



SPECIAL CORPORATE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monday, May 4, 2020
SCRD Boardroom, 1975 Field Road, Sechelt, B.C.

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER 9:30 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Adoption of Agenda

PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS

REPORTS

2. General Manager, Corporate Services / Chief Financial Officer
2020 Rural Areas' Grant-in-Aid (RAGIA)
(Voting – A, B, D, E, F)

Annex A
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COMMUNICATIONS

NEW BUSINESS

IN CAMERA

That the public be excluded from attendance at the meeting in accordance with Section 90 (1) (a) and (k) of the *Community Charter* – “personal information about an identifiable individual who holds or is being considered for a position as an officer, employee or agent of the municipality or another position appointed by the municipality”; and “negotiations and related discussion respecting the proposed provision of a municipal service that are at their preliminary stages and that, in the view of the council, could reasonably be expected to harm the interests of the municipality if they were held in public”.

ADJOURNMENT

SUNSHINE COAST REGIONAL DISTRICT STAFF REPORT

TO: Special Corporate and Administrative Services Committee – May 4, 2020
AUTHOR: Tina Perreault, General Manager, Corporate Services / Chief Financial Officer
SUBJECT: **2020 RURAL AREAS' GRANT-IN-AID (RAGIA)**

RECOMMENDATION(S)

THAT the report titled 2020 Rural Areas' Grant-in-Aid (RAGIA) be received;
AND THAT the Committee provide direction with respect to the 2020 RAGIA applications.

BACKGROUND

The Sunshine Coast Regional District (SCRD) provides assistance to the community under the following *Local Government Act* legislation:

Corporate powers (excerpt)

- 263** (1) Subject to the specific limitations and conditions established under this or another Act, the corporate powers of a board include the following:
- (c) to provide assistance for the purpose of benefiting the community or any aspect of the community;

Definition of "assistance"

- 271** For the purposes of section 263 (1) (c) [*assistance for community benefit*] and this Division, "**assistance**" means providing a grant, benefit, advantage or other form of assistance, including
- (a) any form of assistance referred to in section 272 (1), and
 - (b) an exemption from a tax, fee or charge.

Publication of intention to provide certain kinds of assistance

- 272** (1) A board must publish in a newspaper its intention to provide any of the following assistance:
- (a) disposing of land or improvements, or any interest or right in or with respect to them, for less than market value;
 - (b) lending money;
 - (c) guaranteeing repayment of borrowing or providing security for borrowing;
 - (d) assistance under a partnering agreement.

- (2) The notice must be published before the assistance is provided and must include
- (a) the intended recipient of the assistance, and
 - (b) the nature, term and extent of the proposed assistance.

The SCRD Board policy on Rural Area's Grant-in-Aid (RAGIA) as attached (Attachment A) was created to provide a framework to grant-in-aid applicants and to assist the Board's decision making processes.

Each year the Rural Areas of the SCRD offer funding to non-profit community groups which provide a benefit to the community.

The Rural Areas' discretionary budgets are funded through taxation and have historically been distributed as per the attached spreadsheet showing approved funding from 2015-2019 (Attachment B).

Each Electoral Area Director has a discretionary budget for their respective areas; these amounts are in function:

- [121] for Area A, [122] for Area B, [127] for Area D, [128] for Area E, and [129] for Area F.
- Areas E and F have two other discretionary budgets for specific purposes. Function [126] is for the Greater Gibsons Community Participation service. The purpose of this fund is for the surrounding rural areas to support Town of Gibsons related projects that benefit and are enjoyed by the surrounding community. Function [123] is for Areas E and F and was originally created for Areas E and F to make joint decisions. In 2009, the budget for this account was reduced and larger allocations were provided in Area E [128] and Area F [129] to provide grants for larger area specific projects. These two functions jointly capture the industrial tax base within Area F and larger population base of Area E.
- Function [125] - this function is for the purpose of providing grant-in-aid to community schools, funded by all rural areas, Town of Gibsons and District of Sechelt.

The purpose of this report is to provide the 2020 RAGIA summary and to provide updates and information for the 2020 RAGIA process.

DISCUSSION

Options and Analysis

For 2020 RAGIA, an In Camera Special Corporate and Administrative Services (CAS) Committee has been scheduled for May 4 and recommendations with respect to the 2020 RAGIA applications will be recorded.

Attachment C is a list of the grant applications received and the discretionary balances available for each Electoral Area as adopted in the 2020-2024 Financial Plan.

