

**Filomi Days 2012
“A Royal Celebration”
July 20, 21, 22
Port Hardy, B.C.**

June 25, 2012

**Mayor Bev Parnham and Council
District of Port Hardy
Box 68
Port Hardy, B.C., V0N2P0**

Dear Mayor Parnham and Council:

On behalf of the Filomi Days Committee, we would like to request your assistance to make the Filomi Days 2012 the best event ever. It is our 35th year and we are having a “Royal Celebration” to honour our fishing, logging, and mining heritage.

As in the past, we are requesting a donation for the fireworks. The cost of the fireworks is \$10,000 and they are a very important part of our celebration.

We would like to request a road closure for the annual Brian Burns Memorial Street Hockey Tournament. We would like to partially close Hastings Street by Sporty’s and the Bus Depot from 6am to 6pm, on Saturday, July 16. We would like to have a road closure for the parade route from the Thunderbird Mall, past Carrot Park to Tsulquate Park on Saturday July 21 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Main Street in front of C and N Backpackers, Sunday, July 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. We would like to close Hastings Street between Market Street and the seawall July 21 and 22 from 9 a.m to 5 p.m.

Other requests:

- **Allow a notice on the Recreation sign.**
- **Allow the use of Carrot Park for the three days along with the water and power connections.**
- **Allow the closure of the parade route and necessary barricades**
- **Allow the use of “portable potties” on site**
- **Allow use of the garbage containers and pick-up service**
- **Allow the fireworks to be discharged.**

Volunteers and local donations make these events happen in our community. We have had a great response from various groups and community members. It is always a struggle to find the funds to put on the celebration and any assistance is much needed and appreciated. We try to make the children’s activities free of charge and there will be entertainment, mostly volunteer, all weekend.

This year we are adding a Dragon Boat regatta and a Jubilee Tea to the events as well as the many activities we've had in the past. We would extend to you, Mayor and Council, a very special invitation to participate. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

**Debbie Huddleston
Tara McCart**

Filomi Days Committee

Patti Smedley

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Sent: June-25-12 2:59 PM
To: 'Randy Bell' (randyb@namgis.bc.ca); Neil Smith (nsmith@rdmw.bc.ca); psmmedley@porthardy.ca; clerk@portalice.ca; officeclerk@alertbay.ca; ecdev@kwakiutl.bc.ca; ecdev@gwanak.info; Grace Smith (grace.smith176@gmail.com)
Subject: Marine Training Requests for Your Support

Importance: High

Deadline for letter is Thursday
June 28, 2012.

Hello Everyone,

Given demands for marine training we are developing an funding request for the following (see below)... we would like to request a letter of support from your organization.

Letters of support can be faxed to (250) 949-2617.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Karsten Henriksen
Assoc. Regional Director (Mount Waddington Region)
North Island College
Phone (250) 949-7912 ext.2858 Fax (250) 949-2617

The program will provide participants with an amazing opportunity to achieve all of the certifications and will be comprised of the following courses.

- **Foundation Week**

This course combines classroom instruction, computer lab time, and field trips, and will include lecture, group work and guest speakers. Through class activities and assignments, participants will learn about the marine industry, the sectors of the industry, develop essential skills for employment in the industry, assess their own skills and interests and explore their own "fit" for career in this field.

Course duration: 30 hours

- **Marine Basic First Aid**

This course combines Red Cross Standard First Aid and WCB Occupational First Aid Level 1. It is designed for those who work on the water and require the skills and knowledge necessary to deal with life-threatening situations and give assistance to those in physical distress. Marine supplement material includes: first aid kits; oxygen administration, including intubation; medical care of rescued persons; pharmacology; radio medical advice; and toxicological hazards.

Course duration: 16 hours

- **Marine Emergency Duties A3**

This course meets the requirements for Marine Emergency Duties for crew members on small non-pleasure craft, operating not more than 20 miles offshore, and for crew members on passenger vessels (not including ferries) with un-berthed accommodation only, operating on minor waters. Topics include: Maritime hazards and emergencies; emergency response; firefighting; lifesaving equipment; abandonment; personal survival; signaling devices; and rescue response.

