



BIGSTONE CREE NATION

2023 TRUST PROPOSAL

APPLICATION

PART A – Information About You

Date: Jan 14, 2023

The following information is essential for approval and for **BCN Trust Administration** to contact you.

Project Director: Joanne Hicks _____ **Treaty No:** _____

Address: P.O. Box 263 _____ **City/Town:** Calling Lake _____

Province: AB _____ **Postal Code:** T0G0K0 _____

Telephone Number: 780-331-2005 _____ **Cellular Phone:** 780-327-9825 _____

Fax Number: _____ **Email address:** joannehicks93@gmail.com _____

Which Trust classification are you applying to access funding?
(Check off only one Trust Fund category, with amount requested for that category)

Please note that all application submissions need to be in by
January 17, 2022 at 11:5p pm, no exceptions.

(It is recommended to submit all proposals 5 business days prior to deadline)

Bigstone Cree Nation Department Members at Large/Committee

BCN Trust Off-Reserve Members Calling Lake X Chipewyan Lake Wabasca/Desmarais

Team Member	Position on Team	Roles and Responsibilities	Signing Authority
Joanne Hicks	Project Director		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Victoria Hicks	Executive Assistant		<input type="checkbox"/>
Alexandrea Webster	Provide Support		<input type="checkbox"/>
Linda Johnson	Provide Support		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part B – Information About Your Project



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IMPORTANT

Please note that this form is required for formal reviews of the project by the Trustees and Chief & Council and from time-to-time, Bigstone Cree Nation Members. It is also necessary if the Accountable Body is requested to make decisions that materially affect the project, including changes or modifications to the original plan. It is the responsibility of the Project Director to complete the form, assisted by the Project Team or Society/Committee.

Executive Summary

Title of your proposal: Calling Lake Water & Sewer Subsidy _____

Project

Start Date: ___ July 2023 _____ **Expected end date:** ___ July 2024 _____

Executive Summary

This Summary gives the reader a concise overview of the project’s purpose; the team’s research; progress; and process of the project. Summarize the importance of the project and its main objective.

The Calling Lake Water & Sewer subsidy serves JB Gambler reserve, the goal is to continue with the onreserve Water & Sewer subsidy in Calling Lake. This service is a monthly payment of a maximum of \$60.00 per household on the JB Gambler reserve. Our client base is members who are living on the reserve, Due to the high percentage of unemployment in Calling Lake, home renters/ home owners have financial hardship of maintaining monthly Water & Sewer payments. Most often fall behind on utility payments which then cause services to be disconnected. This application will supplement the limited income and will benefit the on-reserve residents of feeling secure with maintaining Water & Sewer within the home.

*Add additional sheets as needed

Description

Describe the nature of the project, it’s overall goal and value to the Membership and to the Community. Be concise and brief without sacrificing the necessary details. Start your message with a brief introductory sentence followed by bullet points to highlight the purpose of the project.

This project will provide some ease for Bigstone members on JB Gambler reserve to have continued water and Sewer services in their homes, due to the lack of employment in the community.

*Add additional sheets as needed



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Goals of your proposal

You should provide data that describes relevant statistics and qualitative observations that outline the requisites of your project. Make it easy for the reader to understand why your project is important, how it is uniquely suited to address a specific challenge/barrier and how it will meet the needs of Membership and the Community.

The importance of this project is to continue providing water and sewer to JB Gambler members in Calling Lake. The overall goal is to ease some of the stress from lack of employment in the community to the members on reserve.

Target Timelines and outcomes for each Quarter (provide a brief summary):

July-September

This project is to provide some ease for BCN members on-JB Gambler reserve to have continued water and sewer in their home and stay within the proposed budget

October-December

This project is to provide some ease for BCN members on-JB Gambler reserve to have continued water and sewer in their home and stay within the proposed budget

January-March

This project is to provide some ease for BCN members on-JB Gambler reserve to have continued water and sewer in their home and stay within the proposed budget

April-June

This project is to provide some ease for BCN members on-JB Gambler reserve to have continued water and sewer in their home and stay within the proposed budget

*Add additional sheets as needed

Result:

Evaluation Plan: What results do you expect to achieve over the course of the project? How will you know when the project is completed that your goals and objectives have been met?



