

Wells Gray Community Forest (2010) Society

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Major Grant Funding Opportunities

The Wells Gray Community Forest (2010) Society has up to \$1,000,000 million dollars available to be distributed this year under a “Major Grant Funding Envelope” category.

The Wells Gray Community Forest Corporation has generated substantial dollars in the past several years which has been allocated to many organizations through the Wells Gray Community Forest (2010) Society via a bi-annual granting program.

In addition to this bi-annual granting program, which will continue, the Society has developed a “Major Grant Funding Envelope” to distribute up to \$1,000,000 for large projects, and will be accepting grant requests for up to \$300,000 per application. Organizations within the District of Clearwater and Wells Gray Country (TNRD Area “A”) will be encouraged to first submit a “Letters of Intent” to apply for the funds.

Chair of Major Grant Committee, Seppi Wadlegger stated that *“Our Committee is very excited that we are able to provide this opportunity to our community and area. This is an opportunity to apply for larger community projects that will make an economic and social impact in the community and area*

The Society is calling for “Letters of Intent” for projects that will provide a significant benefit to the economic growth and enhancement of our community and area. Organizations must submit by Friday, July 29th, 2016. The “Letter of Intent” for this grant is available online at <http://wgqfc.ca/wp/society-grants/>.

In summary, the intent of the major grant funding envelope is to fund projects that are designed to provide significant benefits to the community including positive economic, social, cultural and/or environmental impacts.

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