Course duration: 8 hours

- **Restricted Operator Certificate - Maritime Commercial (ROC-MC)**



This radio communications course will enable marine radio station personnel, both ashore and afloat, operating all types of marine radio systems compatible with the international standard of the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS), to efficiently utilize aspects of the GMDSS communications systems applicable to sea area A1 operations (includes most British Columbia coastal waters). This certificate is a requirement for most vessels over 8 metres in length and operating outside of sheltered waters.

Course duration: 24 hours

- ***Small Vessel Operator***

This course is for operators of small commercial vessels and focuses on: general seamanship; collision regulations; marine weather; vessel stability; safety; navigation; vessel operation; search and rescue; and environmental responsibility. The course provides basic theoretical knowledge to persons with specified practical skills and experience in commercial (non-recreational) power driven vessels. On completion of the course the student will have developed the skill and knowledge to take charge of a vessel under 15 gross tons operating in designated waters.

Course duration: 32 hours

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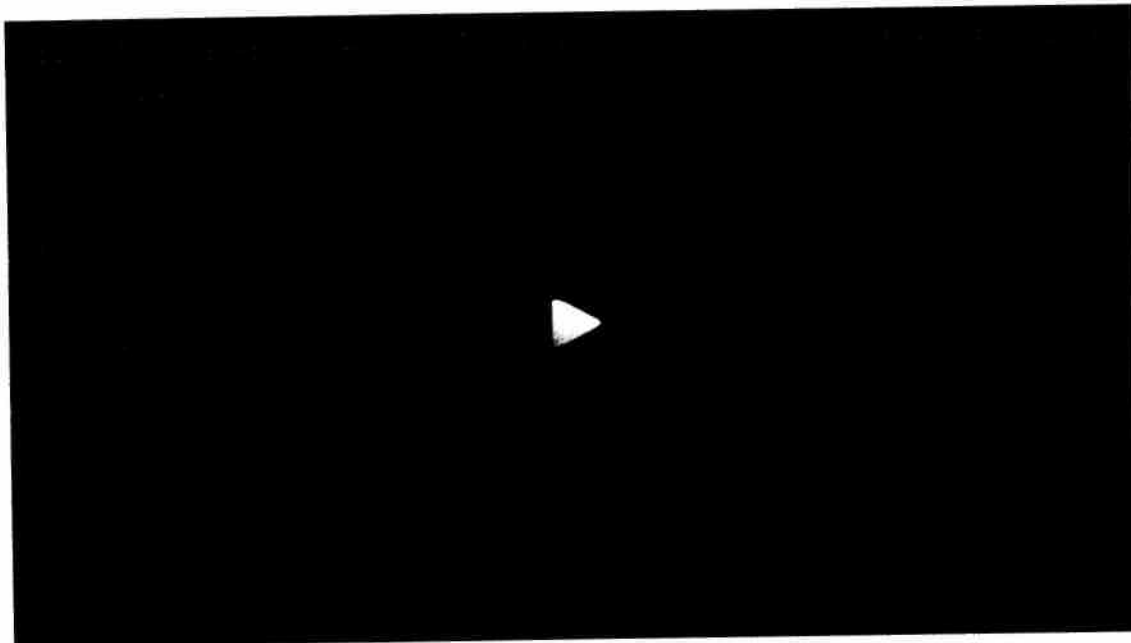
Seed Funding Program

The successful development of housing requires appropriate skills, expertise and commitment. Proponents need to be organized, and must know how to evaluate housing need and demand in their community, and how to obtain the money and other resources to make their proposed housing project a reality. CMHC Seed Funding provides proponents with financial assistance to carry out these initial activities.

Download the Application Form Package:

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What is Seed Funding?

Seed Funding offers financial assistance to housing proponents who are in the early stages of developing an affordable housing project.

What types of housing projects are eligible?