The RAGIA policy was created to provide a framework to grant-in-aid applicants and for the Board's decision making processes. Excerpts from the Policy have been provided below and may assist with understanding how past decisions were made:

1.10 Rural Areas' Grant-in-Aid will not be approved for:

- Capital costs for equipment or improvements to owned properties;
- Fire Suppression and Life or Emergency Safety Equipment;
- Annual Expenses;
- Remuneration (wages, salaries, other fees);
- Personal benefit, individuals, industrial, commercial, business undertakings (proprietor, member or stakeholder), educational institutions hospitals / healthcare;
- Religious organizations serving primarily their membership and / or their direct religious purpose;
- Ethnocultural organizations serving primarily their membership and / or their own ethnic promotion;
- Annual fundraising campaigns;
- Endowment funds;
- Debt retirement, interest payments or reserves;
- Cost of developing a proposal or undertaking a facility study;
- Non-profit societies operating at a regional, Provincial or Federal level and conducting fundraising by means of tag days, mail-outs or door-to-door campaigns.

1.18 Rural Areas' Grant-in-Aid preference will be given to the following:

- a. requests for one time only start up costs for new projects, programs, services or special events;
- b. requests that show a society's / organization's initiative to work toward financial independence;
- c. requests from societies / organizations showing a significant benefit to the SCRD or specific Electoral Areas - Egmont/Pender Harbour (Area A), Halfmoon Bay (Area B), Roberts Creek (Area D), Elphinstone (Area E), and West Howe Sound and Islands (Area F) and that:
 - have a demonstrated financial need;
 - promote volunteer participation and citizen involvement;
 - use new approaches and techniques in the solution of community needs; whose project, program, service or special event is accessible to a large portion of the community's residents;
 - exercise co-ordination, co-operation and collaboration with other groups to prevent duplication of projects, programs, services or special events;

- d. requests for operating costs only from those societies / organizations without the ability to become self-supporting; and
- e. requests from societies / organizations that have a demonstrated track record of community service.

Staff note, in past processes, examples of discussion items have been:

- In-Kind Requests – Waiving Fees – this is not allowable through Board Policy 1-0340;
- Recurring Operating Type Expenses – especially liability insurance;
- Fire Service or Equipment Requests – whereas the SCRD has fire service to areas some do not, though providing such equipment is a risk to the SCRD;
- Surpluses / Revenue – organizations' self-sufficiency – creation of reserve funds;
- Honorariums, pay, wages, fees
- Donating Organizations – using SCRD Grant-in-Aid to in turn fund a granting program;
- Vague requests – more information is requested;
- SCRD as the only funder considered in organizational requests which have merit Coast-wide;
- Capital purchase – stoves, major equipment, roofs, etc.
- Project benefit – does this provide value Coast-wide to all taxpayers; does the project target certain demographic or status i.e. low income, affordability, etc.

In Attachment C, staff have highlighted items in orange which do not appear to align with the RAGIA Policy, pose a potential risk to the Regional District, or are items within an existing service of the Regional District, such as Ports or Parks. Per the *Local Government Act* (Part 11, Division 2, Section 379 (1)), *All costs incurred by a regional district in relation to a service, including costs of administration attributable to the service, are part of the costs of that service.*

Financial Implications

Each of the grant-in-aid functions [121-129] have funds allocated for this process. All decisions will be made by recommendation and the discretionary figures will be tracked throughout the meeting.

Organizational and Intergovernmental Implications

The COVID-19 pandemic will likely impact community groups ability to deliver their programs and events for 2020. The SCRD (rural areas) may want to contemplate a second intake for 2020, depending on the amount of applications received. This can be determined after the May 4 meeting.

Timeline for next steps or estimated completion date

Any recommendations made will be forwarded to the May 28, 2020 Board Meeting for adoption. Funding, per RAGIA Policy, will be released on or after August 1, 2020, with the exception of those applicants who may request earlier payment and at the discretion of the Committee.

Communications Strategy

After decisions have been formally approved, letters of approval or denial will be forwarded to the applicants shortly after.

STRATEGIC PLAN AND RELATED POLICIES

The Rural Areas Grant-in-Aid program supports the strategic priority to Facilitate Community Development. The formal process of determining the funding aligns with Ensuring Financial Sustainability as well as the values of collaboration, equity and transparency.

CONCLUSION

The SCRD Board policy on Rural Area's Grant-in-Aid (RAGIA) was created to provide a framework to grant-in-aid applicants and to assist the Board's decision making processes.

Each year the Rural Areas of the SCRD offers funding to non-profit community groups which provide a benefit to the community.

Recommendations to fund or deny RAGIA applications will be brought forward to the May CAS Committee for approval.

