



Date: December 18, 2020

Society #: S-28793

Organization Information

**1. Organization Name:** Northern Environmental Action Team

**Civic Address:** 10421-100 St. (new)

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different)

**City:** Fort St John **Postal Code:** V1J 3Z3

**Contact Person:** Karen Mason-Bennett **Phone Number:** 250-785-6328

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Project / Initiative Information

Projects and initiatives submitted for grant-in-aid consideration must have a regional focus and serve or benefit residents throughout the regional district or in multiple electoral areas and municipalities.

2. Indicate which category is this project, event or service?

- Arts/Culture Projects that enhance the provision and availability of arts and culture services and amenities
- Economic Development Projects related to creating or enhancing economic opportunities
- Environmental Projects that enhance, protect, or restore environmental values
- Heritage Projects that protect and interpret the region’s heritage values
- Social Projects that support the health, well-being and diversity of individuals and communities
- Sport/Recreation Projects related to the provision of sports or recreation activities, tournaments or events
- Other (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Identify which electoral areas and municipalities this project, event or service will provide benefit to?

- Electoral Area B
- Electoral Area C
- Electoral Area D
- Electoral Area E
- City of Dawson Creek
- City of Fort St. John
- District of Chetwynd
- District of Hudson's Hope
- District of Taylor
- District of Tumbler Ridge
- Village of Pouce Coupe

4. Description of project, event or service: See Additional Info for full description

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The Northern Youth Climate Summit (NYCS) is a new virtual conference that will take place on May 20 & 21, 2021. NYCS is open to high schools from all over northern British Columbia, northern Alberta, the Northwest Territories, the Yukon and Nunavut. Each school is invited to gather a group of 5 – 10 students to form a Climate Action Team that will attend NYCS with the goal of creating a Climate Action Plan for their school/community.

Our goal is to have 50 Climate Action Teams, up to 500 students, in attendance from across northern Canada. We have 2 Keynote speakers and several breakout sessions scheduled to help guide students through the causes, consequences, and strategies for reducing climate impacts.

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5. Project Start Date: November 1 2020 Project End Date: May 31 2024

6. Is this project, event or service part of your core operations?  Yes  No

7. Is the project, event, or service already provided in the community by another organization?  Yes  No

If yes, provide details:

8. Who will benefit from the project, event or service?

Participating communities across northern British Columbia, Alberta, Northwest Territories, Yukon, and Nunavut.

9. What will those benefits be? [See Additional info full description](#)

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Budget Information

10. Total Cost of the Project, Event or Service: \$ 432,987.50

11. Grant-in-Aid Amount Requested: \$ 50,000

12. For how many years are you requesting funding?  1  2  3

13. Will you receive other sources of funding?  Yes  No

14. Have you applied to other sources, including municipalities for funding?  Yes  No

15. Please describe other sources of funding and amounts as anticipated or received:

Amount: 300000 Source: Climate Action & Awareness Fund

Amount: 50000 Source: Pacific Northern Gas - anticipated

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Source: \_\_\_\_\_



### Application Authorization

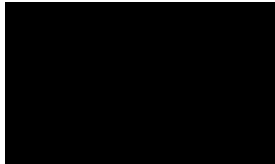
- I confirm that the information in this application is accurate and complete and that the project proposal, including plans and budgets, is fairly presented.
  
- I understand that if my application is successful, I will be required to provide a summary report that includes annual financial statements, a description of how funds were spent, and the outcomes achieved to the Regional District by **February 28** of the following year the grant funds were received.
  
- I understand that the information provided in this application may be accessible under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act.
  
- I understand that the information provided in this application may be shared with the Board of Directors, Committee(s), Regional District staff and consultants.

### Application Submission

Please submit all grant applications and attachments by email to [prrd.dc@prrd.bc.ca](mailto:prrd.dc@prrd.bc.ca) on or before **December 31**. The following attachments must be included with your application:

- Project budget, including all sources of funding
- Current financial statements, expenses, revenues & savings

**Applicant Signature**



## **Additional Info Question #4 & #9**

**Q#4.** The Northern Youth Climate Summit is a learning experience that facilitates exploration by youth in regards to the local and regional impacts of climate change.

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NYCS is designed to both educate and empower participating students so they leave the summit with a better understanding of the science behind climate change but also leave with a practical plan for acting on their newfound knowledge in their home community. One of the risks we face when educating around global topics like climate change is to tie the issues to something tangible, otherwise, participants can leave feeling overwhelmed and like there's nothing they can do to make a difference. Fortunately, with climate change, the opposite is true, which is why students will spend time developing a tangible action plan with mentorship from session facilitators.

Northern communities across Canada are disproportionately at risk of climate impacts. From melting permafrost to food security, and from ice roads to resource economies, northern communities need to be on the front line of our collective response. NYCS aims to educate and empower individual youth leadership teams in unique communities that can start to formulate a tailored response to the climate impacts they see and bring hope to a generation.

