

## **Chinook Community Forest Evaluation Criteria and Program Guidelines for Grant Application Projects**

Chinook Comfor is offering Grant applications for the communities in the Lakes District area. There are 3 funding streams:

1. Sponsorships and Donations up to \$1000
2. Grants under \$5000.00
3. Grants over \$5000.00 – must have 50% from other sources

### **Program Guidelines**

The Chinook Community Forest (CCF) funding programs are designed to support special community projects and activities in the Lakes District area communities. CCF supports programs and projects that will benefit the community as a whole. The money in the fund is not intended to be used for organizations operations or capital expenditures of a regular nature.

### **Background of the Fund**

Chinook Community Forest (CCF) was created in response to the Babine Mill explosion and negotiations with the Province of BC. The Ministry of Forest, Lands and Natural Resource Operations (MFLNRO) offered this agreement to the eight partners consisting of the Regional District of Bulkley Nechako; the Village of Burns Lake, Lake Babine Nation, Skin Tyee Nation, Nee Tahi Buhn Band, Burns Lake Band, Cheslatta Carrier Nation and Wet'suwet'en First Nation. This license was to provide economic prosperity, local management over a portion of the provincial forest, greater community control and management of crown land and community interface areas to the residents in the Lakes District Timber Supply Area.

### **Who can apply to the Fund?**

The investment area for the CCF is limited to those in the Lakes District TSA.