Attachments:

- Attachment A – Rural Areas' Grant-in-Aid Policy
- Attachment B – Rural Areas' Grant-in-Aid Approved Allocations 2015-2019
- Attachment C – Database of Grant Applications Received

Reviewed by:			
Manager		Finance	
GM		Legislative	
CAO	X – D. McKinley	Other	

Sunshine Coast Regional District

BOARD POLICY MANUAL

Section:	Finance	5
Subsection:	Grants to Organizations	1850
Title:	Rural Areas' Grant-in-Aid	1

1. POLICY

- 1.1 The funding of Rural Areas' Grant-in-Aid is provided by the Sunshine Coast Regional District's (SCRD) five (5) unincorporated Electoral Areas being Egmont/Pender Harbour (Area A), Halfmoon Bay (Area B), Roberts Creek (Area D), Elphintstone (Area E), and West Howe Sound and Islands (Area F). The Electoral Areas provide Grant-in-Aid funding in order to assist non-profit societies / organizations and registered charitable societies / organizations that provide community, tourism or regional benefit and enrichment, enhancing the quality of life for residents. Not all societies or organizations meeting the basic criteria will automatically receive a grant, funding is not guaranteed from year to year to encourage organizations to work toward financial independence.
- 1.2 The proposed project, program, service or special event should fill a need in the community with no overlap to identifiable or competing projects, programs, services or special events.
- 1.3 Rural Areas' Grant-in-Aid is not intended to replace any financial responsibilities of senior levels of government or other government agencies or affiliates.
- 1.4 Grants will not be awarded to societies for use as scholarships, bursaries, or subsidies, with the exception of the School District 46 (SD46), under the direct approval of the SCR D.
- 1.5 Grants may be awarded to SD46 if the grant provides a direct benefit to a project that has significant benefit to the community.
- 1.6 Grant allocation to SD46 for bursary funding for each of the four secondary schools is to be approved each year within the SCR D budget process. Unclaimed bursary funding provided to SD46 will be reported to the SCR D on an annual basis. If amounts remain unclaimed after 2 years, funds will be returned to the SCR D to be re-allocated as the SCR D Board sees fit.
- 1.7 No single Rural Areas' Grant-In-Aid will exceed the amount of \$5,000 (five thousand dollars). Requests for \$500 (five hundred dollars) or less will be accepted from non-registered organizations / societies / groups demonstrating a community need and / or whose objectives are charitable in nature. If a request is for more than \$500 (five hundred dollars) the organization / society must be registered, or through a partner registered society / organization.
- 1.8 In the event that the Rural Areas' Grant-in-Aid funding results in a surplus to the applicant's needs or is no longer required for the project, program, service or special event for which it was intended or described in the application, the SCR D will be notified immediately and any remaining funding must be returned to the SCR D forthwith.

- 1.9 Recipients must acknowledge the SCRD as a sponsor in any program publications or marketing. Though the project, program, service or special event may not be represented as a project, program, service or special event of the SCRD nor may the society / organization hold itself out as an agent of the SCRD in anyway.
- 1.10 Rural Areas' Grant-in-Aid will not be approved for:
- Capital costs for equipment or improvements to owned properties;
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 - Ethnocultural organizations serving primarily their membership and / or their own ethnic promotion;
 - Annual fundraising campaigns;
 - Endowment funds;
 - Debt retirement, interest payments or reserves;
 - Cost of developing a proposal or undertaking a facility study;
 - Non-profit societies operating at a regional, Provincial or Federal level and conducting fundraising by means of tag days, mail-outs or door-to-door campaigns.
- 1.11 Organizations funded ongoing through taxation or those that receive a fee for service from the SCRD are not eligible for grant funding under this policy, unless the application is for a program other than the funded service.
- 1.12 The SCRD is subject to Provincial Freedom of Information and Privacy and Protection Act and cannot guarantee the information provided can or will be held in confidence.
- 1.13 All applications should detail how they contribute to the general interests and advantage of the Rural Areas. Those applications that have a measurable benefit to communities outside of the Rural Areas are required to apply to the appropriate municipal grants-of-assistance programs and provide confirmation of that application or provide details of other forms of assistance provided by the municipality or municipalities. Not doing so may result in an application being returned or denied.
- 1.14 Applicants are generally required to provide a local component of funding, either through fundraising, donation, work-in-kind, contribution from local municipalities or corporate support.
- 1.15 It should be noted that the Rural Areas' Grant-in-Aid process is very competitive and applicants should submit the best and most complete application possible.
- 1.16 On or before April 1st of each year, the SCRD will accept applications for Rural Areas' Grant-in-Aid funding. Applications arriving after the announced application deadline will be accepted in exceptional circumstances only. Applications will only be received from non-profit societies and organizations.
- 1.17 If an applicant's project, program, service or special event is time sensitive where:
- a. funding is required prior to the application deadline date (on or before April 1st) and / or the August 1st payment date; or

- b. funding for a project that was not realized by the announced application deadline date and / or the August 1st payment date;

the applicant may submit an application to the SCRD to be brought forward to a standing committee for review. The applicant must use the Rural Areas' Grant-in-Aid application form and comply with the requirement and criteria of this Policy and provide justification for late application.

