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Cc: General <general@lakecowichan.ca>
Subject: Cowichan Valley Bluegrass Festival letter of support

Dear Mayor Day,

Greetings from the Cowichan Valley Bluegrass Festival. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, our festival has been on hiatus since our first successful festival at Laketown Ranch Music Park in 2019 and we have not had the opportunity to meet.

Our all-ages, family-friendly festival will return in 2022, along with our [free music workshops](#) that we will once again host at Lake Cowichan and Palsson Elementary Schools in the two days leading up to the festival on Father's Day weekend. We launched this program 16 years ago at local schools in Sooke, where we successfully operated as the Sooke River Bluegrass Festival before outgrowing that site and entering into a five-year agreement with Laketown Ranch.

We are an all-volunteer, non-profit organization presenting acoustic [bluegrass and Appalachian old-time music](#) featuring local, regional, national and international Juno and Grammy-winning artists.

We are hoping that you may be able to assist us in our grant application process with a letter of support. A draft is attached for your consideration, to be included to funding agencies The BC Arts Council, B.C. Gaming, the Cowichan Valley Regional District, Creative BC, and others.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have and look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Warmly,

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