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Via Email

Regional District of the Central Okanagan
1450 KLO Road, Kelowna BC
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Attention: Wayne Carson – Director, RDCO Electoral Area West

Dear Director Carson,

Re: Grant-in-Aid Funding Request to support Community Events and Youth Sports Activities in Electoral Area West

I am writing on behalf of the North Westside Communities Association (NWCA) Board of Directors to formally request consideration for Grant-in-Aid (GIA) funding from the Regional District of Central Okanagan (RDCO). The purpose of this funding is to support the NWCA in organizing and executing various community events and youth sports activities to be hosted at the Westshore Park during 2024.

As a non-profit organization, the NWCA consistently hosts a range of community activities, including the annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt and Community BBQ, a Canada Day Celebration and Community BBQ, and a Youth Sports Program during the summer. These events and activities have been historically supported by the RDCO and we request your continued support and that the Board consider 2024 GIA funding to the NWCA in the total amount of \$3,400 to be allocated as follows:

Amount	Community Event	Description of Event	Purpose / Use of Funds
\$1,200	Easter Egg Hunt and Community BBQ	Event includes a children's Easter Egg Hunt followed by community BBQ free of charge.	monies used specifically to fund food costs (300 people BBQ).
\$1,200	Canada Day Celebration and Community BBQ	Event includes local music, children's activities, and community BBQ free of charge.	monies used specifically to fund food costs (300 people BBQ).
\$1,000	Youth Sports	Community Youth Baseball, Basketball, and Soccer activities.	monies used specifically to fund equipment and jerseys.

We kindly request your support in endorsing this funding proposal. We ask that you forward this letter, accompanied by your written support, to Corporate Services. This will facilitate the inclusion of our GIA request on the agenda of the next appropriate RDCO Board meeting for consideration.

Should you or RDCO staff have any inquiries or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 250-306-0355 or via email at Presidentnwca@gmail.com.

We sincerely appreciate your assistance with this matter and look forward to the potential positive impact on our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Galloway", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Joshua Galloway
NWCA, President
On behalf of the NWCA Board of Directors

cc: Karen Needham – Corporate Officer, RDCO
Mat O’Flynn – NWCA Vice President