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- d. requests for operating costs only from those societies / organizations without the ability to become self-supporting; and
- e. requests from societies / organizations that have a demonstrated track record of community service.

1.19 The application form (Appendix A) must be used and accompanied by the required additional documentation listed below:

- a. latest financial statement (*Balance Sheet and Revenue and Expense Statement*)
- b. detailed project, program, service or special event budget (*including all funding sources for same*)
- c. summary budget for current year (*including anticipated grants*)
- d. annual report (*if available*).

1.20 Incomplete applications will not be accepted and will be returned to the applicant. All complete applications meeting the specified criteria will be subject to review.

1.21 Applicants are required to explain how their project will benefit either the "Local" or "Regional" Community.

1.22 Applicants are required to indicate if they are submitting the application on behalf of another organization and that organization is also a non-profit organization.

- 1.23 Applicants must have a working set of rules, regulations and a bank account in the society's / organization's name.
- 1.24 Applicants will be notified in writing as to whether or not their request has been successful and, if successful, the amount they will receive. No funding will be available until after the adoption of the Final Budget. Unless other arrangements have been approved by the Board, applicants will receive their funding after August 1st.
- 1.25 The society / organization will complete and submit the Reporting Out form no later than January 31 of the year immediately following the year for which the Rural Areas' Grant-in-Aid was provided.

2. REASON FOR POLICY

- 2.1 To provide a process to enable the Electoral Area Directors to make fair and equitable recommendations to the SCRD Board on behalf of their respective areas in the granting of funds to the community.
- 2.2 The goal of this policy is to establish open and transparent guidelines for the evaluation and distribution of Rural Areas' Grant-in-Aid, respecting the limited financial resources available for this purpose.
- 2.3 The SCRD Board has an obligation to all of its citizenry to protect the SCRD from exposure to unacceptable liability that could arise as a result of its funding relationships.

3. AUTHORITY TO ACT

- 3.1 *Local Government Act*, Section 263 (1) (c).
- 3.2 The SCRD Board has both statutory and budgetary limitations on Rural Areas' Grant-in-Aid and wish to ensure that these funds are disbursed as fairly and equitably as possible to deserving applications with due regard to the degree of benefit that will result to the residents of the Sunshine Coast communities. Therefore the SCRD Board has full discretion whether grants are allocated and for what amounts and all decisions are final.

4. PROCEDURE

- 4.1 Each year, as part of the budget process, the SCRD Board will establish a maximum amount for Rural Areas' Grant-in-Aid funding for the following year's budget.
- 4.2 In mid-February of each year, on the SCRD website and through local media, as appropriate, the SCRD will advertise for the five (5) Electoral Areas collectively inviting the submission of applications on or before April 1st (see policy sections 1.16 and 1.17)
- 4.3 After April 1st, staff will complete and attach the "office use only" summary report to each of the applications received, confirming eligibility requirements and criteria. Staff will redact personal information for individuals and photocopy all applications to provide the Electoral Area Directors along with an alphabetized summary of applicants with requested amounts. The Electoral Area Directors will also receive a full set of applications electronically.

- 4.4 Electoral Area Directors will each conduct a preliminary review of all applications to determine those that will be awarded a grant from their area and the desired contribution amount. Each Electoral Area Director may have a community consultative process to assist them in their deliberations. Once the individual review is completed, the Electoral Area Directors will meet as a group to review and discuss their decisions. When the award decisions are final, they will be brought forward to a standing committee for a recommendation directing staff to prepare cheques as well as award and denial letters for distribution to the applicants.
- 4.5 Due to the volume of applications, individual presentations to the Board are discouraged and will be considered only in exceptional circumstances.
- 4.6 Once grant monies have been expended, the successful applicants must notify the SCRD in writing, providing an evaluation of the use of the funds on the Reporting Out form supplied with the application or via letter to the SCRD Board. Future applications from recipients not fulfilling this requirement may be rejected.

