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Community Futures Skills Development Fund

Program Overview

Community Futures' Skills Development Fund provides up to \$1,000 in funding for projects that:

- Provide skills training that supports business development, entrepreneurship, and/or leadership development.
- Align with Community Futures Strategic Priorities.
- Provide marketing and promotional opportunities for Community Futures.
- Show investment by the proponent and support from other funders.

Eligible Organizations

Incorporated not-for-profits and Band governments are eligible for funding. For-profit organizations may be eligible where the project intent is to benefit a group of businesses (i.e. sector development).

Application Instructions

- 1. Save this file to your computer. Saving the file will allow you to protect your work in progress, share the file with others for editing, and complete the application over more than one session.
- 2. Feel free to connect with our General Manager, Ryan Adams to discuss your project and get feedback on your proposal.

You can contact Ryan at 250-985-1831 or ryan@cfquesnel.com.

3. E-mail your completed application and any attachments to ryan@cfquesnel.com.

Project Contact Name and title: Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____ Organizational Information Organization name: Describe the general purpose and activities of your organization: **Project Overview** Project Name: _____ Projected start & end date: _____ Amount requested: \$ Provide a description of the project. How will Community Futures funds be used? _____

Program Description Provide a description of the skills development program. Who will be providing the training and what experience/qualifications do they have? Does the training lead to certification? Yes ___ No ___ # of training hours # of participants Alignment with Community Futures Strategic Priorities Describe how the project supports Community Futures strategic priorities: Innovation and entrepreneurship • Recreation amenities Recruitment and retention Senior's services and infrastructure Aboriginal / First Nations Youth entrepreneurship / Agriculture leadership development Business succession

Marketing and promotional opportunities for Community Futures

How will Community Futures be recognized for its support? Consider opportunities for:

•	Presentations and/or relationship building opportunities with potential business clients and key influencers – i.e. banks; accountants; bookkeepers; lawyers; realestate agents; Quesnel Downtown Association; South Quesnel Business Association; West Quesnel Business Association; Quesnel and District Chamber of Commerce; First Nations.
•	Advertising/promotional recognition – i.e. published articles; signage; events; social media.

Proponent Investment and support from other funders

Indicate all sources of funds (cash only) to be used to complete the project:

Funding source	Amount	Status of funding
Proponent/applicant contribution		
TOTAL (should match Total Uses of Funds below)		

Indicate all cash expenses required to complete the project:

Item	Amount	
TOTAL (should match Total Sources of Funds above)		

Other:			
Feel free to add any additional comments that support your application:			