

## WildSafeBC Program 2020

### Community Program Application Part A

#### Introduction

WildSafeBC is the provincial leader in preventing conflict with wildlife through collaboration, education and community solutions. It has evolved out of the highly successful Bear Aware program and is owned and delivered by the British Columbia Conservation Foundation.

Applying for the WildSafeBC Program is a competitive process as every year, more communities apply than the Program has core funding. The application intake is in January and the **deadline for submission is February 3<sup>rd</sup> at noon.**

#### Organization Information

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Community Information

Please list all of the communities and the approximate population that would be serviced by this program:

Community	Population (approximate)
<b>Total Population Served:</b>	

#### Funding Applicant Will Contribute in 2020

Please provide the amount of funding your organization will provide in 2020: \_\_\$\_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that for a Coordinator position, the minimum contribution is \$4,000.*

**Please complete Application Part B.**

## In-Kind Support

Please check all items your community is able to provide to support the Program (check yes or no).

ITEM	YES	NO
Office space		
Office phone		
Printing/copying services		
Cell Phone		
Computer with printer		

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Bear Smart Community Progress

Please fill out the following form with regards to Bear Smart initiatives undertaken within your community. Consult the Province's Bear Smart guidelines at:

[https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/environment/plants-animals-and-ecosystems/conservation-officer-service/bearsmart\\_brchr.pdf](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/environment/plants-animals-and-ecosystems/conservation-officer-service/bearsmart_brchr.pdf)

Provincial Bear Smart Community Program Criteria	Not started	In Progress	Completed
1. Prepare a bear hazard assessment of the community and surrounding area.			
2. Prepare a human-bear conflict management plan that is designed to address the bear hazards and land-use conflict identified in the previous step.			
3. Revise planning and decision-making documents to be consistent with the bear-human conflict management plan.			
4. Implement a continuing education program directed at all sectors of the community.			
5. Develop and maintain a bear-proof solid waste management system.			
6. Implement "Bear Smart" bylaws prohibiting the provision of food to bears as a result of intent, neglect, and irresponsible management of attractants.			



## CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION

1. **The applicant acknowledges that submission of an application does not guarantee funding.** Should funding be awarded by BCCF to a successful applicant, it is only for the current year and does not guarantee success in subsequent years. BCCF is a non-profit organization and funding availability changes annually and therefore, so does the amount of funding allocations available.
2. The applicant agrees to all funding commitments made herein during the term of the program.
3. Upon acceptance partners will receive an invoice from BCCF for the balance indicated on your application, which will be due in 30 days of receipt.
4. The applicant acknowledges that funding is to be used towards the wages of a WildSafeBC Community Coordinator or as designated by BCCF.
5. WildSafeBC Community Coordinators are employees of BCCF.
6. The hiring, training, and supervision of WildSafeBC Community Coordinators are the responsibility of the BCCF.
7. The applicant agrees to work on completing some or all of the Bear Smart criteria.
8. A WildSafeBC final report for the 2020 program will be completed by the WildSafeBC Community Coordinators in the prescribed WildSafeBC format that will be made available to all interested parties.
9. The WildSafeBC Program is politically, socially, and culturally neutral with respect to wildlife management.
10. The base program is designed to run from May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
11. Please note: Monies unspent during the program year will automatically be rolled over for use in subsequent years unless specified by our partner. Monies that are unspent and returned to the partner will be pro-rated based upon original contributions. Carried over funds will not be considered as part of the annual required contribution in subsequent years.

Upon program approval by BCCF, this signed application forms the contract between your community and the BCCF.

By signing below, I agree to the terms and conditions of the application and I acknowledge that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy) at \_\_\_\_\_ (place).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Print), \_\_\_\_\_ (signature).