

DATE: May 9, 2019

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TO: Chair and Directors
Regional District Board

FROM: Director D. Arbour, Baynes Sound – Denman / Hornby Islands (Electoral Area A)
Director A. Hamir, Lazo North (Electoral Area B)
Director E. Grieve, Puntledge - Black Creek (Electoral Area C)

RE: 2019 Grants-in-Aid

Purpose

To bring forward the 2019 Grant-in-Aid (GIA) funding allocations for consideration.

Recommendation from the Electoral Area Directors:

THAT the 2019 Grants-in-Aid on Schedule A of the directors report dated May 9, 2019, 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, 2019, unless otherwise stipulated.

Respectfully:

D. Arbour

Daniel Arbour
Director

A. Hamir

Arzeena Hamir
Director

E. Grieve

Edwin Grieve
Director

Enclosure: Schedule A - 2019 Grant-In-Aid Allocations

SCHEDULE A

2019 Grants-in-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 repairs to the kitchen building	-	-	-	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	-	-	500.00	-
Beaufort Watershed Stewards	to assist with equipment maintenance, water testing, and a depth monitoring program for streams in Area A	-	-	1,000.00	-	-
Black Creek Old Age Pensioners	to assist with programs supporting seniors and Halbe Hall facility maintenance	-	-	-	-	4,500.00
Blazing Paddles Dragon Boat Society	to assist with recreational programs	-	-	-	1,000.00	500.00
Boys and Girls Clubs of Central VI	to assist with providing programs in the Comox Valley	-	-	-	3,000.00	1,000.00
Church of Saint John the Divine	to assist with operating expenses	-	-	-	150.00	150.00
Comox Fire Protection District	to assist with the beach fire program at Little River	-	-	-	1,800.00	-
Comox Valley Cycling Coalition	to assist with the purchasing materials to build additional portable bike racks	-	-	-	800.00	400.00
Comox Valley Exhibition Association (Fall Fair)	to assist with costs for hosting a three day Fall Fair in 2019	-	-	-	2,000.00	8,000.00
Comox Valley Land Trust	to assist with a land protection program, education and the Comox Valley Conservation Partnership	-	-	6,300.00	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	1,500.00
Comox Valley Multiplex Association	to assist with completion of the Multiplex conceptual drawings and presentation materials	-	-	-	-	5,000.00
Comox Valley Pipe Band Society	to assist with outfitting one student drummer, purchasing a drum carrier and hose (socks) for all band members.	-	-	-	1,000.00	1,000.00
Comox Valley Project Watershed Society	to assist with education, outreach and stewardship activities for adults and children	-	-	-	1,000.00	2,000.00
Comox Valley Youth Music Centre	to assist with providing musical education for local students and community entertainment	-	-	-	600.00	600.00
Denman Community Land Trust Association	to assist with a rainwater catchment system	2,500.00	-	-	-	500.00
Denman Island Preschool Society - Blackberry Lane Children's Centre	to assist with operating expenses	2,000.00	-	-	-	-
Denman Island Reconciliation Group	to assist with advancing the understanding of indigenous rights and culture within the Denman Island community	2,000.00	-	-	-	-
Denman Island Residents Association	to assist with engineering, professional concept drawings and government application fees for grant applications for community dock improvements	2,000.00	-	-	-	-
Dove Creek Community Association	to assist with facility improvements and maintenance	-	-	-	-	5,000.00
Fallen Alders Community Club	to assist with roof replacement	-	-	4,000.00	-	-
Fanny Bay Community Association	to assist with program delivery and operating expenses	-	-	3,000.00	-	-
Fanny Bay Senior Society	to assist with hall insurance and maintenance costs	-	-	1,500.00	-	-
Forbidden Plateau Reclamation Society	to assist with final clean up of the abandoned Forbidden Plateau Ski Hill to return to park like setting	-	-	-	-	5,000.00
Hornby Festival Society	to assist with promoting the Hornby Festival to the broadest possible public	-	2,500.00	-	-	-
Hornby Island Arts Council	to assist with developing youth programs with the possibility of First Nations involvement	-	2,500.00	-	-	-

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Hornby Island Daycare Society	to assist with the purchase of a heat pump and UV air purifier system for the infant toddler room	-	3,000.00	-	-	-
Hornby Island Farmland Trust Society	to assist with irrigation supplies for the Donny Farris Community Farm and Garden	-	2,000.00	-	-	-
Hornby Island Housing Society	to assist with repair and replacement of decking and ramps	-	3,950.00	-	-	-
Indigenous Women's Sharing Society	to assist with providing harm reduction services in the Comox Valley	-	-	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
Little River Enhancement Society	to assist with rehabilitation of Little River and Scales Creek watersheds	-	-	-	5,000.00	5,000.00
LUSH Valley Food Action Society	to assist with the Regional Food Policy Council (to increase local food growing, food access, and food system education)	-	-	-	5,000.00	5,000.00
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
Mountaineer Avian Rescue Society	to assist with wildlife rescue, care and rehabilitation	-	-	-	-	5,000.00
Royston Community Club and Recreation Commission	to assist with the continued restoration of the basement and general building maintenance	-	-	3,000.00	-	500.00
Ships Point Volunteer Firefighters Association	to assist with rental of a chipper and supplies for their bottle recycling program	-	-	200.00	-	-
St. Georges United Church of Canada	to assist with kitchen and washroom renovations	-	-	-	-	10,000.00
Strathcona Wilderness Institute	to assist with an outreach and volunteer coordinator and reimbursement of volunteer travel expenses.	-	-	-	1,500.00	3,500.00
The Alberni Project Society	to assist with historic commemorations	-	-	-	-	1,000.00
The Hornby Spark Society	to assist with operating expenses	-	2,500.00	-	-	-
Youth and Ecological Restoration Program	to assist training at risk youth in ecological inventory techniques within the CVRD area	-	-	-	2,000.00	3,000.00