within the RDFFG). Programs: on-the-ground invasive plant management, public education & awareness through programs such as Play Clean Go, Grow Me Instead, Plant-Wise, Clean Drain Dry, and a private Landowner Rebate assistance program for qualified applicants.	
Project Information:	
What would this grant be used for? (If more space is required please attach information and support documentation to form for submission)	
1. On the ground invasive plant management to include inventories/site surveys, mechanical and herbicide treatments 2. Public awareness and outreach at farmers' markets, community and recreation association meetings, BCNE, etc. 3. Produce signs for regional parks, bike trails, etc. Will require consultation with the appropriate RDFFG personnel or lessee of RDFFG land (e.g., bike park at Beaverly Community Hall, Tabor Lake Park) 4. Program administration fee 5. Pro-rated costs for program staff 6. Early Detection/Rapid Response for new provincial and/or regional priority species found 7. NWIPC Landowner Rebate Program to assist private landowners with priority and non-priority species treatments	
Other Revenue Towards Project/Purchase:	
What other revenue/in-kind works is available to be put towards this project/purchase?	
The NWIPC pools funds received from other partners/jurisdictions for overall program administration and outreach activities. In-kind is provided by volunteers and various organizations that support our activities through man-power and dissemination of information. The Invasive Species Council of BC and the Canadian Council on Invasive species provide graphical resources, booklets, fact sheets for use by the NWIPC.	
The information required by this form and the documents you provide with it are collected to process the grant application with the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George. Information pertaining to this grant application, other than personal information, will be available for review by any member of the public. Personal Information collected in this application is for the sole purpose of processing the application and will be managed in accordance with the <i>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> . Questions regarding the collection and use of your Personal Information may be directed to Corporate Services at 250-960-4400 or FOI@rdffg.bc.ca .	
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Regional District Grants Received over previous 3 years: (RDFFG Staff to complete)	
2022 - \$25,000 2023 - \$25,000 2024 - \$25,000	