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Central Cowichan community policing service seeking expressions of interest

DUNCAN, BC – The Cowichan Valley Regional District (CVRD) has issued a public Request for Expression of Interest (RFEOI) to take on the Cowichan Community Policing Services.

Historically this service has been delivered by the Cowichan Community Policing Advisory Services Society (CPAC), however the Society has now dissolved. The CVRD has an annual budget of approximately \$124,000 to fund the delivery of community policing services in the participating core areas of the Municipality of North Cowichan, the City of Duncan, and the Cowichan Valley Regional District Electoral Area D - Cowichan Bay.

This annual contribution service is funded through property taxation revenues from those participating communities, and delivered at arms length by a third-party agency. The funding is strictly for community policing services such as educational programs, events and activities to reduce crime in communities and build awareness through collaboration with individuals, groups, businesses and the North Cowichan/Duncan RCMP Detachment.

This RFEOI process will result in a service delivery agency for community policing services for the Municipality of North Cowichan, the City of Duncan and the Cowichan Valley Regional District Electoral Area D - Cowichan Bay, starting in 2021.

The RFEOI process is now open until November 26, at 2:00 p.m. The RFEOI can be accessed at the following link: <https://cvrd.bonfirehub.ca/opportunities/35807>

Questions about the RFEOI process can be submitted via email to: purchasing@cvrd.bc.ca

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