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REQUEST FOR DECISION

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To: Curtis Slingerland, CAO
CC: Board of Directors, CCRD
From: Evangeline Hanuse, Corporate Officer
Meeting Date: April 7, 2022
Subject: Update on Grant in Aid Allocations for 2022

Recommendation:

THAT the Board of Directors of the Central Coast Regional District resolve that Grant in Aid funds be distributed as follows on an equally pro-rated basis:

| Applicant | Area Represented | Request | Pro-rated to total request | Approved |
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| Bella Coola Festival of the Arts | C, D & E | 300 | 234 | |
| Bella Coola Valley Arts Council | C, D & E | 500 | 390 | |
| Lobelco Community Club | C, D & E | 1,500 | 1,170 | |
| Bella Coola Valley Ridge Riders | C, D & E | 4,000 | 3,120 | |
| Bella Coola Community Support Society-Equine Program | C, D & E | 5,000 | 3,900 | |
| SHED Society-Bella Coola Legal Advocacy | All Areas | 5,000 | 3,900 | |
| Denny Island Community Development Association | A | 5,152 | 4,018 | |
| Bella Coola Valley Sustainable Agricultural Society | C, D & E | 8,600 | 6,708 | |
| Total | | 30,052 | 23,440 | 23,440 |

Issue/Background Summary:

At the March 10, 2022 Regular Board Meeting, a late item was presented to the Board regarding the 2022 apportioned administration to Grant in Aid Service. The following was resolved:

22-03-12 M/S Directors Northeast/Schooner THAT the Board of Directors of the Central Coast Regional District direct Administration to reduce the apportioned administration costs to \$2,000 with the remainder being absorbed by the general operations budget. CARRIED

The Board also considered a late application for Grant in Aid, and pursuant to Policy F-17 which allows the Board to consider late applications at their discretion. As such the Board passed the following motion:

22-03-13 M/S Directors Bertrand/Northeast THAT the Board of Directors set aside Policy F-17 and accept the application from the Denny Island Community Development Association and that the Grand in Aid allocation be returned to Administration to recalculate and bring to the April meeting of the board. CARRIED

Board Meeting
APR 07 2022
CCRD ITEM (C)(K)

Below is a Summary Schedule of all applications. Individual applications are available to Directors upon request. The summary outlines the applicant name, area that the applicant will cover in the regional district, the amount the applicant is requesting, as well as a brief description of activities the applicant will undertake while utilizing CCRD Grant in Aid.

Pursuant to policy and as a reminder of applicant eligibility the following criteria must be kept in mind to be considered:

1. Have a mailing address and contact representative within the Central Coast Regional District;
2. Be non-partisan, non-denominational and not for profit OR at the approval of the CCRD Board be a well-established community group;
3. Provide a service to the residents within the Regional District; and
4. Have additional funding sources other than the CCRD (i.e. other grants, donations, membership revenue, corporate donations etc.).

All applications met the criteria above, aside from the late application from the Denny Island Community Development Association which was accepted by the Board.

Policy/Bylaw:

Policy F-17 – Application for Grant in Aid (attached)

S.263(1)(c) of the *Local Government Act* provides that corporate powers of regional districts includes the provision of assistance for the purpose of benefitting the community or any aspect of the community. The Grant in Aid program was developed as a mechanism to provide that assistance. Section 273 of the *Local Government Act* prohibits local governments from providing assistance to industrial, commercial and business undertakings.

Financial/Budgetary Implications:

The *Local Government Act* s. 374(9) provides a maximum levy of \$0.10 per \$1,000 of assessment for granting assistance to community groups. The Regional District has committed to \$23,440 spending for the 2022 Grant in Aid year.

The 2022 tax levy for the Grant in Aid program is at the maximum allowed under legislation (\$25,369) which represents 2.8% of the total tax levy.

Options for Consideration:

1. Approve Grant in Aid funds allocated on an equally pro-rated basis.
2. Do not approve the Grant in Aid resolution and roll over funds for next year.
3. Allocate the funds in any manner that expends \$23,440 or less, in total.

Submitted by: Evangeline Hanuse
Evangeline Hanuse, Corporate Officer

Approved by: 
Curtis Slingerland, Chief Administrative Officer

CCRD Grant in Aid Applicants 2022

| Organization | Area Location | In compliance w/ policy? | Amount Requested | Description of Project |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---|
| Bella Coola Festival of the Arts | Areas C, D, E | Yes | \$ 300.00 | Event funding requested for Bella Coola Valley Festival of the Arts on April 12-14, 2022. |
| Bella Coola Valley Arts Council | Areas C, D, E | Yes | \$ 500.00 | Operational funding requested. Projects undertaken include Festival of the Arts, Fiddle Fun, Children's Art Show, visiting performing artists, Art House Gallery, Arts & Crafts Fair, and Film Nights. |
| Lobelco Hall Community Club | Areas C, D, E | Yes | \$ 1,500.00 | Funds would go toward kitchen cabinet supplies and installation, kitchen stove and installation. |
| Bella Coola Valley Ridge Riders | Areas C, D, E | Yes | \$ 4,000.00 | The 2022 project includes repairing and replacing horse pens and funds needed to cover some of the costs for lumber, concrete and labour. |
| Bella Coola Community Support Society - Equine Program | Areas C, D, E | Yes | \$ 5,000.00 | Direct services for youth in educational, interactive and therapeutic equine-based activities that empower youth. Activities include a lixsanaw wa Ahxapalikw Equine Summer Day Camp. |
| SHED Society - Legal Advocacy | All Areas | Yes | \$ 5,000.00 | Funding is sought for 'Making Waves' Project: Marine Delivery of Legal Services and access to justice to the Central Coast including 6-8 site visits via boat to Bella Coola, Bella Bella, Ocean Falls, Klemtu and Wuikinuxv. |
| Denny Island Community Development Association | Area A | Yes | \$ 5,152.00 | Project will include replacing Denny Island Community Hall's fluorescent tube fixtures with LED light fixtures. |
| Bella Coola Valley Sustainable Agriculture Society | Areas C, D, E | Yes | \$ 8,600.00 | BCVSAS undertakes the Community Harvest Program (gleaning) and any CCRD Grant in Aid monies would go toward wages for staff, and also takes into account the increasing gas prices for the increased demand in fruit pickers and allowance for temporary installation of e-fences. Some of last year's apples were shared with the Qqs Projects Society in Bella Bella. |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | \$ 30,052.00 | |