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# **REPORT FOR CONSIDERATION**

TO:	Chair and Directors	File	No.: COM 8.7
FROM:	Cindy Paton, Manager of Community Services		
DATE:	March 4, 2025		
SUBJECT SUMMARY:	Grants: Electoral Area H (Robson Valley-Canoe) Purpose: Grant Approval <u>Attachments:</u> 1. Grant Schedule 2. Grant Applications <u>Previous Reports:</u> None		
RECOMMENDATION(S):		ENTITLEMENT	HOW VOTE COUNTED

 1. THAT the report dated March 4, 2025, Grant Schedule and associated grant application forms for Electoral Area H be received for information.
 All
 Majority

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

# ISSUE(S):

The March Grant Schedule details the requests received for Community Grants-In-Aid for Electoral Area H (Robson Valley-Canoe). Grants have been requested by the organization(s) 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.

#### STRATEGIC PRIORITIES ALIGNMENT:

Indigenous and Intergovernmental Partnerships	Organizational Strength and Adaptability
Awareness and Engagement	Statutory or Routine Business

Quality Community Services

Environmental Stewardship and Climate Action

#### 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 H 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 recommendation:
  - grants will be provided per the schedule

Other Options:

- a. do not approve March Grant Schedule
  - organization(s) do(es) not receive funding

# COMMENTS:

These grant requests meet the requirements of Community Grants-In-Aid Policy RD-16-20.

Respectfully submitted,

"Cindy Paton"

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