



**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**

<b>Contact Information:</b>	
<b>Organization Name:</b> Bednesti Berman Community Assoc	<b>President/Contact Person:</b> RonBeauchesne
<b>Organization Mailing Address:</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Phone Number(s):</b> [REDACTED]
	<b>Email:</b> BednestiBermanCommunity@gmail.com
<b>Total Grant Requested: \$ 2556.75</b> <small>grant requests over \$5,000 must include an outline and description of the project.</small>	<b>Benefiting Electoral Area:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C
<b>Applicant Profile:</b>	
<b>Overview of Organization's Programs and Services.</b> <small>Comment must be between 1 and 450 characters</small>	
Bednesti Berman Community Assoc actively pursues works to provide a safe environment for our members, the environment and local wildlife through education, studies and being proactive.	
<b>Project Information:</b>	
<b>What would this grant be used for?</b> <small>Comment must be between 1 and 550 characters</small> (If more space is required please attach information and support documentation to form for submission)	
This grant will be used to replace our existing our discontinued AED. Our AED has been strictly maintained with a dedicated person ensuring it is in working order. Now it is unable to be kept in the offsite area as it can no longer handle any temperatures below zero, making it unavailable for 1/2 the year. As such, the current AED can no longer support our community in a time of need, and with our location, any medical services would be at least a half hour away. This AED serves Bednesti and Berman areas with a possible population of around 500 people. The G5 model will work up to -30	
<b>Other Revenue Towards Project/Purchase:</b>	
<b>What other revenue/in-kind works is available to be put towards this project/purchase?</b>	
upgrade existing storage building 5 hours----\$250	
paint and reinsulate-----\$200	
monthly maintence and reporting -----\$50	
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.	
 [REDACTED] Signature (Organization President)	 Feb 25, 2026 Date
Submit grant application form by email to <a href="mailto:communityservices@rdffg.bc.ca">communityservices@rdffg.bc.ca</a> 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)	
Mar 2023-Feb 2024 \$0	Mar 2024-Feb 2025 \$636
	Mar 2025-Feb 2026 \$0

The Bednesti Lake and Berman Lake community consists of approximately 20 full-time and numerous part-time residents. These include a variety of age groups all taking part in year round activities.

Given that our community is 30 to 40 minutes away from ambulance care, I feel an AED machine is an essential life saving tool for us to have. In addition, the safe and simplistic use of this machine, offers a sense of security for those living in and visiting our community.

Cathy Reimer



Prince George, B.C.

To who it may concern;

I would like to submit my letter of support for the purchase of the AED G5 model to replace our current obsolete unit. At the moment, our AED needs to be kept within someone's home making it inaccessible if required in an emergency. It also is requiring repairs (preventative maintenance \$325 +\$305/hr labour plus shipping one way \$45). This current unit is from 2016 and normally units are replaced every 8-10 years.

I have been managing our AED for 4 years and do a monthly report with the understanding of how important these units can be as we live and play 40 minutes from Prince George.

Judy Kobyłka



Feb 9, 2026