

2007 Call for Projects Application for Funding

All applicants must complete this form (available from our website -- www.clayoquotbiosphere.org). Please attach any letters of support specific to your application. Any additional information should not exceed 2-3 pages. Applications must be received by our office by 4pm on or before October 4, 2007. Applicants may be invited to meet with the committee to present their application. Approval of funding will be announced on December 15, 2007.

1. Lead Organization

Organization Name: School District 70

Address: 4690 Roger St. Port Alberni

Contact person: Cam Pinkerton Job Title: Superintendent

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2. Project Details

Project Title: West Coast Trades and Apprenticeship Training Program

Requested Amount: \$8,000 Total Project Budget: \$33,940

Start Date: Jan 01, 2008 End Date: Jun 30, 2008

Is this a new or an existing project? New When are the funds required? Jan 01, 2008

3. Project Partners (please use additional pages as required)

Organization Name: Ucluelet Secondary School

Address: 1450 Peninsula Drive

Contact person: Carol Sedgwick Job Title: Principal

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Organization Name: A number of local businesses and organizations. Please see attached.

Address: _____

Contact person: _____ Job Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____



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Introduction to your organization:

School District 70 encompasses the Tofino and Ucluelet Elementary Schools and the Ucluelet Secondary Schools. Communities that feed into these schools include Tofino, Ucluelet, Opitsaht, Esowista, and Itattsoo. The District is responsible for providing educational programs and opportunities to members of these communities.

Description, goals and objectives of the project, as well as a timeline for completion:

The School District has recently implemented a successful Trades and Apprenticeship Training program through Alberni District Secondary School. While the School District has provided staff time for a similar program to be initiated on the West Coast, through Ucluelet Secondary School, it has been deemed that the project would have better success, and be more efficiently implemented if it could be coordinated by a resident of the West Coast who has wide knowledge of the communities, and is able to create networks and partnerships in an efficient and time conserving manner. The program thus would become a program built by the West Coast to directly serve the needs of the West Coast.

Implementation of such a program will meet the following objectives:

1. Increase the likelihood of students remaining in secondary school;
2. Offer more choices to high school students
3. Equipping students with employable skills
4. Provision of trained and experienced workforce for summer season and beyond
5. Opportunities for attainment of certificates and apprenticeship training
6. Creating stronger partnerships with the secondary school, the West Coast business sector, and the community.

How does this project help to achieve the goals of the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust, as stated on the CBT's website (www.clayoquotbiosphere.org/organization/goals.php)?

The project supports the strategic goals and objectives of the Clayoquot Biosphere Trust through:

1. Support for the Model. The program will require significant involvement of businesses, organizations and individuals not traditionally associated with secondary school learning. A direct result of this program, we envision, will be the opportunities for students to become more involved on a number of levels, within their own community. This program will create and enhance opportunities for co-ordination and efficiency, while working towards becoming a sustainable program, and therefore contributing to sustainable development within the Biosphere.
2. Research. The project is directly related to this goal. The coordinator hired to oversee the project will be responsible for gathering information, organizing knowledge and achieving wisdom for the demonstrable benefit of the Biosphere Region community.
3. Educate. This educational initiative will have a positive benefit on sustainable development and community health by supporting the local economy, and equipping students with the skills, knowledge and confidence to enter the work force.



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What is the community impact and who will benefit from this project?

While we are aware of the province wide shortage of labour, we also recognize the needs here on the West Coast. Giving our students the opportunities to attain skills and training that equip them with the requirements of the local job market will ensure their employability both in the summer season, and post graduation. This assists our business community by provision of trained staff, who are also members of the community, without the need for provision of staff housing, and with the opportunity to build a long term relationship with the student. Equipping our students with these skills will also equip them with the confidence and self esteem needed to be effective and participatory members of our communities.

In short, while the direct benefit will be seen in our students and our business communities, we see far reaching benefits for all communities in the Biosphere, through the personal growth and healthy attitudes we foresee being attained by students participating in this program.

Describe the community involvement and collaboration with other agencies.

With the school year start up in September, we are still in the process of making the connections necessary. Letters have been written to both Districts of Tofino and Ucluelet, requesting support in principle. The Alberni Clayoquot Regional District has indicated strong support, and will be supplying a letter stating same. The superintendent and a representative from the ACRD will be attending a meeting October 04, with the School District staff person representing the Nuu-Cha-Nulth, also in search of support. The West Coast school trustee will be meeting with the Tofino Chamber of Commerce and the Tofino Business Association to enlist support and to collect input on training needs. Initial, informal chats between the trustee and a number of local businesses have indicated strong support. The Area C Director of the ACRD will do same in Ucluelet.

How do you plan to communicate the results of your project?

While a full report will be required from the coordinator at the end of the contract, we will use the new West Coast Trustee monthly column in the Westerly News to relay news and results. We will also contact the Westcoaster.ca periodically to provide updates. Also, all of our stakeholders will be kept updated throughout the process.



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4. Project Budget

Please complete the following project budget including contributions from partner organizations and funding from other sources.

Item & Description	Total Cost	Confirmed Contributions (in kind & financial)	Estimated Contributions (in kind & financial)	Support requested from the CBT
Salaries & Benefits				
West Coast Coordinator	29,446			8,000
School District 70 Curriculum Implementator	7,138	7138		
Facilities Rental				
Office and Meeting Space	2,600		2600	
Materials & Supplies				
Office Supplies	4,600		4600	
Telephone/Fax	600		600	
Other (please specify)				
Travel for meetings	3,200	3200		
Total	47,584	10338	7800	8,000



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