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List the resources needed for the project:

Describe the manpower, tools and resources being utilized to achieve the goals of the project.

- Briefly describe the activities and methods you/your team will employ to achieve your goals and objectives.

Which departments will oversee specific aspects of the plan and what programs or information are they using?

- What results do you expect to achieve?
- What criteria will you be using to measure success?
- Will you be subcontracting out? Briefly describe who, when, where, why and how?
- The reader should be able to understand who manages certain deliverable.
- **Members at Large will need WCB and Insurance to undergo Trust Proposal Projects.**

The results that will be achieved is to continue with the water and sewer subsidy on reserve, the project manager listed above will also make the monthly payments and collect all monthly bills, when submitted by members and submit payments to the utility company on behalf of on reserve members of Calling Lake.

*Additional sheets as needed

Project End Evaluation by the Administrator:

Indicate below which category your proposal request fall under:

- Community Development **
- Health Care
- Education and Training
- Elder Care
- Infrastructure improvement
- Preserving culture and language
- Community activities development • Economic



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- Cultural enrichment
- Protection of aboriginal identity and Treaty Right

**If you have chosen *Community Development*, which additional categories does your proposal request fall under?

- Improve health and well-being (emotional, physical, mental, spiritual)
- Benefits from improving awareness of culture, traditions, identity
- Networking-building relationships with the community and outside the community
- Creating temporary jobs
- Occupational training and development of infrastructure
- Opportunity for creating greater economic independence

What research and/or studies have you/your team completed to determine the requirements of membership or the community, that this proposal will provide?

The research that has been done for the requirements of membership that this proposal will provide is, this project will serve members on JB Gambler reserve only, ensuring that everyone on the reserve is members of Bigstone cree nation.

*Add additional sheets as needed

Projected Budget

How much money are you/your team requesting with this proposal?

\$36,000.00 _____

Have you included a Cash Flow budget? Yes No

If you checked off “no” please explain why you didn’t submit a Cash Flow budget?

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*Add additional sheet as needed



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Have you/your team approached any other funding agencies prior to approaching BCN Trusts? Yes

No

If you checked off “yes”, please provide the details of the request, what amount was negotiated and what amount was approved. If the request was denied, please explain why it was denied.

*Add additional sheets as needed

Is the funding request from BCN Trusts to be used with any other funding source(s) or partner(s)?

Yes No

If you checked off “yes”, identify the funding source or partner: _____

What is the % breakdown of funding from other source(s) or partner(s)?

_____ % _____
_____ % _____
% _____



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Quarterly Report

If you/your team do not submit the first (1st) quarterly report within the first three (3) months of starting the project and subsequent quarterly reports thereafter until the conclusion of the project, your funds may be suspended indefinitely at the phase, the delinquency had been committed.

Definition

Quarterly means every three (3) months.

Summary/Evaluation Report:

It is equally important to submit the final Summary/Evaluation report at the end of the project.

This project has ended in 2020, however this project was successful in providing relief for members on JB Gambler reserve in the past, due to the high unemployment in the community this project would bring ease in knowing that they would continue receiving water and sewer to their homes, as it is a necessity of life.

IMPORTANT to KNOW

BCN Trusts will no longer tolerate negligence, procrastination and non-compliance.

1. The consequence for irresponsible acts of postponement, may be a “rejected proposal” by the Trustees and Chief & Council because of non-performance.
2. It is equally important to RETURN assets (property/equipment etc.) back to Bigstone Cree Nation when such items are purchased with BCN Trust funding, at the end, of the project.
3. Trust Administrator will conduct an Project End Evaluation Report.

When the Project Director undertakes to coordinate a project, it is his/her responsibility to comply with the requirements of the program and to ensure that his/her Team conforms.

BCN Trusts is responsible to Membership, the Trustees and to Chief & Council.

Joanne Hicks _____
Print Name

Signature

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.



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