**Q #9.** Educated and empowered youth benefit communities as they see the science of climate change impact their world. We are hypothesizing that science based education combined with locally derived action teams will be met with more trust than organizations from outside the community. Together, knowledge and action create a powerful equation for change that will create a cascading impact including more educated populations and a reduction in polarized, political responses. Over the three years of the program, participating youth will be surveyed along with their communities to measure changes in understanding regarding climate change and the impacts felt in community. Youth leadership teams identifying community partners, mentors, and making plans to respond to the climate impacts in their community will act as levers for change, sharing knowledge, gathering support, and creating a positive force for change from within.

**PROGRAM BUDGET**

2021 - Year 1

<b>STAFFING:</b>	
Executive Director 25 hours x \$65	\$1,625.00
Education Coordinator 250 hours x \$55	\$13,750.00
Bookkeeper 20 hours x \$45	\$900.00
NEATfx Educators 200 hours x \$45	\$9,000.00
Tech Director 55 hours x \$50	\$2,750.00
For Our Kids 125 hours x \$55	\$6,875.00
<b>TOTAL STAFFING:</b>	<b>\$34,900.00</b>
<b>SUPPLIES &amp; MATERIALS:</b>	
Online platform upgrade	\$5,000.00
Development of interactive virtual conference - Online consultant Paula Schmidt	\$1,500.00
T-shirts & Bags	\$9,050.00
Boxes & shipping of supplies	\$10,000.00
<b>TOTAL SUPPLIES &amp; MATERIALS</b>	<b>\$25,550.00</b>
<b>MARKETING:</b>	
Promotional Development, cost of ads, etc.	\$4,500.00
Website design	\$1,000.00
	<b>\$5,500.00</b>
<b>SPEAKER FEES:</b>	
Keynote Speakers	\$50,000.00
Honoraria to workshop leaders	\$15,000.00
<b>TOTAL SPEAKER FEES:</b>	<b>\$65,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$130,950.00</b>

<b>Anticipated Revenue</b>	
Climate Action Fund - Education & Environment	\$100,000.00
Pacific Northern Gas	\$15,000.00
Peace River Regional District	\$15,000.00
Northern Environmental Action Team	\$1,000.00
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	\$131,000.00
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>

## PROGRAM BUDGET

STAFFING:	
Executive Director 25 hours x \$71.50	\$1,787.50
Education Coordinator 250 hours x \$60.5	\$15,125.00
Bookkeeper 20 hours x \$50	\$1,000.00
NEATfx Educators 200 hours x \$50	\$10,000.00
Tech Director 55 hours x \$55	\$3,025.00
For Our Kids 125 hours x \$60	\$7,500.00
<b>TOTAL STAFFING:</b>	<b>\$38,437.50</b>
SUPPLIES & MATERIALS:	
Online platform upgrade	\$5,500.00
Development of interactive virtual conference - Online consultant Paula Schmidt	\$1,500.00
T-shirts & Bags	\$9,900.00
Boxes & shipping of supplies	\$11,000.00
<b>TOTAL SUPPLIES &amp; MATERIALS</b>	<b>\$27,900.00</b>
MARKETING:	
Promotional Development, cost of ads, etc.	\$4,500.00
Website design	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL MARKETING</b>	<b>\$5,500.00</b>
SPEAKER FEES:	
Keynote Speakers	\$55,000.00
Honoraria to workshop leaders	\$16,500.00
<b>TOTAL SPEAKER FEES:</b>	<b>\$71,500.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$143,337.50</b>

## Anticipated Revenue

Climate Action Fund - Education & Environment	\$110,000.00
Pacific Northern Gas	\$15,000.00
Peace River Regional District	\$15,000.00
Northern Environmental Action Team	\$5,000.00
	<u>\$145,000.00</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$1,662.50</b>

**PROGRAM BUDGET**

2023 - Year 3

<b>STAFFING:</b>	
Executive Director 25 hours x \$75	\$1,875.00
Education Coordinator 250 hours x \$65	\$16,250.00
Bookkeeper 20 hours x \$55	\$1,100.00
NEATfx Educators 200 hours x \$55	\$11,000.00
Tech Director 55 hours x \$60	\$3,300.00
For Our Kids 125 hours x \$65	\$8,125.00
<b>TOTAL STAFFING:</b>	<b>\$41,650.00</b>
<b>SUPPLIES &amp; MATERIALS:</b>	
Online platform upgrade	\$6,050.00
Development of interactive virtual conference - Online consultant Paula Schmidt	\$1,500.00
T-shirts & Bags	\$10,900.00
Boxes & shipping of supplies	\$12,100.00
<b>TOTAL SUPPLIES &amp; MATERIALS</b>	<b>\$30,550.00</b>
<b>MARKETING:</b>	
Promotional Development, cost of ads, etc.	\$4,500.00
Website design	\$1,000.00
<b>TOTAL MARKETING</b>	<b>\$5,500.00</b>
<b>SPEAKER FEES:</b>	
Keynote Speakers	\$60,000.00
Honoraria to workshop leaders	\$21,000.00
<b>TOTAL SPEAKER FEES:</b>	<b>\$81,000.00</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$158,700.00</b>

<b>Anticipated Revenue</b>	
Climate Action Fund - Education & Environment	\$115,000.00
Pacific Northern Gas	\$20,000.00
Peace River Regional District	\$20,000.00
Northern Environmental Action Team	\$4,000.00
	<u>\$159,000.00</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>