

## Discretionary Grants-in-Aid Application Form

### Section A – Applicant/Organization Information

**1. Registered Non-Profit Organization No.:** Royal Canadian Legion Br#36 #107929465

**2. Project Title:** Wheels in the Valley (Fernie BC)

**3. Applicant/Organization.** Must be an eligible applicant.

**a) Legal Name of Organization:** Royal Canadian Legion Branch #36

**b) Mailing Address:** PO Box 549

**c) City:** Fernie BC

**d) Postal Code:** V0B1M0

**e) Main Contact for Application:** Oscar Nielsen

**f) Telephone #:** 250 430 7063

**g) Email:** oscar777@telus.net

**4. Sponsored Organization.** Only complete if applicable.

**a) Legal Name of Organization:**

**b) Mailing Address:**

**c) City:**

**d) Postal Code:**

**e) Main Contact for Application:**

**f) Telephone #:**

**g) Email:**

### Section B – Grant Request

**1. Enter the grant amount you are requesting from each electoral area.**

Electoral Area A      \$    4,000      \_\_\_\_\_

Electoral Area E      \$    \_\_\_\_\_

Electoral Area B      \$    \_\_\_\_\_

Electoral Area F      \$    \_\_\_\_\_

Electoral Area C      \$    \_\_\_\_\_

Electoral Area G      \$    \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Funding Request: \$**    4,000      \_\_\_\_\_

**Electoral Area Descriptions:**

**Area A:** rural Elk Valley

**Area B:** South Country

**Area C:** rural Cranbrook, Moyie, Fort Steele, Bull River, Wardner

**Area E:** rural Kimberley, Wasa, Ta Ta Creek, Skookumchuck

**Area F:** rural Canal Flats to rural Invermere

**Area G:** Wilmer to Spillimacheen

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EAAC Recommendations				Board Resolution	
A	\$3,000	E		Board Date:	
B		F		Resolution No:	
C		G		Approved/Denied (\$):	
Total EAAC Recommendation: \$3,000				Funding changes at Board from EAAC recommendation:	

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**2. Purpose of Grant.**

Provide a clear description of the nature of the project and how the grant will be used.

See attached letter.

Do to the great success these local activities had last year and the ability to conform to COVID 19 rules should there be any this year. The Fernie Legion with support from the Elk Valley Cruisers has offered to hold the activities again. We feel this is a very good opportunity to have the entire valley community be involved. The events will display not only classic vehicle but all types of transportation, from bicycles/modern electrical vehicles to off road vehicles. The Rallyand Show and Shine will offer the transportation businesses within the valley to display their wares. ie custom parts, clothing and accessories.

The grant will be used towards:

- 1) operating cost: City Rentals/sound system
- 2) trophies and prizes
- 3) media
- 4) insurance
- 5) marketing

**3. Areas Benefitting.**

List the specific areas that will benefit from the grant.

The RDEK area approximately within 200Km from Fernie Townships/City Fernie, Elkford, Sparwood,Elko, Jaffary, South Country, Bull River, Cranbrook and Kimberley.

**4. Benefits.**

Describe how the project will benefit the areas listed in section 3, including the residents of those areas, and how the project meets local needs.

These activities will be held totally within compliance of COVID 19 rules, should there be any. The activities were very successful last year and will be again. Holding an activity of this nature which involves so much of the RDEK area gives the different communities a chance to promote their businesses within the entire valley. Plus with participants coming from as far away as Kamloops and Calgary, it will bring different minded individuals/businesses together which during the normal course of the day would not have the opportunity to communicate with each other. It give those businesses a chance to display their wares with the hope that locals will shop local. These activities give visitors a chance to see Fernie and the valley for its beauty and ability to support tourism.

We hope that these activities would increase the interest in car show enthusiasts, young and old. Plus bring attention to the Fernie Royal Canadian Legion which like all bluishness in the valley have had a rough past two years. The profits from these events will go towards maintenance and upgrades for seniors at the Legion. Plus support to youth groups in the area, ie Cadets, Fernie Secondary Industrial arts programs

**Section C – Required Additional Information**

All applications **must** include the following additional information:

**Project Budget**

- Provide a budget detailing revenue, expenditures and in-kind contributions. The budget must clearly show all funds received from other sources.

**Project Partners**

- Identify any partners or resources which will be assisting you during this project.

*Additional information is not to exceed 6 single-side pages or 3 double-side pages.*

Proposals may be submitted by mail, email, fax or dropped off to:

Attention: Corporate Services  
Regional District of East Kootenay  
19 – 24 Avenue South, Cranbrook BC V1C 3H8

Email: corporateservicesdept@rdek.bc.ca

Fax: 250-489-3498

**WHEELS IN VALLEY**  
**Rally/Poker Run & Show and Shine**

**Project Budget:**

Marketing printing	1000
Sound	100
Insurance	400
City rentals	500
Registration Rewards	2000
Total	4000.00

**Income:**

Registered vehicles	1000.00
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All profit will be divided in quarters: One quarter will go to next year's activities. One quarter will be donated to the Fernie High School Automotive Class for required tools. The last half will be donated to the Legion for building maintenance/upgrades and seniors/Veterans.

**Project Partner:**

The Fernie Royal Canadian Legion Br#36 will be assisting the activities by allowing the use of their outdoor patio as a Registration Center and back up to bad weather.

Regional District East Kootenay  
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Phone: 250-489-2791  
Toll Free (BC/AB): 1-888-478-7335

March 21, 2022

Mike Sosnowski  
District Manager

Re: 2022 Wheels in the Valley Rally/Poker Run and Show and Shine  
The Fernie Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #36, will be hosting the Annual 2022 Rally/Poker Run on 25 Jun and The Show and Shine on the 27 Aug 2022. These activities were conducted last year with great community success.

The RCL Br# 36 will be hosting these with an East Kootenay Community theme in mind. Thus, having all local automotive businesses participating, as well as, several local community businesses.

The Legion/Elk Valley Cruisers are looking for support from the Regional District. The Legion is requesting a Grant in Aid from Area A of \$4,000 dollars in support to purchase trophies, promotional items, T-shirts and several door/welcome prizes. Your support would help make the Annual Rally a great community success once again.

Thank you for your support. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours Respectfully,

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