



# REGIONAL DISTRICT of Fraser-Fort George

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## REPORT FOR COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

TO: Chair and Members, Cultural Services Advisory Committee

FROM: Hilary Erasmus, Manager of Communications and Culture

DATE: March 7, 2025

SUBJECT: Regional District Funding Update

SUMMARY: Purpose: For Information

### RECOMMENDATION(S):

THAT the report dated March 7, 2025 regarding “Regional District Funding Update” be received for information.

ENTITLEMENT	HOW VOTE COUNTED
All 1 Member/1 vote	Majority

### ISSUE(S):

The Regional District of Board of Directors approved the following funding increases that will be adopted as part of the 2025 Financial Plan at their March 20, 2025 meeting:

Cultural Site	Total operational funding	% increase over 2024
The Exploration Place	\$916,542*	4%
Two Rivers Gallery	\$596,178*	4%
Central BC Railway and Forestry Museum	\$257,631	14%
Huble Homestead	\$248,591	10%
Mackenzie and District Museum	\$47,080	7%
Valley Museum and Archives	\$50,960	4%
Whistle Stop Gallery	\$56,160	4%
Valemount Museum and Archives	\$49,920	4%

\* The total amount for The Exploration Place includes mortgage, loan and insurance payments and the total amount for Two Rivers Gallery includes operating and outreach funding.

### RELEVANT POLICIES:

N/A

**STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT:**

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

**SERVICE RELEVANCE:**

N/A

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S):**

There are no financial commitments involved in receiving this report.

**OTHER CONSIDERATION(S):**

N/A

**DECISION OPTIONS:**

1. Approve recommendation.
  - Receive for information the Regional District Funding Update Report.

**COMMENTS:**

The 2025 funding increases implement the recommendations of Regional District of Fraser-Fort George Funding Review that was conducted in 2024. The increased amounts will be reflected in operating grant payments from April 1, 2025 onwards.

Respectfully submitted,

***“Hilary Erasmus”***

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