



REGIONAL DISTRICT of Fraser-Fort George

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REPORT FOR CONSIDERATION

TO: Chair and Directors

FROM: Cindy Paton, Manager of Community Services

DATE: February 6, 2025

SUBJECT: Grants: Electoral Area G (Crooked River-Parsnip)

SUMMARY: Purpose: Grant Approval
Attachments:
 1. Grant Schedule
 2. Grant Applications
Previous Reports: None

File No.: COM 8.6

RECOMMENDATION(S):

1. THAT the report dated February 6, 2025, Grant Schedule and associated grant application forms for Electoral Area G be received for information.
2. THAT the Grants for Electoral Area G, as listed in the February Grant Schedule, as attached to the report dated February 6, 2025 be approved.
3. THAT Paragraph No. 8 (b) of Policy RD-16-20 'Community Grants-In-Aid' be waived for the issuance of the grant to Mackenzie Fire Fighters Association, as listed in the February Grant Schedule for Electoral Area G.

ENTITLEMENT	HOW VOTE COUNTED
All 1 Director/1 vote	Majority
All 1 Director/1 vote	Majority
All 1 Director/1 vote	2/3 Majority

ISSUE(S):

The February Grant Schedule details the requests received for Community Grants-In-Aid for Electoral Area G (Crooked River-Parsnip). Grants have been requested by the organization(s) listed on the February Grant Schedule. The Board is being asked to consider approving the February Grant Schedule, and to waive the requirement of Policy RD-16-20 for the Community Grant-In-Aid which allows a cheque to be issued without the requirement of submitting receipts.

RELEVANT POLICIES:

RD-16-20 - Community Grants-In-Aid Policy:

- provides financial assistance to community groups or organizations for the purpose of benefiting the community.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous and Intergovernmental Partnerships | <input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Strength and Adaptability | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality Community Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Stewardship and Climate Action |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awareness and Engagement | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory or Routine Business | | |

SERVICE RELEVANCE:

The Regional District’s current Community Grants-In-Aid program derives its authority from the *Local Government Act*. The purpose of these functions is to provide financial assistance to community groups or organizations which, in the opinion of the Regional District, provide a benefit to the community.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S):

The 2025 budget for Community Grants-In-Aid Electoral Area G would support these expenditures.

OTHER CONSIDERATION(S):

If the Board does not wish to provide one or more of the grants listed, a motion to amend the Schedule prior to voting on approval of the Schedule would be in order.

DECISION OPTIONS:

1. Approve recommendations:
 - grants will be provided per the schedule
 - Mackenzie Fire Fighters Association will receive grant funds without providing receipts

Other Options:

- a. do not approve February Grant Schedule
 - organization(s) do(es) not receive funding
- b. do not waive the requirements of Policy RD-16-20 for the issuance of Mackenzie Fire Fighters Association grant
 - Mackenzie Fire Fighters Association must provide receipts in order to receive grant funds

COMMENTS:

These grant requests meet the requirements of Community Grants-In-Aid Policy RD-16-20. The waiving of receipts allows for Mackenzie Fire Fighters Association to receive their funds immediately without submitting any paperwork.

Respectfully submitted,

“Cindy Paton”

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Manager of Community Services

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