

Community Grant Application

Summer/Fall 2022



WestFor Management Inc. was created in 2016 when 12 mills came together to create a partnership to effectively manage crown lands in western Nova Scotia. WestFor manages crown lands holistically to ensure the highest value is attained for the province. This partnership has led to the implementation of better forestry practices and the highest environmental and safety standards. Through this process our 12 local mills, many of them family owned, have been able to invest in their businesses providing local employment and give back to their local communities where trees are grown and harvested.

Western Nova Scotia has derived economic, recreational, and ecological values from our forests for many generations. Communities near mills have always benefited from companies' contributions to local initiatives. WestFor has joined the forest sector's community support efforts through a Community Grant for projects and organizations in the counties where it operates. Each year, \$1 for every two tonnes of wood harvested in a county will be set aside to be distributed back into that county in the subsequent year. The focus of the Community Grant will be to provide support for child and youth programs and outdoor recreation.

Applications will be sought, and submissions will be reviewed by a committee comprised of a community representative from each of the counties benefiting from the Grant. Those communities are as follows; Annapolis, Digby, Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne, and Yarmouth.

Requesting Group Information

Name of Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Name of organization Chairperson: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Application Contact: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

County: _____

Please provide your CRA Business Number here: _____

Project

Project Title: _____

Project Description, in about 300 words:

Total Cost of Project: _____ Amount Requested*: _____

Project Start Date: _____ Project End Date: _____

Location of Project: _____

Describe how the funds you are requesting will be spent:

*If the amount requested is \$500 or greater, please attach a detailed budget for your project, including all income and expenses.

Are there volunteer opportunities available within your organization/charity/event? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, may we share volunteer opportunities within the company and community? Yes ___ No ___

May we share/advertise for your project on our social media outlets? Yes ___ No ___

Organization Declaration:

I hereby certify that I act as a duly authorized representative of the organization and confirm to the accuracy and completeness of the information contained in this application.

Name of Organization representative: _____ Date: _____

Title of Organization representative: _____

Signature of Organization representative: _____

Submit application to communications@westfor.org by September 19, 2022.