

## COMMUNITY GRANTS PROGRAM APPLICATION

<b>NAME OF ORGANIZATION</b> Mudge Island Citizens Society		<b>GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED</b> \$ 16,402.56
<b>MAILING ADDRESS</b> #4, 590 North Road Gabriola, British Columbia		
<b>POSTAL CODE</b> V0R 1X3	<b>CONTACT PERSON</b> Pat Camp	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b> [REDACTED]	<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b> [REDACTED]	

<b>PLEASE REVIEW THE COMMUNITY GRANTS CRITERIA OUTLINED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS FORM. DOES YOUR ORGANIZATION MEET THE CRITERIA FOR THIS PROGRAM?</b>	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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**IMPORTANT:** If your organization meets the Community Grants criteria, and if you can answer 'yes' to the following four questions, please proceed to complete this application for submission.

Are you a registered non-profit organization in good standing?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Does your organization provide a social enrichment service to the community?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Does the project fill a need in the community?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Does the project promote volunteer participation and citizen involvement?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>



### **Application Submission Requirements**

**Please provide the following information. Items 1 through 14 are mandatory requirements for consideration of the application. Please attach additional pages with corresponding question numbers if more space is required.**

1. Provide information about the programs and services offered to the community by your organization.

The Mudge Island Citizens Society (MICS) is a non-profit society which provides support for fire prevention, fire suppression, and emergency services on Mudge Island, BC. MICS is a community, self-help initiative of Mudge residents, providing immediate response to wildfire and health emergencies and coordinating BC Wildfire Service and BC Ambulance responses where warranted.

MICS raises funds to purchase and maintain fire suppression and emergency first aid equipment for Mudge Island. It also provides wildfire suppression training activities for the residents.

2. Provide information regarding your organization's revenue generating activities and other sources of income.

MICS actively engages our community and outside sources to raise revenue:

1. Island fundraising events: we hold annual fundraising events including 1) a summer celebration called 'FireFest'; 2) a spring Pancake Breakfast, and 3) a spring firewood sale. We also sell Mudge Island merchandise year-round (including t-shirts, caps, and mugs with art donated by MICS supporters).

2. Provincial Government grants: we have received funding from BC Community Gaming and BC Capital Projects grants.

3. Foundations & Non-Profit Organization grants: We have received support from the Regional District of Nanaimo and from the Gabriola Lions organizations.

4. Businesses: We have received and/or applied for financial support and in-kind resources from local and national businesses.

5. Individual donations: we receive individual donations of money and equipment from island residents and MICS supporters.

3. Does your organization own its own facility? Yes ☒ No ☐

**Grant Request Information:**

4. Describe the project that this grant is intended to be used for.

We continue to seek funding to support our capacity to suppress wildfires on Mudge Island, BC. Last year, we received support from the RDN to purchase roll-up doors for our new MICS building. Construction on the building is more than 50% completed. We received this funding in August 2019.

This year, our specific request is focused on our need to store and mobilize water for fire suppression. We do have a tanker truck and a fire truck, but these vehicles do not hold enough water to suppress most fires. During our serious wildfire last year, we borrowed a free-standing tank 'pool' from the BC Wildfire Service which allows firefighters to discharge the tanker truck water into the pool. The tanker truck then leaves the fire site to refill from any available water source while the firefighters use the freestanding pool water to continue fighting the fire. While we do have a few cisterns located on the island, the July 2018 wildfire showed us that we need to substantially increase both our water storage capacity and add tank pools to our own inventory in order to be able to effectively respond to a wildfire, and possibly fight the fire for minutes to hours while waiting for the BC Wildfire Service response.

We are seeking funding from the Regional District of Nanaimo to purchase 4 large capacity cisterns with associated plumbing parts, and 2 free standing tank 'pools'.

5. Provide the project start and end date.

Start Date: when funded

End Date: purchase in August 2020

6. Describe the benefit of the project for the residents fo the Regional District.

Although Mudge Island is one of the few areas within the RDN that has been deemed to be at "Extreme" risk from interface fire, there is no RDN fire protection on Mudge. As a relatively isolated community (no bridge or ferry) we are on our own until outside help can arrive. However, the risk of fire on Mudge Island is not just to Mudge Islanders alone. Mudge Island is extremely close to both Vancouver Island (distance ~ 80m) and Gabriola Island (~ 300m). A fire on Mudge can easily travel to both of these other locations if the wind and weather conditions are favourable. Therefore, our ability to suppress a wildfire on Mudge Island can positively impact residents on Vancouver Island and Gabriola Island as well.

