



REGIONAL DISTRICT of Fraser-Fort George

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REPORT FOR CONSIDERATION

TO: Chair and Directors

FROM: Hilary Erasmus, Manager of Communications and Culture

DATE: March 7, 2025

SUBJECT: Regional Grant-in-Aid Requests

SUMMARY: Purpose: Consider approving Regional Grant-in-Aid requests

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Attachments:

1. Policy A5 – Regional Grants-in-Aid to Organizations
2. Grant application from the Network of Emergency Support Services Teams
3. Grant application from Scouts Canada – Camp Hughes

RECOMMENDATION(S):

THAT the report dated March 7, 2025 regarding “Regional Grant-in-Aid Requests” be received for information.

THAT the Board approves a Regional Grant-in-Aid to be provided to the Network of Emergency Support Services Teams in the amount of \$2,000.

THAT the Board approves a Regional Grant-in-Aid to be provided to Scouts Canada – Camp Hughes in the amount of \$2,890.

ENTITLEMENT	HOW VOTE COUNTED
All 1 Director/1 vote	Majority
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ISSUE(S):

The Regional District of Fraser-Fort George received two eligible applications for Regional Grants-in-Aid during the September 2, 2024 to March 1, 2025 intake. The applications meet the criteria under Policy A-5 – Regional Grants-in-Aid to Organizations; therefore the Board is being asked to consider approving the requests.

RELEVANT POLICIES:

Policy A-5: Regional Grants-In-Aid to Organizations

- which provides grants for cultural, charitable, sporting, recreational or service activities benefitting the entire Regional District.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT:

☐ Indigenous and Intergovernmental Partnerships

☐ Organizational Strength and Adaptability

☒ Quality Community Services

☐ Environmental Stewardship and Climate Action

☐ Awareness and Engagement

☒ Statutory or Routine Business

SERVICE RELEVANCE:

N/A

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S):

There are sufficient funds to cover these two requests as the 2025 Regional Grant-in-Aid budget is \$25,000.

OTHER CONSIDERATION(S):

N/A

DECISION OPTIONS:

1. Approve recommendations.
 - Regional Grants-in-Aid of \$2,000 will be provided to the Network Emergency Support Services Team and \$2,890 to Scouts Canada – Camp Hughes.

Other Options:

- a. Do not approve the Regional Grant-in-Aid applications
 - The organizations do not receive funding. The organizations may not be able to provide their services or will have to find other funds to complete their projects.

COMMENTS:

The Network of Emergency Support Services Teams (NESST) would like support to host its 12th annual conference and Scouts Canada would like to replace the meeting room furnace at Camp Hughes. Full details on these requests are available in the attached applications.

Respectfully submitted,

“Hilary Erasmus”

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