

Application Form

Section A – Applicant/Organization Information

1. **Registered Non-Profit Organization No.:** 108094392RR0012

2. **Project Title:** Restoration to Fernie Family Centre Washrooms

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

a) **Legal Name of Organization:** Holy Family Parish Restoration

b) **Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 519

c) **City:** Fernie

d) **Postal Code:** V0B 1M0

e) **Main Contact for Application:** Mary Giuliano

f) **Telephone #:** 250-423-4009

g) **Email:** maryg2@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 \$ 10,000

Electoral Area E \$ _____

Electoral Area B \$ _____

Electoral Area F \$ _____

Electoral Area C \$ _____

Electoral Area G \$ _____

Total Funding Request: \$ 10,000

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	\$2,000	E		Board Date:	
B		F		Resolution No:	
C		G		Approved/Denied (\$):	
Total EAAC Recommendation: \$2,000				Funding changes at Board from EAAC recommendation:	

2. Purpose of Grant.

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

The Fernie Family Center is one of the most valuable assets in the community and the outlying rural areas because of its size, its availability and its ease of access. However, the washrooms in the building are a disgrace. They have not been upgraded nor restored in over 40 years and in these times of COVID they are totally unacceptable. They are unsafe unsanitary and unsightly and have not been upgraded since the building was constructed 40 years ago. The counter tops and sinks are chipped the faucets are substandard the toilets are not up to standard in height and the handicapped stalls are inferior, some of the stalls are broken.

To address these needs plans are to bring the washrooms to the highest of standards of sanitation and safety especially for seniors and people with disabilities. This part of the population is often the most vulnerable and often the most isolated and therefore really need a place with these standards.

Our objective is to remove all the outdated sinks, taps, toilets and towel dispensers and replace them with touch-free water and soap dispensers, touch-free toilets and hand dryers. Install proper stalls that the physically disabled can access safely and easily.

The anticipated results of this project are a complete remodeling of the washrooms to bring them to the highest of standards. These upgrades will result in more participation from citizens from within the community and outlying areas especially seniors and the disabled. As an example, a senior member of our community, who lives alone and craves social interaction, is unable to fit her wheelchair into the present physically disabled stall. Therefore she does not attend many of the functions.

3. Areas Benefitting.

List the specific areas that will benefit from the grant.

The areas that will benefit from these upgrades are Elkford Rural, Fernie Rural, Hosmer, Sparwood Rural plus the entire Elk Valley Communities.

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.

The Fernie Family Center has capacity for 250 people at a single event and over the course of the year the facility serves thousands. Upgrading and renovating the facility's washrooms will benefit the outlying areas by ensuring a safe, clean and sanitary space for all.

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

The Discretionary Grants-in-aid Policy has been included with the application for your reference.