

To: Electoral Area Services Committee

Date: 2020-10-15

From: Kristy Hodson, Manager of Financial Operations

File No: 1850-20 / 003

Subject: 2020 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 \$2,500 to Spuzzum First Nation, funded from the 2020 Electoral Area “B” grant-in-aid budget, to help fund the purchase of highway signage for the community.

STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Support Healthy & Sustainable Community

BACKGROUND

This request for funding is eligible under the Electoral Area Grant-In-Aid Policy under the “Use of net approaches/techniques in solving community challenges” option.

DISCUSSION

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

Spuzzum First Nation is requesting a \$2,500 grant-in-aid to assist with the costs of purchasing signage to be displayed along the highway to help show the way to their community. They have recently suffered from vandalism of their community logo and signage was cut down. Google Maps does not show a clear path to their community; therefore, they rely on clear signage along the highway to help guide others to their community.

Director Adamson is in support of providing a grant-in-aid of \$2,500 to Spuzzum First Nation for this project.

COST

The \$2,500 cost will be funded from the 2020 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 purchase highway signage for their community.

COMMENTS BY:

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

Reviewed and supported.

Jennifer Kinneman, Chief Administrative Officer:

Reviewed and supported.