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COWICHAN VALLEY REGIONAL DISTRICT

SUBMISSION FOR A GRANT-IN-AID (ELECTORAL AREAS)

Submitted by Director Karen Deck Area I

Grantee: Cowichan Valley Primary Care Society Grant Amount \$ 2,000.00

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PURPOSE OF GRANT: To support the start-up costs of the  
Cowichan Valley Primary Care Society in their efforts  
to create a multi-disciplinary health centre governed  
REQUESTED BY: by this society Director Signature Karen Deck

ACCOUNT NO.	AMOUNT
<u>118</u> <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">01-2-1950-0464.118</span>	<u>2,000.00</u>

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BUDGET  
APPROVAL [Signature]

Approval at Regional Board Meeting of \_\_\_\_\_

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Finance Authorization

**\*excerpts from Dr. Sanders' email to Director Mike Wilson requesting Grant in Aid for the Cowichan Valley Primary Care Society**

....In the last few years it has become apparent to the doctors in our clinic and other clinics in the Valley that our community is facing a growing problem of recruitment and retention of primary care providers (Family Physicians and Nurse Practitioners). Doctors who want to retire often cannot find replacements. Large clinics are at risk of closing, leaving thousands of Cowichan community members without a primary care provider in the very near future. The hospital is facing enormous manpower gaps. We really are in a crisis. Of course, this is an issue across the province and the country.

The statistics as to how many family doctors are planning to retire and how few doctors we are recruiting to our area are also very concerning.

All of this has led me to work with a group of other local family doctors to look at ways to encourage more primary care physicians to come to the Cowichan Valley. About a year ago our group started talking about what we could do in our community. This led to the formation of a Cowichan Division sponsored **Family Practice Sustainability Working Group** of which I am co-chair. This working group is still active and has been supported by our Division of Family Practice although financial support is coming to a close at the end of this month.

Our working group studied other primary care models in the province and found that there are other communities that are having success in recruitment, attachment of patients and providing inpatient care support.

We have now created a non-profit society called the **Cowichan Valley Primary Care Society**. Our vision is to create a multidisciplinary health centre located in Duncan that is governed by this non-profit entity. We see potential expansion of this model (under the same governance) to other practices and communities within the Cowichan Valley. We want to partner with community to allow the people of this Valley the opportunity to have a hand in creating a strong and sustainable primary care workforce while responding to the unique healthcare needs we face in our region. By creating a stronger and more coordinated community primary care model we believe that we will also be better able to support essential human resources to the new upcoming Cowichan District Hospital.

I would also like to ask you whether or not you know of any immediate funding streams to help our non-profit society get going? We have just been awarded an Our Cowichan Communities small grant. This recognition has "filled our sails" however we really need more funds to further roll this idea out to the community and to hire an ED to help us explore the next steps in this process.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mark Sanders

Cowichan Valley Regional District  
Statement of Revenue and Expenditures



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Date : Oct 13, 2023 Time : 2:43 pm

Budget Type : APPROVED BUDGET

Fiscal Year : 2023  
Period : 10  
Account Code : ??-?-????-???? To ??-?-????-????

Account Code	Account Description	Current Period	Year to Date	Budget Amt	Variance	% Used
<b>1</b>	<b>GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>					
<b>118</b>	<b>GRANTS IN AID - AREA I</b>					
	<b>OPERATING REV</b>					
<b>17571</b>	<b>REQUISITION</b>					
0000	REQUISITION	0.00	-6,555.00	-6,555.00	0.00	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>REQUISITION</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-6,555.00</b>	<b>-6,555.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>19110</b>	<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT - CURRENT YEAR</b>					
0000	SURPLUS/DEFICIT	0.00	-17,426.75	-17,427.00	-0.25	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>SURPLUS/DEFICIT - CURRENT YEAR</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-17,426.75</b>	<b>-17,427.00</b>	<b>-0.25</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>OPERATING REV</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-23,981.75</b>	<b>-23,982.00</b>	<b>-0.25</b>	<b>100</b>
	<b>OPERATING EXP</b>					
<b>21950</b>	<b>GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS</b>					
0000	GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS	0.00	0.00	23,807.00	23,807.00	0
0144	COWICHAN LAKE DISTRICT CHAMBER	0.00	3,750.00	0.00	-3,750.00	0
0204	1st LAKE COWICHAN SCOUTS	0.00	500.00	0.00	-500.00	0
0324	LAKE COWICHAN SECONDARY SCHOOL GI	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	-1,000.00	0
0406	COWICHAN LAKE AND RIVER STEWARDSH	0.00	500.00	0.00	-500.00	0
0462	COWICHAN LAKE ARTS AND CULTURE SOC	0.00	500.00	0.00	-500.00	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>GRANTS TO ORGANIZATIONS</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,250.00</b>	<b>23,807.00</b>	<b>17,557.00</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>28050</b>	<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT CHARGE</b>					
4100	ALLOC - GENERAL GOVERNMENT	0.00	175.00	175.00	0.00	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT CHARGE</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>175.00</b>	<b>175.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>OPERATING EXP</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,425.00</b>	<b>23,982.00</b>	<b>17,557.00</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>SURPLUS / DEFICIT</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-17,556.75</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>17,556.75</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-17,556.75</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>17,556.75</b>	<b>0</b>