



**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO**

**RURAL DIRECTORS COMMITTEE  
SUPPLEMENTARY TO  
THE SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA**

**Thursday, September 4, 2014**

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REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO  
ELECTORAL AREA REQUEST FOR GRANT IN AID  
APPLICATION

APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY:

Applicant Name: Smithers Senior Citizens Assn.

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APPLICATION SUMMARY

Project or purpose for which you require assistance: Smithers New  
Acema - flooring for walking path

Amount of Grant Requested \$ 20,000

To the best of my knowledge, all of the information that is provided in this application is true and correct. Furthermore, I hereby certify that this application for assistance is NOT being made on behalf of an individual, industry, commercial or business undertaking.

Nancy De Vries  
(signature of authorized signatory) President (title)

Amount Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Electoral Area Director

**APPLICANT PROFILE**

1. Please describe the services/benefits that your organization provides to the community. Are these services/benefits available to the community from another organization or agency?

A meeting hall where seniors have many activities such as  
carpet bowling, bingo, cards, choir groups & line dancing.  
Volunteers provide a community meal every Wednesday.  
Seniors do catering for Chambers of Commerce & Memorials.  
Quilters & sewing groups meet on Mon/Thurs, Tops on Tues.  
Also many other activities to keep seniors involved in community  
& active!! See attached schedule.

2. Describe the geographic area that receives services or benefits from your organization.

Maricetown & Smithers & Quick

3. Is your organization voluntary and non-profit?  YES  NO

Please detail any remuneration paid, or funds otherwise made available to members, officers, etc. of your organization.

none

Please comment on the number of members/volunteers in your organization and how long your organization has been in operation.

- 261  
- in operation since 1978

## PROJECT/PROPOSAL PROFILE

1. Assistance is being requested for:

- capital project and/or equipment
- special event
- other purpose ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

2. Please describe the proposal for which you are requesting assistance. If you are applying for an exemption from fees and/or charges or other consideration, please provide details or your request here. Attach additional information if required.

Smithers New Arena Project (Town of Smithers)

- \$20,000 to complete skate tile flooring on the second half of arena (area around boards) instead of plywood flooring; to create walking path
- stairs in project have already been changed to ramps for walking purposes
- funds will be added to original \$4.7M Town of Smithers New Arena project as additional project with an estimated opening of Oct 2014.

3. Describe how this proposal will benefit the community.

- Creates indoor location in winter to socialize with peers & general public even if not a skater or hockey player - can still be part of a large regional community facility.
- Safe indoor walking for winter, spring & fall
- Warmer climate to walk in
- Skate tile easier to maintain & softer to walk on
- Great also for those in communities with rehab. injuries or limited mobility to make use of walking path

### Funding and Financial Information

1. Attach supporting financial information, ie., budget/financial report. Ensure the following information is clearly itemized:

- Total cost of project/proposal; *\$ 4.7 M Town of Smithers Project*
- Grants/funding from other sources; *Asking to add \$20,000 to project to upgrade flooring*
- Funding contributed by applicant through funding raising activities or other sources of revenue; *☐*
- Total expenses for the fiscal year, including any monies and/or benefits paid to members or officers. *☑*

2. Have you applied for a grant/funding from other source(s)?

       YES   X   NO

If yes, complete the following chart. If not, please comment.

Name of Grant or Funding Agency	\$ Amount Applied for	Status of Grant Application		
		Approved (Y)	Denied (Y)	Pending (Y)

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3. Have you received assistance (grant in aid/waiving of fees , etc.), from the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako in previous years?

YES  NO If yes, complete the following chart.

Year:	\$ Amount	Purpose for which assistance was used

4. Does your organization:

a) Offer direct financial assistance to individuals or families?  YES  NO

b) Duplicate services that fall within the mandate of either a senior government or a local service agency?  YES  NO

c) Provide an opportunity for individuals to make direct contributions?  YES  NO

OR, is your organization:

d) Part of a provincial or national fund raising campaign?  YES  NO

**Don't forget to attach the required financial report.**

( see attached )