Approval Date:	June 14, 2001	Resolution No.	336/01
Amendment Date:	March 13, 2003	Resolution No.	124/03
Amendment Date:	July 8, 2004	Resolution No.	428/04 Rec. #14
Amendment Date:	April 27, 2006	Resolution No.	358/06 Rec. #8
Amendment Date:	June 8, 2006	Resolution No.	471/06 Rec. #12
Amendment Date:	October 12, 2006	Resolution No.	652/06 Rec. #8
Amendment Date:	April 12, 2007	Resolution No.	231/07 Rec. #10
Amendment Date:	December 13, 2007	Resolution No.	597/07 Rec. #15
Amendment Date:	October 16, 2008	Resolution No.	468/08 Rec. #2
Amendment Date:	November 13, 2008	Resolution No.	512/08 Rec. #19
Amendment Date:	November 12, 2009	Resolution No.	455/09 Rec. #22
Amendment Date:	June 10, 2010	Resolution No.	263/10 Rec. #8
Amendment Date:	November 28, 2013	Resolution No.	500/13 Rec #9
Amendment Date:	October 8, 2015	Resolution No.	385/15 Rec #6
Amendment Date:	October 11, 2018	Resolution No.	293/18 Rec #9
Amendment Date:	July 11, 2019	Resolution No.	196/19 Rec #8

SCRD Rural Areas Grants-in-Aid History (By Classification Type)

Updated 4/30/2020

	<u>Cumulative Total</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Arts & Culture						
Coast Arts Building School and Centre Society	3,450	-	-	1,300	1,250	900
Coast Recital Society	2,750	500	500	400	600	750
Coast Rogue Arts Society	10,400	2,000	3,600	2,500	2,300	-
Coasting Along Theatre Society	3,000	1,500	1,500	-	-	-
Deer Crossing - The Art Farm Society: Rainforest Circus	1,150	-	-	-	650	500
Deer Crossing - The Art Farm Society: Synchronicity Festival	1,500	-	-	-	-	1,500
Deer Crossing - The Art Farm Society: Imagination Network	2,100	-	-	-	1,300	800
Deer Crossing - The Art Farm Society - Reurgence	1,000	-	-	1,000	-	-
Deer Crossing - The Art Farm Society - Emergence	550	300	250	-	-	-
Deer Crossing - The Art Farm Society - Submerged	1,500	-	1,500	-	-	-
Deer Crossing - The Art Farm Society - Raising the Curtain	900	900	-	-	-	-
Gibsons Landing Heritage Society	14,150	3,000	-	5,000	4,200	1,950
Gibsons Public Art Gallery	8,700	2,000	1,700	1,500	1,750	1,750
Only Animal Theatre Society (The)	1,500	-	-	-	1,500	-
Pender Harbour Living Heritage Society	8,000	1,800	1,200	-	2,900	2,100
Pender Harbour Music Society	15,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Roberts Creek Arts Festival Society	1,000	-	-	-	-	1,000
Roberts Creek Community Association: Earth Day Festival	4,500	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	500
Roberts Creek Community Association: Slow Sundays in the Creek	5,100	1,500	3,600	-	-	-
Roberts Creek Mandala Project Society	16,200	3,700	3,500	3,000	2,500	3,500
Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild	2,500	500	500	500	500	500
Sunshine Coast Arts Council	1,350	-	-	-	650	700
Sunshine Coast Driftwood Players Society	5,250	3,000	-	-	1,550	700
Sunshine Coast Driftwood Players Society for Driftwood Theater School	1,000	-	-	-	-	1,000
Sunshine Coast Festival of Written Arts	500	-	-	-	-	500
Sunshine Coast Jazz & Entertainment Society	6,000	-	-	2,000	2,000	2,000
Sunshine Coast Spinners' and Weavers' Guild	2,250	-	-	-	1,550	700
Arts & Culture Subtotal	\$ 121,300	\$ 24,700	\$ 21,850	\$ 21,200	\$ 29,200	\$ 24,350
Sports & Recreation						
BC Special Olympics Society	800	-	-	-	-	800
Chinook Swim Club	800	-	-	-	-	800
Coast Mountain Bike Trail Association	1,700	1,700	-	-	-	-
Daniel Kignsbury Memorial 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament	1,500	500	500	500	-	-
Sunshine Coast Lacrosse Society	500	-	-	-	500	-
Sunshine Coast Sockeye Water Polo Club	2,250	500	500	250	500	500
Sunshine Coast Trails Society	2,670	-	-	970	1,700	-
Tetrahedron Outdoor Club / Dakota Ridge Nordics	7,960	1,760	2,200	-	-	4,000
Transportation Choices (TraC)	9,100	1,000	1,650	1,650	2,400	2,400
Sports & Recreation Subtotal	\$ 27,280	\$ 5,460	\$ 4,850	\$ 3,370	\$ 5,100	\$ 8,500
Social, Educational, and Environmental						
Bridgade Bay Homeowners Society	2,200	-	2,200	-	-	-
British Columbia Conservation Foundation (BCCF) for Sunshine Coast Wildlife Project (SCWP)	9,150	2,200	2,150	-	2,600	2,200
Cedar Grove Elementary School PAC	1,500	-	-	500	500	500
Eastbourne Community Association	4,000	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
Egmont Community Club	500	-	-	-	-	500
Elphinstone Community Association	5,000	5,000	-	-	-	-
Farm Gate (The)	2,070	1,070	-	500	-	500
Gambier Community Centre Society	10,750	4,000	2,900	-	1,850	2,000
Gambier Island Community Association	10,900	2,100	4,400	-	4,400	-
Gambier Island Conservancy	400	-	-	-	-	400
Gibsons and District Chamber of Commerce - Sea to Sky Marine Trail	750	-	-	-	-	750
Gibsons Elementary School Parent Advisory Committee	1,000	-	-	-	500	500
Gibsons Marine Education Centre Society	2,100	2,100	-	-	-	-
Halfmoon Bay Child Care Centre Society	5,975	2,600	1,275	-	1,100	1,000
Halfmoon Bay Community Association	7,800	2,100	1,200	4,500	-	-
Halfmoon Bay Community School	1,211	-	-	-	1,211	-

