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# **REPORT FOR CONSIDERATION**

1 Director/1 vote

Environmental

Stewardship and Climate Action

TO:	Chair and Directors	File N	No.: COM 8.5		
FROM:	Cindy Paton, Manager of Community Services				
DATE:	March 4, 2025				
SUBJECT SUMMARY:	Grants: Electoral Area F (Willow River-Upper Fraser Valley) Purpose: Grant Approval <u>Attachments:</u> 1. Grant Schedule 2. Grant Application <u>Previous Reports:</u> None				
RECOMMEN	DATION(S):	ENTITLEMENT	HOW VOTE COUNTED		
1. THAT the report dated March 4, 2025, Grant Schedule and associated grant application form for Electoral Area F be received for information.		All 1 Director/1 vote	Majority		
		All	Majority		

2. THAT the Grant for Electoral Area F, as listed in the March Grant Schedule, attached to the report dated March 4, 2025 be approved.

## ISSUE(S):

The March Grant Schedule details the request received for a Community Grant-In-Aid for Electoral Area F (Willow River-Upper Fraser Valley). A grant has been requested by the organization listed on the March Grant Schedule. The Board is being asked to consider approving the March Grant Schedule.

### **RELEVANT POLICIES:**

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

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

**Quality Community** 

Services

#### STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT:

Indigenous and Intergovernmental Partnerships	Organizational Strength and Adaptability
Awareness and Engagement	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 F would support this expenditure.

# **OTHER CONSIDERATION(S):**

N/A

## **DECISION OPTIONS:**

- 1. Approve recommendation:
  - grant will be provided per the schedule

Other Options:

- a. do not approve March Grant Schedule
  - organization does not receive funding

#### COMMENTS:

This grant request meets the requirements of Community Grants In-Aid Policy RD-16-20.

Respectfully submitted,

"Cindy Paton"

Cindy Paton Manager of Community Services

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