

REPORT

To: Rural Budgets Administration Committee

Report Number: FN-RBAC-042

From: Teri Vetter, Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 11, 2020

Subject: Grant Request – Buick Creek Community Club – Fogger Applicator

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Rural Budgets Administration Committee authorize a grant in the amount of \$2,400, payable from Electoral Area B Fair Share, to be issued to Buick Creek Community Club for the purchase of an applicator fogger machine.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

Buick Creek Community Club (BCCC) is requesting a grant in the amount to 2,400 to assist with the purchase of an applicator fogger machine for use at the Buick Creek Arena. The machine will assist BCCC in its ability to clean and sanitize the facility. The machine will be utilized in high traffic areas of the facility and dressing rooms in order to reduce the risk and spread of the virus.

BCCC is a registered not-for-profit society in good standing with the *Societies Act of BC* and has an established relationship with the PRRD through a Shared Use Operating Agreement for the operation and maintenance of the Buick Creek Arena. The BCCC has received a total of \$144,477 in grant funds from Rural Recreational and Cultural Grants-in-Aid dating back to 1998.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

- 1. That the Rural Budgets Administration Committee respectfully deny the grant application from Buick Community Club and provide no grant funding to assist with the purchase a applicator fogger machine.
- 2. That the Rural Budgets Administration Committee provide further direction.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

Not Applicable to Strategic Plan.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S):

As of October 31, 2020 the balance available after remaining commitments in Electoral Area B, Fair Share is \$996,229.46.

COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATION(S):

Buick Creek Community Club will be notified in writing of the Committee's decision and if approved, will be asked to recognize the Regional District for its contribution.

OTHER CONSIDERATION(S):

None.

Attachments:

1. Grant Application – Buick Creek Community Club - Fogger