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Halfmoon Bay Community School - Friday Night Teen Program Extension	5,400	-	2,700	2,700	-	-
Halfmoon Bay Community School - PAC	500	-	500	-	-	-
Halfmoon Bay Community School - Restorative Justice	50,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Hopkins Landing Heritage Path Society	2,500	-	-	-	-	2,500
Howe Sound Marine Reference Guide (Tides Canada)	1,000	-	1,000	-	-	-
Huckleberry Coast Childcare Society	1,260	-	-	-	-	1,260
North Thormanby Community Association	2,200	-	2,200	-	-	-
One Straw Society	1,500	-	-	1,500	-	-
Pender Harbour Advisory Committee	5,550	-	1,100	2,400	1,250	800
Pender Harbour and Area Residents Association	2,700	2,700	-	-	-	-
Pender Harbour and District (Egmont) Chamber of Commerce	4,100	-	-	1,400	1,200	1,500
Pender Harbour Community Club	11,278	-	2,650	2,200	2,500	3,928
Pender Harbour Community School (2014 part moved to [670])	40,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Pender Harbour Liions Club	1,500	1,500	-	-	-	-
Pender Harbour Living Heritage Society	1,400	-	1,400	-	-	-
Pender Harbour Reading Centre Society	5,300	-	2,000	1,200	1,600	500
Pender Harbour Wildlife Society	525	525	-	-	-	-
Restorative Justice Program of the Sunshine Coast	8,050	3,100	1,650	1,100	1,300	900
Roberts Creek Childcare Society	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-
Roberts Creek Community Association: Creek Daze	1,200	1,200	-	-	-	-
Roberts Creek Community Association: Creek Events	6,400	-	-	3,200	3,200	-
Roberts Creek Community Association: Hall Repair	21,000	-	5,000	5,000	5,000	6,000
Roberts Creek Community Association: Kitchen Repair	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-
Roberts Creek Community Association: Pathways Project	3,070	-	1,450	-	-	1,620
Roberts Creek Community School	5,000	3,000	2,000	-	-	-
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #112	6,100	-	-	2,400	-	3,700
Ruby Lake Lagoon Nature Reserve Society	7,161	2,200	1,961	500	-	2,500
School District No 46 (bursaries)	13,375	3,000	3,000	2,485	1,890	3,000
Sechelt Public Library (Area A)	109,800	-	29,894	28,202	26,605	25,099
Sechelt Seniors' Activity Centre Society	1,550	-	1,550	-	-	-
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)	5,200	-	-	2,900	2,300	-
Southwest Gambier Fire Equipment Group (GICA)	2,200	-	2,200	-	-	-
Sunday in the Park with Pride Society	5,550	2,900	1,200	1,450	-	-
Sunshine Coast Clean Air Society	3,300	-	-	2,000	-	1,300
Sunshine Coast Community Resource Centre (Seniors' Planning)	4,000	4,000	-	-	-	-
Sunshine Coast Community Services (Cold Weather Shelter)	1,800	-	-	-	-	1,800
Sunshine Coast Community Services (Parent and Tot Program)	300	-	-	-	-	300
Sunshine Coast Community Services (RCMP Victim Services)	1,750	-	500	250	-	1,000
Sunshine Coast Hospice Society	2,600	1,000	600	1,000	-	-
Sunshine Coast Marine Rescue Society & Halfmoon Bay Auxiliary Unit 12	9,500	-	-	4,000	2,900	2,600
Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild	461	-	-	-	-	461
Sunshine Coast Sea Cavalcade Society	20,000	-	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Sunshine Coast Sea Cavalcade Society: Caravan	5,000	-	-	5,000	-	-
Sunshine Coast VegFest	500	-	-	-	-	500
syiyaya Reconciliation Project	7,500	-	7,500	-	-	-
Tides Canada Initiatives Society (formerly Howe Sound Marine Refere	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-
United Canadian Metis Nation	1,400	-	1,400	-	-	-
Vaucroft Improvement District: Dinghy Storage	3,000	-	-	-	3,000	-
Welcome Beach Community Association	500	-	-	-	-	500
West Howe Sound Community Association	2,650	-	-	1,450	1,200	-
Youth Outreach	184,456	39,486	38,712	36,006	35,126	35,126
Social, Educational, and Environmental Subtotal	\$ 652,392	\$ 111,781	\$ 149,292	\$ 136,843	\$ 126,232	\$ 128,244
Total GIA Funding	\$ 659,031	\$ 141,941	\$ 175,992	\$ 161,413	\$ 160,532	\$ 161,094

