



Council Executive Summary

Grant Application to CRFC Radiometeres 2024-2025

Dear Mayor and Council

CHLY 101.7FM is seeking Mayor and Council's support in an application to the Community Radio Fund of Canada's (CRFC) Radiometres program to fund our ongoing Non-profit Newsroom Project. CHLY 101.7FM (operated by the Radio Malaspina Society) is a non-profit campus-community radio station that has been broadcasting in Nanaimo since 2001. **We are applying for \$34994.54 to cover the salary of a part-time host-producer who will work to execute the project for 2024-2025 with other staff at CHLY.**

This application is for a second round of funding, as we were previously funded for \$34994.54 for 2023-2024. We are seeking to fundraise an additional \$35,000 on top of our regular operational fundraising to pay for our side of the project. Our fundraising goal for April 30th of this year is \$70,000.

This project is meant to help our non-profit station build up our capacity to report on local current affairs, news, and arts & culture in Nanaimo and within our broadcast community. **Funding from this grant will support our flagship news and current affairs program Midcoast Morning, allowing us to expand the program from two programs a week to four programs per week.** This would start September 1st, 2024 in advance of the next General Election in British Columbia, and run until August 31st, 2025.

Local journalism is integral to an informed citizenry and a healthy democracy.

Midcoast Morning has since September 2023 reported on local news and civic affairs. Our Non-profit Newsroom Project started at the same time, as our reaction to the crisis in reporting we are facing as for-profit newsrooms continue to see cuts and face uncertain futures (see recent cuts at the CBC, Bell, and the recent sale of the Black Press). These funds will help us continue to build our capacity.

I hope to have your support.

Jesse Woodward, Executive Director,
Radio Malaspina Society / CHLY 101.7FM



REQUEST FOR SUPPORT APPLICATION FORM

Date of Request	2024-02-20
Organization/Group making the request	Radio Malaspina Society (CHLY 101.7FM)
Contact Person	Jesse Woodward
Address	#2 34 Victoria Crescent
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Type of Support Requested (Select one)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Letter of Support in Principle <input type="radio"/> In-Kind Contribution <input type="radio"/> Partnership <i>Note: This policy is not applicable to requests for grant funding by the City, including Permissive Tax Exemption requests, or in-kind funding for facility rentals (see Grants Policy and Guidelines for further details)</i>

IF APPLICABLE:

Name of grant or program for which you are applying:

Radiometres

Amount of Funding Requested: Type text here Grant Due Date: 2024-02-29

Grant Organization: Community Radio Fund of Canada

Address: 130 Albert St, #606

City: Ottawa Postal Code: K1P 5G4

Telephone: (613) 321-3513

Please provide an executive summary or short narrative that addresses each of the points outlined in the "Council Support policy". Include any supporting documents or materials and a detailed list of other funding partners (if applicable).

Please submit this form, with accompanying materials, to the attention of the Corporate Officer, Legislative Services, City of Nanaimo, 455 Wallace St. Nanaimo, BC V9R 5J6, or by email to: legislative.servicesoffice@nanaimo.ca.

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