The proposal must be for a housing project that will be affordable.

The housing project must be located in Canada.

There are no restrictions on:

- Building form
- Tenure type
- Future residents of the housing
- The type of housing proponent organization

To be eligible for Seed Funding, your proposed housing project must be affordable

You intend to produce a rental housing project in which most of the units will have rents within CMHC's Affordability Criteria. (CMHC can provide you with the Affordability Criteria in the community where you intend to produce housing that meet this guideline.)

OR

You intend to produce a homeowner project in which the units will be modest and the purchase prices will be below the market for units of a similar type, size and number of bedrooms in the subject housing market.

Who is eligible?

Seed Funding may be made available to any proponent of a housing project that will be affordable. For example, the proponent may be:

- A not-for-profit organization
- A housing cooperative
- A First Nation
- A private entrepreneur
- A group of individuals who may or may not intend to become incorporated

What activities are eligible?

Seed Funding may be used to pay for a variety of activities in the early stages of developing a housing project proposal. These activities must be directly related to the development of the housing project proposal. Eligible items include:

- Housing market studies to evaluate need and demand for the proposed project
- Development of a business plan
- Exploration of funding sources or options
- Evaluation of procurement options
- Preliminary financial viability analysis
- Environmental site assessment

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- Preliminary design of the housing project (new construction, renovation or conversion)
- Incorporation of a not-for-profit organization

What expenses are not eligible?

- Expenses not related to the development of the housing project proposal
- Expenses for housing project development activities carried out prior to CMHC's written approval of Seed Funding
- Expenses related to “hard” project development activities, such as site preparation, lot servicing, construction, renovation, and so on
- Ongoing operating expenses of the organization, for example, staff salaries and benefits, travel expenses, rental of office space, premiums for liability insurance or other insurance coverage, office supplies or equipment, or other similar expenses
- Retainer fees paid to consultants or any other professionals for work to be completed in the future

What is the maximum funding amount?

The maximum amount of Seed Funding is \$20,000 per housing project proposal to carry out eligible activities.

- **Up to \$10,000** for a given housing project proposal is in the form of a grant, with no repayment required.
- **An additional amount — up to \$10,000 —** may be made available in the form of an interest-free loan, which is repayable if the housing project proceeds.
- If the proposal does not result in the production of housing, the repayable portion of the Seed Funding may be forgiven by CMHC.

How will the actual funding amount be determined?

For successful applications, CMHC will determine the amount of Seed Funding to be provided to a proponent for a specific housing project proposal by taking into consideration the nature of the proposal and the amount and cost of work that is required to carry out the eligible activities.

What are the conditions of funding?

- Housing proponents who are selected by CMHC to receive Seed Funding must enter into a Contribution Agreement with CMHC which will set out the terms and conditions of funding, including the activities for which funding is provided and the specified time period within which the activities must be carried out.
- CMHC will advance funds only for eligible expenses that can be confirmed with invoices or receipts.

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- Need and demand studies must be confirmed to CMHC's satisfaction for the proposed housing project, and an acceptable business plan must be received by CMHC before further funds will be advanced for additional approved activities.
- All funded housing project development activities will normally be expected to be completed within 12 months of the date of the Contribution Agreement. A longer period of the time may be negotiated where appropriate.

Will recipients of Seed Funding be eligible for other CMHC tools?

Affordable housing proponents who are selected to receive Seed Funding may also apply for other CMHC initiatives.

An approval by CMHC of Seed Funding is not a guarantee that the housing project proposal will be approved for other forms of CMHC assistance.

Some of CMHC's other tools, including interest-free proposal development funding loans and mortgage loan insurance flexibilities, are available only for housing projects with a minimum of five units. The project must also meet CMHC's affordability criteria.

What is the application process?

Applications are accepted on an on-going basis; there is no deadline to apply. Applications should be sent to the appropriate CMHC office. A list of offices can be found in the application form. The number of applications that can be approved by CMHC in a given budget year will be limited by budget availability.

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