

Jeff,

I am writing with a short update about KFFR 88.3 FM, and include a request for short-term financial support from the Town of Fraser.

We are nearing completing of a major renovation of our new studio space in the Fraser Valley Center, where we have a long-term lease in hand. We need to complete the final electrical work, installing **outlets, switches and light fixtures, and install our toilet/urinal/sink, and finally install doors.** This work will complete the first phase of our studio construction and will allow us to move out of our temporary studio (the third that we have occupied since 2016) and be in our new studio in time for a celebration/fundraiser on Saturday, March 30th.

The overall costs of bringing this station to fruition and maintaining operations have passed \$500,000 - over 95% of these funds have come from outside of the county, and outside the state, even, largely do to my fundraising efforts to get this project launched. Local fundraising is consistently rising, and our underwriting program that extends on-air marketing to local businesses is showing success as well. While I will continue to pursue funding from more distant sources, I am confident that KFFR will ultimately be sustainable with most of its funding coming from local sources.

We are very close to a critical inflection point, shifting from the capital-intensive start-up phase to what I hope will be a relatively low-overhead operational phase, expanding our programming and the services we provide to the community.

To that end, I am happy to report, two local governments have recently provided funds to help us complete our studio construction. The Town of Winter Park contributed \$5,000, and the Grand County BOCC \$1,500, both through donor advised funds administered by the Grand Foundation.

Each of those requests were made according to a schedule set by the Grand Foundation, but reflected as well our attempts to delay asking the Town of Fraser until now, as Fraser has already made a grant. The Town of Fraser made a generous contribution of \$1,300 in 2016, to help us acquire a sign in the Fraser Valley Center. For that, we remain grateful.

We respectfully request a contribution from the Town of Fraser, of \$5,000, to allow us to complete the first phase of our Fraser-based studio. Any additional funds that Fraser is able to contribute will be devoted to the second phase, which includes rubber flooring in our two studios, and further enhancements to the space, to include our water fountain/bottle filler and kitchenette.

The third phase of completion involves design and acquisition of new, state-of-the-art studio equipment to allow a more robust production environment, and the fourth phase will involve transitioning to a fully-renewable powered system. We have a solar power system designed already, with landlord permission to install such, in pursuit of our goal of carbon-neutral operations.

Additionally, we request that the town host our Studio-Transmitter-Link (STL) relay equipment. Since 2016, a Fraser resident has generously hosted our relay equipment on the porch of their home. The

relay involves two 5Ghz antennas manufactured by Ubiquiti, which can reside close to each other on a single mount pole, and which require a very low amount of 120V electricity to power. This allows us to relay our digital audio signal, and other data for remote equipment monitoring, from the Fraser Valley Center to our tower site on GCR 8483 in Tabernash.

We are looking forward to participating with the Town of Fraser, promoting and supporting its Fraser Mural Festival, and welcome an invitation to future planning meetings to further define how we can help.

I am happy to provide further details as needed to facilitate any decision related to these requests.

Best wishes,

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President/Founder
KFFR 88.3 FM/Fraser Valley Community Media