



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: Dunster Community Forest Society	President/Contact Person: Kevin Taphorn, General Manager
Organization Mailing Address: [REDACTED]	Phone Number(s): [REDACTED]
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Total Grant Requested: \$ 10,000 <small>grant requests over \$5,000 must include an outline and description of the project.</small>	Benefitting Electoral Area: Area H
Applicant Profile:	
Overview of Organization's Programs and Services.	
The DCFS manages a land-based community forest tenure in Dunster and had been operational since 2005. The mandate is to undertake forestry activities from harvest to silviculture and is responsible for all aspects of forest management. The purpose is to create jobs and encourage rural growth.	
Project Information:	
What would this grant be used for? (If more space is required please attach information and support documentation to form for submission)	
See attached outline and description for details.	
Other Revenue Towards Project/Purchase:	
What other revenue/in-kind works is available to be put towards this project/purchase?	
The DCFS is active in looking for other funding partners to complete this project and is also willing to contribute DCFS funds and in-kind admin support.	
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 .	
Signature (Organization President) [REDACTED]	Date June 16, 2025
Submit grant application form by email to communityservices@rdffg.bc.ca or Mail or drop off to: Regional District of Fraser-Fort George, 155 George St., Prince George, BC V2L 1P8	
Regional District Grants Received over previous 3 years: (RDFFG Staff to complete) July 2022 - June 2023 \$7500 July 2023 - June 2024 \$0 July 2024 - June 2025 \$10,000	



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Dunster Wildfire Fighting Equipment Project

Outline

The Dunster Community Forest is heading the initiative to develop a Community Wildfire Emergency Response Plan and to secure mobile fire fighting equipment. In early May 2024, twelve Dunster locals partook in the S100 and S185 basic fire suppression and entrapment avoidance training courses that was provided by the BC Wildfire Service & Fraser Basin Council.

Those of us that attended the training felt the need to revitalize the Dunster Fire Station #1, which in the past contained a pump, generator, hoses and other firefighting equipment, and update the Dunster Emergency Contact list to serve as a resource for notifying locals of potential wildfires in the immediate area and for mobilizing people with skills and equipment until BC Wildfire Services arrives. This information will also be extremely helpful to BC Wildfire Services during an event.

The DCF received \$10,000 in 2024 funding from the RDFFG to initiate the purchase and assembly of the Dunster Fire Brigade's first fire suppression mobile unit. The DCFS supplied the remaining \$14,000 to complete the unit with a tandem axle trailer, tanks, pumps, metal storage boxes, hoses, tools and the like (see photo #1 & #2). We have formed the Dunster Fire Brigade, a group of local residents, which have already performed testing drills with the new unit and are ready to respond to a local fire.

The DCF is looking to outfit a second mobile fire suppression unit, similar in size and equipment. Having two units would provide access on each side of the Fraser River in case the Dunster bridge becomes inaccessible for whatever reason.

Description

The Dunster Community Forest Society is looking to outfit the Dunster Community with a second mobile fire suppression unit that would include a trailer, two pumps, water tanks, hoses and fittings. With \$10,000 from the Regional District, we are also hoping to leverage these funds to request additional funding from other organizations or governmental agencies.

The attached budget is based on the equipment purchased for our first mobile unit. \



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	Mobile Fire Fighting Trailer and Equipment	Cost Estimate (2025)
	Inventory for each unit:	
1	(1) Flat deck trailer double axle (2" ball hitch, spare tire and jacks)	\$ 7,750.00
	c/w enclosed cabinets/metal job boxes	\$ 1,500.00
2	(2) 1000L (2 x ~260 gallon) water tanks	\$ 300.00
	<i>Loaded weight: 500 gallon = 4000 pounds</i>	
3	(1) High Pressure Pump: 2" PowerFist & Honda GX200 (6-1/2 HP)	\$ 1,500.00
4	(1) Volume pump: POWERFIST 2 in. Gas Trash Pump, Honda GX200 (6-1/2 HP) engine	\$ 1,000.00
5	Suction hoses with foot valves (1) 8', (1) 16'	\$ 520.00
6	Suction hoses (1) 8' with camlock connection tank to pump	\$ 200.00
7	(8) 100' lined fire hose 1.5"	\$ 1,700.00
8	(2) 50' fire hose 1.5"	\$ 250.00
9	500' of Hose Guardn'Flo 3/4" x 50 GHT	\$ 900.00
10	(1) portable bladder 1,500 GAL	\$ 2,600.00
11	Fittings: Y's, water thieves, nozzles, quick connect to garden hose fitting	\$ 750.00
12	Hand Tools: (2) shovels, (2) pulaskis, (2) McLeod rakes, (4) backpack pumps	\$ 2,100.00
13	Safety Gear: (1) First Aid Kit, (5) Hard Hats, (12) heavy gloves, (5) safety glasses. (5) Radios	\$ 1,000.00
	Misc:	
14	(1) 30' 3/8" log chain	\$ 150.00
15	30' heavy duty tow rope	\$ 70.00
16	Priming Bucket, Spark Plugs for all equipment, Hose wrench, Plates,	
	Set of tools, sockets wrenches, ratchet straps (4), Gas Cans, Misc fittings	\$ 1000.00
	Total estimate per unit:	\$ 23,290.00



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Photos of Dunster Fire Brigade Mobile Fire Suppression Unit

Photo #1



Photo #2

