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# **REPORT FOR CONSIDERATION**

TO: Chair and Directors

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- 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

#### 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):	ENTITLEMENT	HOW VOTE COUNTED
THAT the report dated March 7, 2025 regarding "Regional Grant-in-Aid Requests" be received for information.	All 1 Director/1 vote	Majority
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.	All 1 Director/1 vote	Majority
THAT the Board approves a Regional Grant-in-Aid to be provided to Scouts Canada – Camp Hughes in the amount of \$2,890.	All 1 Director/1 vote	Majority

#### 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.

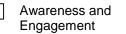
#### **RELEVANT POLICIES:**

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



Statutory or Routine Business Quality Community Services Environmental Stewardship and Climate Action

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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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