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Seq #	Applicant Name	Classification	Amount Requested	Proposed Use of Funds if Granted	Amount Approved	Area A	Area B	Area D	Area E	Area F	Sub-total	GGCP	E&F	Total	difference	2020 Notes
				Discretionary Funding Total Available for Distribution		\$ 19,000	\$ 18,627	\$ 25,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 14,000	\$ 91,627	\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 105,627		
1	British Columbia Conservation Foundation (BCCF) for Sunshine Coast Wildlife Project (SCWP)	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 5,000	Restoration project - wetland ponds in burn area (area B)	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 5,000	
1a	Coast Mountain Bike Trail Association	Sports and Recreation	\$ 5,000	Building a sustainable pump track and technical trail features	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 5,000	
2	Coast Recital Society (The)	Arts and Culture	\$ 500	Maintain affordable subscription ticket prices and artist outreach activities for youth and seniors	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 500	
3	Daniel Kingsbury Memorial 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament	Sports and Recreation	\$ 500	Rental of gym for tourney	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 500	
4	Deer Crossing: The Art Farm (Emergence)	Arts and Culture	\$ 1,500	Promotion and installation for production Emergence	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 1,500	
5	Deer Crossing: The Art Farm (Raising the Curtain)	Arts and Culture	\$ 2,000	Expenses for productions regarding dementia - transportation, promotion and production	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 2,000	
6	Eastbourne Community Association (Dinghies)	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 2,000	Dinghies and related equipment	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 2,000	
7	Eastbourne Community Association (History Book)	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 2,000	Publication of Eastbourne / Keats historical book	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 2,000	
8	Elphinstone Community Association	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 3,300	Recoup 2019 Beach Clean-up shortfall, 7 community notice boards (materials and paint) and memorial garden at Frank West Hall (plants, fill, materials)	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 3,300	
9	Flywheel Resiliency Society	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 5,000	Insurance and materials for six gardens in the Victory Garden Network	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 5,000	
10	Gambier Island Community Association	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 4,800	Mail Shelter and Community Notice Board	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 4,800	
11	Gibsons Landing Heritage Society	Arts and Culture	\$ 5,000	LED lighting project	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 5,000	
12	Gibsons Marine Education Centre Society	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 3,000	Human Impacts Pilot Project	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 3,000	
13	Gibsons Public Art Gallery: Library Revitalization	Arts and Culture	\$ 2,000	Art Books Library Revitalization project- Furnishings and carpentry	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 2,000	
14	Halfmoon Bay Child Care Centre Society	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 3,260	Rental of a bus and fuel for summer program	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 3,260	
15	Halfmoon Bay Community Association (Cargo Trailer)	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 5,000	Additional funds toward the purchase of cargo trailer	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 5,000	
16	Halfmoon Bay Community Association (Silver Road)	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 3,788	Maintenance of Silver Road in Halfmoon Bay	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 3,788	
17	Howe Sound Biosphere Region Initiative Society (Anvil Island)	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 4,400	Marine debris clean-up of Anvil Island	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 4,400	
18	Howe Sound Biosphere Region Initiative Society (Sustainable Development Goals)	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 500	Hall Rental and insurance for Sustainable Development Goals Workshop	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 500	
19	North Thormanby Community Association (Water Tanks)	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 4,248	Two 9,000 litre Water Tanks for handwashing and toilets and two hand dollies and a wagon for the dock	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 4,248	
20	Pender Harbour and Area Residents Association (PHARA)	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 2,500	Directional Signage for Pender Harbour Parks	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 2,500	
21	Pender Harbour and District Marine Rescue Society	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 4,680	Twice per month courtesy inspections of marinas and anchorages	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 4,680	
22	Pender Harbour Music Society	Arts and Culture	\$ 3,500	Pay fees and travel expenses for musicians	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 3,500	
