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Responsible Dept: Administration

PURPOSE

To provide grants for cultural, charitable, sporting, recreational or service activities benefiting the entire Regional District.

APPLICATION

This policy shall apply to all grant requests from organizations serving the Regional District as a whole. Grants to organizations which benefit only a portion of the Regional District are considered under Policy C-2.

Applications for grants to organizations for activities benefiting individual municipalities only, conducted within municipal boundaries, fall within the jurisdiction of the appropriate municipality and are not considered for grants-in-aid from the Regional District.

AUTHORITY

Regional Grants-in-Aid Establishment Bylaw No. 2120, 2003.

PROCEDURE

1. Due to the need for strict accountability for tax funding, written requests for grants-in-aid to organizations serving the entire Regional District shall be directed to the Regional Board for consideration along with a copy of the organization's financial statement for the preceding year outlining a five-year history of grants.
2. To allow the Board to review grant requests during budget deliberations, requests should be received by the Regional District no later than November 15th for funding to be considered for the following year.

GENERAL

The Deputy Secretary shall respond to written requests which do not meet the above criteria, by advising the applicant of the Regional District's policy with regard to regional grants-in-aid.