

**DATE:** May 15, 2018

**FILE:** 1850-20/2018

**TO:** Chair and Directors  
Regional District Board

**FROM:** Director B. Jolliffe, Baynes Sound – Denman / Hornby Islands (Electoral Area A)  
Director R. Nichol, Lazo North (Electoral Area B)  
Director E. Grieve, Puntledge - Black Creek (Electoral Area C)

**RE: 2018 Grants-in-Aid**

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**Purpose**

To bring forward the 2018 Grant-in-Aid (GIA) funding allocations for consideration.

**Recommendation from the Electoral Area Directors:**

THAT the 2018 Grants-in-Aid on Schedule A of the directors report dated May 15, 2018, payable from the respective area(s) indicated, be approved; AND FURTHER THAT the Grant-in-Aid for the Comox Valley Multiplex Association be paid as soon as possible.

**Executive Summary**

GIA services are provided for Area A - Baynes Sound (Function 120), Area B (Function 121), Area C (Function 122), Area A – Denman Island (Function 123) and Area A – Hornby Island (Function 124).

- The Comox Valley Regional District has an approved GIA application guide and form available online.
- Non-profit community organizations are eligible to apply provided the funding would benefit the general community.
- Grants are considered on a year-to-year basis, continuing support should not be anticipated.
- Electoral Area Directors reviewed the GIA applications received to date and present the attached (Schedule A) funding allocation for the board's consideration.
- All applicants will receive written notice of the outcome once known.
- Approved funding will be provided after August 1, 2018, unless otherwise stipulated.

Respectfully:

