

Pincher Creek

SEARCH



and Rescue

"That Others May Live"

October 7, 2014

Mayor and Council

Town of Pincher Creek,

962 John Avenue, Box 159

Pincher Creek, Alberta T0K1W0

Attention: Wendy Catonio, Director of Finance and Human Resources

Dear Mayor and Council

Pincher Creek Search and Rescue request a grant of \$5,000.00 per year in each of the 2015 and 2016 Budget years. This is an increase of \$1,500 over the amount provided in the last two years. Our costs for training, maintenance of equipment and purchase of supplies has increased over the past two years.

Pincher Creek Search and Rescue provide a valuable volunteer service to the Community of Pincher Creek and fills a need that in support of the local emergency and police services.

Thank you for including our request in your Budget deliberations and your consideration of the increase in funding.

Yours truly

Dick Burnham, Administrator

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Question

Answers

	<i>Question</i>	<i>Answers</i>
1	Description of your project or reason you are applying for funding:	Funds are required to assist with our 2014/15 training program
2	Amount Requested:	\$10,000.00
3	Do you qualify for FCSS?	no
4	If not, why? Is so, how?	Under the mandate of FCSS, we are exempt from funding
5	Latest Year End Financial Statements.	Attach
6	Budget Report- funding year and previous year.	Attach

Application Deadline September 10, 2014



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7	General purpose and objectives of your organization.	We are a volunteer group located in Southwestern Alberta providing the communities in the Municipal District of Pincher Creek and surrounding area with ground search services by trained, enthusiastic volunteers
8	What are the benefits of your organization to our community?	We conduct searches as required in conjunction with local police and emergency services agencies when requested to locate missing persons and complete rescues of stranded individuals and groups. We also assist in disasters and work closely with neighboring search and rescue groups and provincial groups when requested.
9	Does your organization have a Youth and/or Seniors component? Please elaborate.	We are planning a program to inform seniors, youth and the general public on the requirements and essential needs for hiking and travel in the back country and rural areas and what you should do if you become lost or disorientated. Refer to our website: pcsar.dyndns.org



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10	Explain how the proposed project/service does not duplicate other project/services in the community.	We are a trained group of volunteers in ground search and rescue and while Emergency Services and Police Services, make the initial contact in locating individuals and rescues, we do the work on the ground, releasing Emergency and Police to get back to their other duties
11	Indicate percent of your projects revenue budget that is dependent on this grant.	16.5%
12	Did you receive funding through the Joint Funding process last year? If so, was the project completed? Attached proof (pictures/budget sheet).	No
13	Indicate how often you have requested and been provided with Council grants and the amounts received.	2013/14 we received \$6,000. from the Town of Pincher Creek and \$1,000. from the Municipal District of Pincher Creek. 2012/13 we received \$3,500. from the Town of Pincher Creek and \$10,000. from the Municipal District of Pincher Creek



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14	What other sources of revenue are you pursuing and for what projects?	We continue to solicit donations from corporations and individuals to cover are operating costs and equipments purchases. We also have some Casino Funds available to cover equipment purchases.
15	If the Councils do not provide total funds requested, can you complete the project?	No. We will have to cutback our training program completing only the minimum requirements to meet the Provincial government and Search and Rescue Alberta standards
16	How many volunteer hours are anticipated for this project? And how are volunteers utilized?	1000+ hrs of volunteer training. Funds are for qualified instructors and equipment rentals and travel if courses are not available in Pincher Creek. Volunteers have to take required courses and be trained before they can take part in a search
17	What are your organizations' accomplishments over the past 2 years?	We have conducted a number of searches over the past two years, some more rewarding then others. Volunteers from our organization took part in the High River cleanup, using our equipment and with no personal compensation.



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18	Your organization primarily serves the needs of residents of the Town of Pincher Creek (T), the Municipal District of Pincher Creek #9 (MD), Cowley (C), or Other (O).	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MD <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> O </div>
19	Any other relevant information you would like to provide.	Pincher Creek Search and Rescue provide a service to the community and the southwest corner of the province, that is very important to the residents and visitors to our area.

Completed applications can be returned to the MD of Pincher Creek No 9 Administration Office in person to 1037 Herron Avenue via mail to Box 279 Pincher Creek Alberta T0K 1W0/Fax 403 627-5070 or e-mail info@mdpincercreek.ab.ca. Please call the MD Office with any questions at 403 627-3130.