23	Restorative Justice Program of the Sunshine Coast	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 5,000	One time start up for volunteer management program / service	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 5,000	
24	Roberts Creek Community Association: Creek Daze	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 5,000	\$5,000 or \$3,000 - Event Costs (not specified)	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 5,000	
25	Roberts Creek Community Association: Slow Sundays in the Creek	Arts and Culture	\$ 2,600	Slow Sundays - honorariums for musicians	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 2,600	
26	Roberts Creek Community Association: Xeriscape Demonstration Garden	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 5,000	Capital costs to create a xeriscape demonstration garden at Roberts Creek Hall	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 5,000	
27	Roberts Creek Mandala Society	Arts and Culture	\$ 4,500	Roberts Creek Mandala Event (most of the budget)	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 4,500	
28	Ruby Lake Lagoon Nature Reserve Society	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 5,000	Purchasing equipment (camera, diving equipment, computer)	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 5,000	
29	Serendipity Child Development Society	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 5,000	Purchase and install a 20' shipping container for storage	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 5,000	
30	Society for the Protection of Sargeant Bay	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 1,500	Purchase BC Parks bench for Smuggler Cove Marine Park	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 1,500	
31	Special Olympics Sunshine Coast	Sports and Recreation	\$ 2,000	Swim Program	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 2,000	
32	Suncoast Woodcrafters Guild	Arts and Culture	\$ 500	Liability Insurance and supplies for Toy and Family Gift Program	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 500	
33	Sunday in the Park with Pride	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 6,100	Set-up online platform for group meetings (Zoom Pro)	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 6,100	
34	Sunset Estates at Long Bay Owners' Society	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 830	Fircom Sunset Information Board construction	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 830	
35	Sunshine Coast Affordable Housing Society	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 5,000	Expenses, researching projects, fundraising, promotion of affordable housing	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 5,000	
36	Sunshine Coast Bear Aware	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 5,000	Habitat loss and corridor study	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 5,000	
37	Sunshine Coast Community Foundation	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 1,000	Citizen Involvement Report - publication and distribution	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 1,000	
38	Sunshine Coast Community Services Society	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 5,000	Police Based Victims Services	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 5,000	
39	Sunshine Coast Conservation Association	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 1,500	Reed Road Forest Protection Strategy - evaluate ecological, ecosystem and educational values	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 1,500	
40	Sunshine Coast Driftwood Players Society	Arts and Culture	\$ 2,000	Cover losses of cancelled Spring show / planning for Autumn Show	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 2,000	
41	Sunshine Coast Hospice Society	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 1,500	Design and print new Hospice brochure	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 1,500	
42	Sunshine Coast Marine Rescue Society	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 5,000	Fuel for two vessels and de-watering pump	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 5,000	
43	Sunshine Coast Resource Centre Society	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 5,000	Seniors' Planning Table	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 5,000	
44	Sunshine Coast Sockeye Water Polo	Sports and Recreation	\$ 500	New Water Polo Balls	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 500	
45	Sunshine Coast Trails Society	Sports and Recreation	\$ 3,500	2 Day Chainsaw Course	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 3,500	
46	Tides Canada Initiatives Society	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 1,000	Howe Sound Marine Reference Guide - Travel and community engagement	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 1,000	
47	Williamson Landing Fire Protection Society	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 2,000	One 2,000 gallon water storage tank	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 2,000	
48	Woodcreek Park Neighbourhood Association	Social/Educational/Environmental/Other	\$ 500	Emergency Response Plan supplies	\$ -						\$ -			\$ -	\$ 500	
		Totals	\$ 155,006		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150,006	
		Discretionary Funds Remaining				\$ 19,000	\$ 18,627	\$ 25,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 14,000		\$ 10,000	\$ 4,000			
										\$ 15,000						