The last serious wildfire occurred in July 2018 and the BC Wildfire Service arrived approximately 1.5 - 2 hours after the fire was reported to MICS. This response time was considered quite short, and we were 'lucky' as there happened to be a Wildfire Service helicopter and team close by on Vancouver Island. However, we needed more stored water and portable water than what we had, and a longer response time by the Wildfire Service might have been disastrous.

MICS exists to provide an immediate response capacity for fire and medical emergencies until outside help can arrive from the BC Wildfire Service or the BC Ambulance Service. Improving our permanent and portable water storage capacity will greatly improve our ability to suppress wildfires and interface fires on the island.



7. How many people does your organization anticipate will attend, benefit or participate in this project?

There are approximately 80 full-time residents on Mudge Island year-round, and several hundred over the summer months. All will benefit from improved operational readiness of MICS wildfire and interface fire response. Limiting the impact of the fire on Mudge may also benefit residents of Vancouver Island and Gabriola Island.

8. Describe how the project will promote volunteer participation and citizen involvement. Include a description of the types of roles the volunteers will undertake.

MICS is entirely run on volunteer efforts and citizen involvement.

The purchase logistics and siting of the large capacity cisterns will be done on a volunteer basis by the MICS Directors. The ongoing filling and maintenance of these cisterns will be done by MICS volunteers.

The purchase, maintenance, and training associated with the portable pools will be done by MICS Directors.

As we have done with all our firefighting equipment, MICS Directors will host several community training days to familiarize the residents with both types of water storage. These training days are typically held quarterly and attract 20-30 residents each time.

9. Provide details of how the grant funding will be used and a breakdown of expenses.

Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
1. 2400 US Gallon Cisterns	4	\$2200.00	8800.00
2. Site Preparation			2240.00
[ITEM 1+2 inclusive of tax and shipping, where applicable]			
Subtotal			11040.00
3. Plumbing Fittings			1700.00
4. LS-1000 Free-Standing Pools	2	1394.00	2788.00
5. Shipping Item 3+4			300.00
6. Tax Item 3+4			574.56
Subtotal			5362.56
TOTAL			\$ 16402.56

10. Provide information regarding revenues and fees that will be charged for the event or program (if applicable).

not applicable.

11. Provide details regarding all other sources of funding for this project including financial contributions and any grants received, or applied for, from other sources, i.e. other municipalities, levels of government or service organizations.

We have not received any funding for this specific water storage request. We will be applying for a BC Community Gaming grant (deadline September 2019) and will include the request for cisterns in that application as well.

**Budget Information – please provide the following information as separate attachments:**

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| 12. Provide a copy of your organization's current year budget.        | Attached |     |
| 13. Provide a copy of your organization's latest financial statement. | Attached |     |
| 14. Provide an annual report for your organization, if applicable.    | Attached | N/A |

Applications received that are incomplete, that do not meet the criteria, or are received after the deadline will not be considered. Please check to ensure that you have provided all information and details as requested in this application prior to submission.

<b>SIGNATURE</b> <b>Pat Camp</b> <small>Digitally signed by Pat Camp Date: 2019.08.29 10:41:21 -07'00'</small>	<b>DATE</b> August 29, 2019
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**Please submit your organization's completed application to:**

Finance Department  
Regional District of Nanaimo  
6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo, BC V9T 6N2  
Telephone: 250-390-4111 or toll free 1-877-607-4111, Fax: 250-390-6572  
Email: [inquiries@rdn.bc.ca](mailto:inquiries@rdn.bc.ca)

**Please Note:** The Regional District of Nanaimo is subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and cannot guarantee that information provided can or will be held in confidence.

