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**Maple Ridge Community Foundation Opens Applications for 2024 Autumn Granting Cycle**

**Maple Ridge, B.C. (Sept. 30, 2024)** – The Maple Ridge Community Foundation (MRCF) has opened applications for its 2024 Autumn Granting Cycle as of September 30, 2024. Registered charities and qualified donees are invited to submit their applications by November 1, 2024.

Since 2000, MRCF has awarded over one million dollars in grants to a variety of local charities that are dedicated to building a better Maple Ridge. These grants, made possible through the generosity of community donors, support projects that enhance the quality of life for all citizens.

Applicants must be registered charities or qualified donees and must provide:

- A CRA Registered Charity Number
- A comprehensive, project-specific budget
- Current financial statements demonstrating sound financial management

Ineligible requests include operating expenses, retroactive funding, endowments, and requests from individuals or businesses.

To apply, eligible organizations must submit their completed application by November 1, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered. The Grant Selection Committee will review submissions over a period of four to six weeks, and successful applicants will be notified thereafter. For more information on eligibility requirements and to apply, please visit [www.mrcf.ca/grants](http://www.mrcf.ca/grants).

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