

DIRECTOR REPORT

To: Chair and Directors

Report Number: DR-RBAC-003

From: Brad Sperling, Director Electoral Area C

Date: April 22, 2021

Subject: 2021 Area C Recreational and Cultural Grants-in-Aid – Allocations for Ratification

PURPOSE / ISSUE:

The purpose of this report is to ratify the 2021 Rural Recreational and Cultural Grants-in-Aid (GIA) contributions as determined by the Electoral Area Director in accordance with the Rural Recreational and Cultural Grants-in-Aid policy which states:

All recommendations of Grant-in-Aid funding allocations must be ratified by the Rural Budgets Administration Committee. The Rural Budgets Administration Committee reserves the right to accept, reject or amend any application at its sole discretion.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION:

That the Rural Budgets Administration Committee ratify the recommended 2021 Electoral Area C Recreational and Cultural Grants-in-Aid Allocation amounts as outlined in the table below:

Charlie Lake Conservation Society	\$ 9,900
Charlie Lake School Parent Advisory Council	\$15,000
Lake Point Gold and Country Club	\$10,000
North Peace Historical Society	\$ 8,000
Area C Rural Scholarship (2 at \$1,000 each)	\$ 2,000
Youth Travel	\$ 1,000
Total Recommended Amount	\$45,900
Total GIA Budget Commitment	\$51,716
Amount Remaining in Commitment	\$ 5,816

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

On March 18, 2021 the Rural Budgets Administration Committee passed the following resolution:

MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED

That the Rural Budgets Administration Committee authorize each Electoral Area Director to determine which Grants-in-Aid applications, if any, will be provided a grant through alternative funding options, further, that the information be provided to staff in the form of a Directors Report by April 1, 2021 for inclusion on the April 22nd Rural Budgets Administration Committee meeting for ratification.

Financial considerations pertaining to the funding options used to support the recommendations is listed below:

1. A total of \$51,716 is budgeted as a 2021 commitment for Electoral Area C, Recreational and Cultural Grants-in-Aid.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

Not Applicable to Strategic Plan.

Attachments:

1. 2021 Area C Recreational and Cultural GIA - Summary of Recommendations