Mudge Island Citizen's Society  
Budget 2019-2020  
Fiscal Year End: July 31

**Revenue**

Donations - tax receipt	\$	7,500.00
Donations - non-tax receipt	\$	5,000.00
Fundraising	\$	10,000.00
Membership dues	\$	750.00
Interest	\$	1.00
BC Community Gaming grant	\$	52,300.00
RDN Community grant	\$	15,000.00
Gabriola Lions grant	\$	3,000.00
BC Capital Projects grant	\$	21,000.00
Promotional sales	\$	6,000.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>120,551.00</b>

**Expenses**

Vehicle insurance	\$	2,500.00
Vehicle fuel	\$	600.00
Property insurance	\$	3,475.00
Utilities	\$	800.00
Promotional sales expense	\$	3,600.00
Repairs and maintenance	\$	3,000.00
Supplies		
Uncategorized expense	\$	2,000.00
Fundraising expense	\$	1,250.00
Bank service charge	\$	5.00
Professional fees	\$	1,800.00
PST payment		
Capital acquisition (tanker)	\$	21,000.00
Equipment acquisition	\$	34,800.00
Property development	\$	40,100.00

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>114,930.00</b>
<b>Surplus/Deficit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,621.00</b>

**Mudge Island Citizens Society**  
**Balance Sheet**  
 As of 31 July 2019

	31 Jul 19
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
001 · CC chequing	14,842.23
002 · CC Savings	11.93
004 · Pay Pal Cheq	15,044.47
005 · Membership Equity Shares	48.33
006 · Gaming Account	13,500.78
Total Chequing/Savings	43,447.74
Accounts Receivable	
100 · Pledges Receivable	1,430.00
Total Accounts Receivable	1,430.00
Other Current Assets	
010 · Prepaid Expenses	2,629.00
011 · Inventory	2,500.00
12000 · Undeposited Funds	20.00
Total Other Current Assets	5,149.00
Total Current Assets	50,026.74
Fixed Assets	
014 · Equipment	
015 · AED's	4,800.00
016 · Firefighting equipment	3,520.00
017 · First aid equipment	1,850.00
018 · Accum Depr - Equipment	-5,770.00
020 · Tents	2,101.12
028 · Water Cistern	9,071.72
Total 014 · Equipment	15,572.84
019 · Land	49,732.26
023 · Vehicles	
024 · Red Fire Truck	14,000.00
025 · Tanker	3,500.00
026 · Yellow Fire Truck	5,500.00
027 · Accum Depr - Vehicles	-15,111.00
Total 023 · Vehicles	7,889.00
040 · Building Construction	
041 · MICS Contributions	35,726.60
042 · Gaming Contributions	30,118.21
040 · Building Construction - Other	375.87
Total 040 · Building Construction	66,220.68
Total Fixed Assets	139,414.78
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>189,441.52</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
200 · Accounts Payable	1,785.00
Total Accounts Payable	1,785.00
Total Current Liabilities	1,785.00
Total Liabilities	1,785.00



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## Mudge Island Citizens Society

### Balance Sheet

As of 31 July 2019

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	31 Jul 19
Equity	
300 · Opening Balance Equity	35,684.97
305 · Unrestricted Net Assets	106,624.82
310 · Building Fund	10,000.00
Net Income	35,346.73
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Total Equity	187,656.52
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	189,441.52
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**Mudge Island Citizens Society**  
**Profit & Loss**  
 August 2018 through July 2019

	Aug '18 - Jul 19
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
401 · Donations Tax receipt	
421 · 500 Challenge	1,500.00
401 · Donations Tax receipt - Other	5,908.00
<b>Total 401 · Donations Tax receipt</b>	<b>7,408.00</b>
402 · Donation - non tax receipt	9,317.70
403 · Income-fundraising	
430 · Auction Proceeds	10,821.99
403 · Income-fundraising - Other	4,054.50
<b>Total 403 · Income-fundraising</b>	<b>14,876.49</b>
404 · Promotional sales	8,193.87
405 · Membership Dues	630.00
406 · Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	3.67
407 · RDN grants	3,100.00
408 · Gaming Funds	13,500.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>57,029.73</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
410 · Operating income	-10,078.82
500 · Promotions	4,990.35
501 · Vehicle Fuel	384.00
502 · Equipment acquisition	3,008.51
503 · Property Development	8,232.61
504 · Equipment Maintenance	6,645.96
508 · Supplies	1,494.57
509 · Uncategorized Expenses	-540.36
510 · Fundraising expense	381.28
525 · Bank Service Charges	6.00
528 · PST Payment	1,087.42
530 · Facilities	
506 · Property Insurance	2,875.00
507 · Rent, Parking, Utilities	40.48
523 · Insurance/Registration	1,371.00
<b>Total 530 · Facilities</b>	<b>4,286.48</b>
551 · Accounting Fees	1,785.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>21,683.00</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>35,346.73</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>35,346.73</b>

## MICS PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2019

This has been a busy year for MICS, we advanced our goals through the dedication and support of our members, the board and the community at large. Our main focus over the last year has been the continued development of the MICS Property and fundraising outside of our community. Fundraising within the community has always been successful but we felt it was important for us to try and tap into more outside funding.

