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Coastal Community Giving a Voice to Our Members through Community Connection Councils.

VANCOUVER ISLAND, BC CANADA – Coastal Community is looking for individuals who are actively engaged in creating positive change, who demonstrate passion for their communities, and who are interested in serving as a member of a Community Connection Council in their area.

Coastal Community believes in making a visible and meaningful difference in the communities it serves, and empowering its members and clients to do the same. “The members of our Community Connection Councils are individuals who have a long standing history of making a difference in their communities,” says Allyson Prescesky, Manager of Community Experience & Communications at Coastal Community. “They are our community link and have a deep understanding of local needs and issues, and as such we rely on them to help us direct our Coastal Spirit Fund grants accordingly.”

Since the inception of the first Community Connection Council pilots four years ago, these Councils have successfully assisted in the allocation of over \$700,000 in funds to over 250 local non-profit organizations and charities on Vancouver Island. The role of the council members is to encourage local charities and non-profits to submit funding proposals, review and recommend Coastal Spirit Fund applications, provide feedback on local issues to Coastal Community’s management and Board of Directors, and to act as an ambassador of Coastal Community within each of the communities it serves.

If you are an individual who is passionate about your community and you would like an opportunity to make a visible and meaningful difference visit www.cccu.ca to find out more about becoming a Community Connection Council Member in your area, or drop into your local Coastal Community branch and speak to one of our representatives.

About Coastal Community

Serving Vancouver Island communities for more than 60 years, Coastal Community is Vancouver Island’s largest regionally-based credit union. With more than 80,000 members, over 650 employees, and over \$1.5 billion in assets, Coastal Community offers complete financial services and smart solutions through a growing network of personal banking, insurance, investment and business services centres across Vancouver Island. Passionate about the communities it serves, Coastal Community is dedicated to providing support to community organizations through various programs and committed employees. For more information visit www.cccu.ca.