

**DATE:** May 15, 2020**FILE:** 1850-20/2020**TO:** Chair and Directors  
Regional District Board**FROM:** Director Arbour, Baynes Sound – Denman / Hornby Islands (Electoral Area A)  
Director Hamir, Lazo North (Electoral Area B)  
Director Grieve, Puntledge - Black Creek (Electoral Area C)**RE: 2020 Grants-in-Aid**

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**Purpose**

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

**Recommendation from the Electoral Area Directors:**

THAT the Grants-in-Aid on Schedule A of the directors report dated May 13, 2020, payable from the respective area(s) indicated, be approved.

**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, 2020, unless otherwise stipulated.
- Any further GIA applications received will be considered by the Electoral Area Directors

Respectfully:

***D. Arbour***

Daniel Arbour  
Director

***A. Hamir***

Arzeena Hamir  
Director

***E. Grieve***

Edwin Grieve  
Director

Enclosure: Schedule A - 2020 Grant-In-Aid Allocations

# SCHEDULE A

Organization	Purpose	Denman Island Paid From Function No. 123	Hornby Island Paid From Function No. 124	Electoral Area A Paid from Function No. 120	Electoral Area B Paid from Function No. 121	Electoral Area C Paid from Function No. 122	Total Funds Granted2
		32,359	24,674	49,573	57,591	114,770	
Anderton Therapeutic Gardens Society	to assist with garden accessibility and improvement as well as construction of a storage building				2,000.00		2,000.00
Arts Denman	to assist with the Denman Island Readers and Writers Festival, Concerts Denman, and the Baroque Music Festival	2,000.00					2,000.00
Association for Denman Island Marine Stewards	to assist with the purchase and insurance costs of a marine boat and trailer	4,860.00					4,860.00
Beaufort Watershed Stewards	to assist stream monitoring programs for streams in Area A			1,000.00			1,000.00
Black Creek Old Age Pensioners	to assist with programs supporting seniors and Halbe Hall facility maintenance					4,500.00	4,500.00
Camp Gilwell (Scouts Canada)	to assist with arborist services				2,000.00		2,000.00
Comox Valley Cycling Coalition	to further assist with the portable bike racks, as wells as signage and storage of the racks			220.00	230.00	200.00	650.00
Comox Valley Folk Society (VI Music Fest)	to assist with offsetting losses in non-refundable expenditures already expended for the planning of their 2020 Vancouver Island MusicFest			1,500.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	10,500.00
CV Multicultural and Immigrant Support Society	to assist with promoting multiculturalism through public events and activities				1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Comox Valley Pipe Band Society	to assist with equipment and supplies for new and existing band members					600.00	600.00
Comox Valley Project Watershed Society	to assist with education, outreach and stewardship activities for adults and children				2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
Comox Valley Social Planning	to assist with the living wage calculation, achieving society goals, participation in Courtenay's OCP and CVRD poverty reduction strategy			840.00	830.00	830.00	2,500.00
Denman Island Community Education Society	to assist with delivering a Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation programs	2,000.00					2,000.00
Dove Creek Community Association	to assist with washroom fixtures replacement and trail improvement for public access to the rear of the hall.					5,000.00	5,000.00
Fallen Alders Community Club	to assist with parking lot improvements			3,000.00			3,000.00
Friends of Windy Marsh	to assist with engineering plans for the Windy Marsh Restoration Project	5,000.00					5,000.00
Hornby Island Housing Society	to assist with septic system upgrades		2,000.00				2,000.00
Hornby Island New Horizons Society	to assist with a digitalization project		1,500.00				1,500.00
Hornby Water Stewardship	to assist with a pilot test for the viability and acceptance of an on island water testing service		1,500.00				1,500.00

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Indigenous Women's Sharing Society	to assist with operating and administrative costs to provide support services within the Comox Valley	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,750.00	1,750.00	5,000.00
Little River Enhancement Society	to assist with rehabilitation of Little River and Scales Creek watersheds				6,000.00	4,000.00	10,000.00
Merville Community Association	to assist with insurance costs				2,000.00	6,500.00	8,500.00
Millard Piercy Watershed Stewards	to assist with education, outreach, habitat enhancement, volunteer insurance and public education supplies and website maintenance					2,500.00	2,500.00
Mountaineer Avian Rescue Society	to assist with operating, insurance and utility expenses, due to decline in public donations relating to COVID-19			1,000.00	4,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00
Oyster River Enhancement Society	to assist with hatchery programs and operations					10,000.00	10,000.00
Strathcona Wilderness Institute	to assist with program delivery and travel expenses for volunteers			1,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	5,000.00
The Alberni Project Society	to assist with historic commemorations					1,000.00	1,000.00
The Hornby Spark Society	to assist with building insurance, director and liability insurance and telephone and smoke alarm costs		2,500.00				2,500.00
Tsolum River Restoration Society	to assist with the recovery plan for the Tsolum River				5,000.00	5,000.00	10,000.00
Union Bay Historical Society	to assist with window replacement of the Post Office Building			3,750.00			3,750.00
You are Not Alone	to assist with purchase of a storage shed				2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
Youth and Ecological Restoration Program	to assist training at risk youth in ecological inventory techniques within the CVRD area			1,650.00	1,650.00	1,650.00	4,950.00