



Cowichan Tribes

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Application for Revitalization Property Tax Exemption

Under Section 8(1) of *Cowichan Tribes First Nation Property Taxation Law, 2019* a Revitalization Program is established to encourage one or more of the following objectives:

(a) ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION, whereby a property tax exemption may be given under this section for economic revitalization where the holder of the taxable property occupies the property and is:

- (i) a Status Indian who operates one or more businesses or commercial enterprises on the property; or
- (ii) an entity, the majority of the shares of which are held by or for the benefit of one or more members of the First Nation or Status Indians, and which operates one or more businesses or commercial enterprises on the property.

(b) SOCIAL REVITALIZATION, whereby a property tax exemption may be given under this section for social revitalization where the primary use of the taxable property is to operate facilities, not operated for profit, which provides community, cultural or recreational programs or services which are available to residents of the reserve.

If you meet one of the above criteria and wish to apply for a property tax exemption, please complete the form below and return it to the attention of the "Tax Administrator" at the above address **on or before March 31st**.

Name of Individual or Entity applying for tax exemption: _____

Civic Address of Property: _____

Legal Description of Property: _____

How does the taxable property meet the above exemption criteria (attach additional page, if required):

(Attach supporting documentation: e.g., a copy of the front and back of status card; certified copy of Central Securities Register, or other proof that the majority of an entity's shares are held by a status Indian(s) as well as a copy of the front and back of the status indian's status card, together with any other information reasonably required by Cowichan Tribes to evaluate the application)

Supporting information attached: _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Daytime Phone # / Email _____

Once the Tax Administrator has determined that your application is complete, the application will be forwarded to Cowichan Tribes Council for consideration. If your application is approved, you will be notified as to any specific requirements or conditions attached to your exemption.

Please note that Council may refuse to authorize an exemption where the use of the taxable property does not conform to applicable laws or bylaws; and if the holder owes outstanding taxes, interest or penalties.

This completed form must be delivered/mailed to the attention of the "Tax Administrator" and received at the above address on or before March 31st.