

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

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Subject: 2019 Grant-In-Aid Request – McConnell Creek Farmers Institute, Electoral Area “F”

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board approve a Grant-in-Aid to the McConnell Creek Farmers Institute (community hall) in the amount of \$5,000 to be funded from the 2019 Electoral Area “F” grant-in-aid budget to assist with the costs of completing the expanded covered area, including wiring for lighting and paint for the interior of the building.

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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

The McConnell Creek Farmer’s Institute operates the local community hall; servicing the local residents while also providing rental space to the general public.

They are requesting a \$5,000 grant-in-aid to assist with the costs of completing building improvements for the expanded covered area as well as wiring the structure with lighting and painting the interior.

Director Davidson is in support of this grant-in-aid request.

COST

The \$5,000 cost will be funded from the Electoral Area "F" grant-in-aid budget which has sufficient funds to support this request.

CONCLUSION

The McConnell Creek Farmers Institute is requesting a grant-in-aid to help complete their outdoor structure as well as adding wiring for lighting and paint for the interior of the building.

COMMENTS BY:

Mike Veenbaas, Director of Financial Services

Reviewed and supported.

Jennifer Kinneman, Acting Chief Administrative Officer

Reviewed and supported.