As most of you should know already the foundation for our emergency services equipment building was completed in November of 2018. We received notice from the engineer overseeing the project that the concrete samples that were sent away after the pour came back exceeding the minimum requirement. Thank-you to the organizers and volunteers for doing such a great job with the pour. The steel structure was next and at the time of this report is approximately 50% erected.

We also had some good news on our efforts put into tapping outside sources for funding.

The Gabriola Lions were interested in what we are doing here and kindly gave MICS \$3,000.00. We also found out in late 2018 that we received a grant from the RDN Community Grants Committee the amount of \$15,000.00. These funds were released to MICS in August 2019. We also sent an application to the Province of British Columbia, Community Gaming Grants Branch. It was noted in their response that "The services that you are providing to British Columbians are highly valued and appreciated" and we were awarded \$13,500.00. We have also submitted a grant to Honda Canada and have more grants planned to the RDN Community Grants, the BC Community Gaming, and the BC Capital Projects competition.

I would like to personally thank everyone that had any part in these applications, great work done by hard working and dedicated society and community members. Some of these grants have specific things that the money is to be spent on and some are for the Society's discretionary spending.

MICS also submitted an invoice to the Province after the structure fire on Mudge this summer. The invoice covered the use of all of our equipment deployed to fight the fire and for the standby afterward. MICS received a cheque for \$10,078.82 today from the Province of British Columbia referencing invoice #103.

The annual MICS Firefest and fundraiser auction this last BC Day long weekend was a tremendous success. I hope that all our hardworking volunteers, musicians and attendees have had a chance to get a bit of rest since the big event. As many know a lot of work goes into hosting this event, but without the amazing support of our volunteers, entertainers, shoppers, donors and the generosity of Brenda Peacock for opening up her property to the community this event would not happen. Financially, the event was a success, with all funds going directly toward purchasing, maintaining, and operating of firefighting and emergency services equipment on Mudge Island. These funds will also help with the building project on the MICS property.

Thank you very much to all who contributed in any way. What a fantastic community to be part of.

With gratitude and appreciation,

*Scott Flemming and the Board of MICS*

# GIESBRECHT CONTRACTING

MUDGE ISLAND, B.C.

August 26, 2019

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ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
2400 US GALLON CISTERN (incl tax and shipping)	4	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 8,800.00
SITE PREPARATION (incl tax)			\$ 2,240.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 11,040.00</b>




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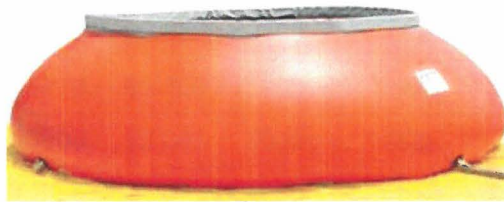
# One Stop Fire Products

Fire Fighting Pumps For Your Farm, Camp or Cottage!



Portable Water Storage Tanks

## Self Supporting Water Tanks



side models and in a variety of colours. You have a choice of foam or air collars. They are quick and easy to deploy and pack up just as easily.

These open top self supporting water tanks are a perfect solution for short-term water storage. As they fill, the top collar rises with the water level -- no frame or supports are required. The tanks are strong, light in weight and fold up into a small space. They are available in a variety of sizes in low and high

Tanks are available with capacities up to 20,000 gallons. Specialty versions suitable for fuel or chemicals are also available. Custom versions or larger sizes for your special needs can be accommodated. Popular applications for these self supporting tanks is in the fire service as dump tanks and helicopter dip tanks. Manufactured by Husky Portable Containment. Consider these self rising tanks for your water storage needs.

### Features

- Self-supporting; no frame or parts to assemble
- Compact and lightweight for easy transportation and storage
- Available in low side (LS) and high side (HS) models
- Rugged industrial fabric which is mold and mildew resistant
- Variety of tank colours available
- Heavy-duty, self-rising foam collar is standard
- Large diameter open top
- Low maintenance; easy to clean and repair
- Heavy duty 30 oz. floor standard
- Standard flange is 2-1/2" female -- with sizes from 1-1/2" to 6" in male or female available
- Available in Vinyl, NSF-61 (potable), Chemical & Fuel Resistant and Urethanes



- Ground and top covers are available
- Quick and easy set-up by 1 to 2 people
- Storage bag included

Note: Tanks are made to order. Please allow 3-4 weeks for delivery.

## Low Side Tank Specifications

[Show Metric Dimensions](#)

Low Side Tanks in 'Imperial'							
Model	Price	Capacity Gallons	Base Diameter Ft./In.	Top Diameter Ft./In.	Height (Filled) Inches	Weight lbs.	Folded Dimensions Inches (approx.)
LS-250	\$858	250	5'10"	3'7"	28"	27	22" x 22" x 16"
LS-500	\$946	500	7'0"	4'10"	33"	39	25" x 25" x 18"
LS-1000	\$1,394	1000	9'5"	6'11"	33"	54	25" x 25" x 22"
LS-1500	\$1,537	1500	11'8"	8'8"	33"	67	28" x 28" x 22"
LS-2000	\$2,092	2000	13'0"	10'0"	33"	75	30" x 30" x 22"
LS-2500	\$2,370	2500	14'4"	11'2"	33"	84	34" x 34" x 22"
LS-3000	\$2,923	3000	15'8"	12'3"	33"	99	34" x 34" x 24"
LS-3500	\$3,343	3500	17'0"	13'2"	33"	105	36" x 36" x 24"
LS-4000	\$3,399	4000	18'0"	14'2"	33"	114	38" x 38" x 24"
LS-5000	\$4,212	5000	19'8"	15'10"	33"	125	38" x 38" x 28"
LS-6000*	\$4,621	6000	21'6"	17'8"	33"	143	38" x 38" x 32"
LS-10000*	\$6,770	10,000	26'9"	22'11"	33"	200	42" x 42" x 36"

Prices given for 30 oz. construction.

\* sizes are all 40 oz pvc.

## High Side Tank Specifications

[Show Metric Dimensions](#)

High Side Tanks in 'Imperial'							
Model	Price	Capacity Gallons	Base Diameter Ft./In.	Top Diameter Ft./In.	Height (Filled) Inches	Weight lbs.	Folded Dimensions Inches (approx.)
HS-500	\$950	500	6'9"	4'0"	40"	39	25" x 25" x 18"
HS-1000	\$1,400	1000	8'6"	5'6"	44"	54	25" x 25" x 22"
HS-1200	\$1,473	1200	9'8"	5'10"	44"	59	26" x 26" x 22"
HS-1600	\$1,614	1600	10'8"	6'10"	44"	67	28" x 28" x 22"
HS-1800	\$1,741	1800	11'0"	7'3"	46"	72	30" x 30" x 22"
HS-2000	\$2,095	2000	11'9"	7'9"	48"	75	30" x 30" x 22"
HS-2500	\$2,371	2500	12'8"	8'6"	48"	84	34" x 34" x 22"
HS-3000	\$2,940	3000	14'2"	9'2"	48"	99	34" x 34" x 24"
HS-4000	\$3,405	4000	16'2"	11'0"	48"	114	38" x 38" x 24"
HS-5000	\$4,288	5000	16'2"	10'6"	60"	125	38" x 38" x 28"
HS-6000*	\$4,621	6000	17'4"	11'8"	60"	172	38" x 38" x 32"
HS-8000*	\$6,219	8000	18'0"	12'0"	70"	230	40" x 40" x 34"
HS-10000*	\$7,314	10000	20'6"	13'6"	72"	299	42" x 42" x 36"
HS-14000*	\$7,998	14000	24'0"	16'0"	72"	368	44" x 44" x 40"
HS-20000*	\$10,248	20000	29'0"	19'0"	72"	499	48" x 48" x 48"

Prices given for 30 oz. construction.

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To order a water storage tank, please contact us by email or telephone.

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