



## STAFF REPORT

To: Electoral Area Services Committee

Date: 2026-04-09

From: Beth Klein, Controller/Deputy CFO

File No. 1850-01

Subject: 2026 Grant-In-Aid Request – Lindell Beach Residence Association, Electoral Area H

Reviewed by: Jennifer Kinneman, Chief Administrative Officer

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### RECOMMENDATION

**THAT** the Fraser Valley Regional District Board approve a grant-in-aid in the amount of \$1,000 to the Lindell Beach Residence Association, funded from the 2026 Electoral Area H grant-in-aid budget to support debris removal efforts.

### BACKGROUND

The Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD) Electoral Area Grant-in-Aid program is available to nonprofit or community groups who provide a service or benefit to their Electoral Area community. Funding is available year-round to all applicants who meet the criteria and eligibility requirements as outlined in the Electoral Area Grant-in-Aid Policy & Application Form, including support from the Electoral Area Director and approval by the Board.

The Electoral Areas have an annual Grant-in-Aid budget, which is set through the Financial Planning process. This budget considers the expected aspirations of the communities and must not exceed the calculated maximum value based on the net taxable property values of the area.

### DISCUSSION

The Lindell Beach Residence Association (LBRA) within Electoral Area H holds a non-exclusive foreshore lease for maintenance and safety of Lindell Beach at Cultus Lake and has requested funding of \$1,000 to support clean up efforts after the December 2025 atmospheric river. The event built up debris and wood along the shore and the Association will be working towards removal. Staff received confirmation that funds will not be used to cover remuneration and will go towards fees for dumping, bins, and contracted machinery that may be required.

This request for funding is eligible as per the Electoral Area Grant-in-Aid **policy under the “use of net approaches/techniques in solving community challenges” option**, the Association is responsive to questions and is soliciting volunteers or donations; therefore, there are no application restrictions

noted. In addition, as the lake shore at Lindell Beach is open to the general public, there is a public benefit from this initiative.

Please refer to the completed Grant-in-Aid application attached and note that financial statements/reports were not provided as the application is not greater than \$4,000.

Director Dixon is in support of the full requested amount.

### **COST**

The \$1,000 cost will be funded from the Electoral Area H grant-in-aid budget for the 2026 taxation year.

### **CONCLUSION**

A grant-in-aid application has been received from the Lindell Beach Residences Association, funded from the 2026 Electoral Area H grant-in-aid budget, to assist with clean up activities as a result of the December atmospheric river. The application is complete and meets the eligibility criteria and approval criteria as outlined in the Policy. No application restrictions are noted and the Electoral Area Director is supportive of the full amount.