*B. Jolliffe*

*R. Nichol*

*E. Grieve*

Bruce Jolliffe  
Director

Rod Nichol  
Director

Edwin Grieve  
Director

Enclosure: Schedule A - 2018 Grant-In-Aid Allocations

SCHEDULE A

2018 Grant In Aid Allocations

2018 Grant-in-aid Payable to:	Purpose	Paid From Function No. 123 (Denman)	Paid From Function No. 124 (Hornby)	Paid From Function No. 120 (Baynes Sound)	Paid From Function No. 121 (Area B)	Paid From Function No. 122 (Area C)
Anderton Therapeutic Gardens Society	to assist with building and replacing gates for main entrance and service access	-	-	-	2,000.00	-
Arts Denman	to assist with the Denman Island Readers and Writers Festival, a series of performing artists and the Baroque Music Festival	2,000.00	-	-	-	-
Beaufort Watershed Stewards	to assist with equipment purchases for stream monitoring in Area A	-	-	1,000.00	-	-
Black Creek Old Age Pensioners	to assist with Halbe Hall insurance costs and facility improvements	-	-	-	-	4,500.00
Blazing Paddles Dragon Boat Society	to assist with therapeutic and recreational programs, and insurance costs	-	-	-	500.00	500.00
Campbell River and North Island Schizophrenia Society	to assist with travel allowances and photocopy costs for the Strengthening Families Together course	-	-	-	-	500.00
Comox Fire Protection District	to assist with the beach fire program at Little River	-	-	-	1,500.00	-
Comox Valley Exhibition Association (Fall Fair)	to assist with reducing 2018 Fall Fair ticket prices for seniors, children, veterans and the disabled.	-	-	500.00	1,500.00	5,000.00
Comox Valley Exhibition Association (Fall Fair)	to assist with additional entertainment during the RCMP Musical Ride	-	-	-	500.00	500.00
Comox Valley Land Trust	to assist with establishing new Regional Parks and managing existing conservation covenants as well as the Comox Valley Conservation Partnership	-	-	500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
Comox Valley Multicultural and Immigrant Support Society	to assist with promoting multiculturalism through public events and activities	-	-	500.00	500.00	500.00
Comox Valley Multiplex Association	to assist with the architectural drawings and footprint of a proposed agricultural multiplex facility	-	-	-	-	8,000.00
Comox Valley Pipe Band Society	to assist with equipment purchases and facility rental costs	-	-	-	-	500.00
Comox Valley Social Planning Society	to assist with 2018 Vital Signs report, the Comox Valley Community Health Network, and collaboration with agencies and individuals working in the food security, housing and early childhood education	-	-	500.00	500.00	500.00
Comox Valley Youth Music Centre	to assist with providing musical education for local students and community entertainment	-	-	-	500.00	500.00
Denman Community Land Trust Association	to assist with a communication coordinator for the Implementation Plan - Design Phase of the Denman Island Seniors Affordable Housing Project	2,500.00	-	-	-	-
Denman Island Community Education Society	to assist with delivering Community Continuing Education Programming	1,500.00	-	-	-	-
Denman Island Memorial Society	to assist with fixed expenses for a managers stipend	1,000.00	-	-	-	-
Denman Island Preschool Society - Blackberry Lane Children's Centre	to assist with operating expenses	2,000.00	-	-	-	-
Dove Creek Community Association	to assist with facility improvements and maintenance	-	-	-	-	5,000.00
Fanny Bay Community Association	to assist with program delivery and operating expenses	-	-	2,000.00	-	-
Fanny Bay Senior Society	to assist with hall insurance and maintenance costs	-	-	2,000.00	-	-
Forbidden Plateau Obedience and Tracking Club	to assist with the purchase of new floor mats and equipment, as well as travel and expenses for judges	-	-	-	-	500.00
Hornby Island Arts Council	to assist with outreach and engagement with First Nations and Hornby Island youth through art and cultural exchange	-	2,500.00	-	-	-
Hornby Island Daycare Society	to assist with an outdoor enclosure for an infant / toddler program	-	3,500.00	-	-	-
Hornby Island Educational Society	to assist with renovations and repairs to the "Room to Grow" building	-	2,500.00	-	-	-
Hornby Island Elder Housing Society	to assist with the expansion of one housing unit to accommodate a private bed space	-	5,000.00	-	-	-
Hornby Island Residents and Ratepayers Association	to assist with a project manager to coordinate 40 years of recycling on Hornby Island celebrations	-	1,500.00	-	-	-
Indigenous Women's Sharing Society	to assist with operating expenses	-	-	500.00	500.00	500.00
Lighthouse Country Marine Rescue Society	to assist with the refit of Unit 59 fast response vessel	-	-	2,500.00	1,000.00	500.00
Little River Enhancement Society	to assist with restoration of the Little River	-	-	-	4,000.00	4,000.00
LUSH Valley Food Action Society	to assist with coordination of the Fruit Tree Program for the 2018 season	-	-	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Merville Community Association	to assist with insurance expenses and facility improvements	-	-	-	-	9,000.00
Millard Piercy Watershed Stewards	to assist with education, outreach, habitat enhancement, volunteer insurance and public education supplies.	-	-	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Morrison Creek Streamkeepers	to assist with maintaining the integrity and public education of Morrison Creek	-	-	-	500.00	500.00
Mountaineira Avian Rescue Society	to assist with wildlife rescue, care and rehabilitation	-	-	300.00	2,000.00	2,700.00

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Oyster River Enhancement Society	to assist with various hatchery safety and maintenance improvements, and a new public viewing area	-	-	-	-	10,000.00
Reconciliation Group - Denman Island	to assist with advancing the understanding of indigenous rights and culture within the Denman Island community	1,000.00	-	-	500.00	500.00
Royston Community Club and Recreation Commission	to assist with hot water tank replacement, kitchen upgrades and improving energy efficiency within the hall	-	-	3,200.00	-	-
Saratoga Miracle Beach Residents Association	to assist with public awareness and education program expenses and website maintenance	-	-	-	-	600.00
Strathcona Wilderness Institute	to assist with contracting a centre manager, an outreach coordinator and reimbursement of volunteer travel expenses.	-	-	-	1,000.00	3,000.00
The Alberni Project Society	to assist with historic commemorations	-	-	-	-	1,200.00
The Hornby Spark Society	to assist with insurance costs and telephone and smoke alarm expenses	-	2,500.00	-	-	-
Tsolum River Restoration Society	to assist with implementing the Tsolum River Recovery Plan	-	-	-	2,000.00	8,000.00
Union Bay Community Club and Recreation Association	to assist with replacement of the maintenance door (\$2,900) to the hall and replanting the roadside flower beds (\$300)	-	-	3,200.00	-	-
Vancouver Island Society for Adaptive Snowsports	to assist with training and re-certification (Canadian Adaptive Snowsports) of volunteer instructors	-	-	-	-	3,000.00
Wheels for Wellness Society	To assist with the purchase of a new vehicle	-	-	-	5,000.00	5,000.00
Youth and Ecological Restoration Program	to assist training at risk youth in ecological inventory techniques within the Comox Valley Regional District area	-	-	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00