

To: Electoral Area Services Committee

Date: 2020-10-15

From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

File No: 1850-20 / 002

Subject: 2020 Grant-In-Aid Request – Chilliwack River Valley Volunteer Fire Department, Electoral Area "E"

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Fraser Valley Regional District Board authorize a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$1,500 to the Chilliwack River Valley Volunteer Fire Department, funded from the 2020 Electoral Area "E" grant-in-aid budget to help offset the costs associated with hosting an annual Christmas appreciation meal.

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BACKGROUND

This request for funding is eligible under the Electoral Area Grant-in-Aid policy under the "Promotion of volunteer participation and citizen involvement" option.

DISCUSSION

The Chilliwack River Valley Volunteer Fire Department provides fire/rescue services within the Chilliwack River Valley. The department operational costs are supported through the FVRD's financial plan, which is funded by the properties benefiting from these services. In addition, the fire service has a member association whose main purpose is to support their membership outside of the regular firefighting duties.

The grant-in-aid requested would be used to provide a Christmas appreciation meal for the firefighters from the community.

Director Engar is in support of this request.

COST

The \$1,500 cost will be funded from the 2020 Electoral Area "E" grant-in-aid budget which has sufficient funds to support this request.

CONCLUSION

A funding request has been received from the Chilliwack River Valley Volunteer Fire Department to help offset the costs of hosting an annual Christmas appreciation meal for the firefighters.

COMMENTS BY:

Kelly Lownsbrough, Chief Financial Officer/ Director of Financial Services:

Reviewed and supported.

Jennifer Kinneman, Chief Administrative Officer:

Reviewed and supported.