

To: CAO for the Electoral Area Services Committee
From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

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Subject: Grant-In-Aid Request – Spuzzum First Nation, Electoral Area “B”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$1,500 to Spuzzum First Nation, funded from the 2019 Electoral Area “B” grant-in-aid budget, to help fund the outfitting of their Elders shelter with benches and tables to help bring the community together.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

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BACKGROUND

This request for funding is eligible under the Electoral Area Grant-In-Aid Policy under the “Activities/programs which are accessible to a large portion of the electoral area” option.

DISCUSSION

Spuzzum First Nation is an Nlaka’pamux First Nations government located near Spuzzum within Electoral Area B.

Spuzzum First Nation is requesting a \$1,500 grant-in-aid to assist with the costs of outfitting the Elders shelter they are currently building. They are looking to add seating, tables and other amenities to help bring the community together. They are building this to allow the entire community to have outdoor events to help with community morale.

Director Adamson is in support of providing a grant-in-aid of \$1,500 to Spuzzum First Nation for this project.

COST

The \$1,500 cost will be funded from the Electoral Area "B" grant-in-aid budget which has sufficient funds to support this request.

CONCLUSION

A grant-in-aid application has been received from Spuzzum First Nation seeking funds to help outfit their Elders shelter with tables and seating areas for the community to gather.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported. Director Adamson has confirmed this shelter will be used by many in the community including events attended by the larger Area B community.

Jennifer Kinneman, Acting Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported.