

News Release

Applications Open for Electoral Areas' Grant-in-Aid

Sechelt, BC—February 15, 2022— Applications for grant funding are now open under the Sunshine Coast Regional District's (SCRD) Electoral Areas' Grant-in-Aid program.

Any non-profit society and /or organization operating in the lower Sunshine Coast that provide a community or regional benefit are eligible for a grant. There are a number of requirements for a grant which are available to view at <u>www.scrd.ca/Grants-in-Aid</u>.

Unregistered societies or organizations can apply for up to \$500. To be eligible for up to \$5,000 a society or organization must provide a registration number.

Applicants should detail how a grant would benefit any or all of the follow areas: Egmont/Pender Harbour (Area A), Halfmoon Bay (Area B), Roberts Creek (Area D), Elphinstone (Area E) or West Howe Sound and Islands (Area F). Applicants whose work provides benefit to communities outside of the electoral areas outlined above, should apply to the appropriate municipal grants-of-assistance programs.

In the past, grants have been provided to organizations that operate in areas such as arts, culture, sport, social, environmental and recreation. A full list of last year's grant recipients can be found <u>here in the SCRD's</u> <u>Annual Report</u>.

Applications must be mailed to the SCRD by the closing date of March 31. Application forms and further details can be found at www.scrd.ca/grants-in-aid

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