



RE: 2022 COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS SUMMARY REPORT

The Squamish Community Foundation (SCF) carried out the 2022 Community Enhancement Grants (CEGs) application and dispersal process as planned. Please see the timeline here:

| ACTIVITY | DATES |
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| Updated CEG application and guidelines, set-up online granting platform | September 2021 |
| Submitted CEG Workplan | September 15, 2021 |
| Formed and onboarded Grant Dispersal Committee | September and October 2021 |
| Call for applications/ Marketing Campaign | September 20 to November 12, 2021 |
| CEG applications opened | October 1, 2021 |
| CEG applications closed | November 12, 2021 |
| Applications reviewed and scored by Grant Dispersal Committee | November 13 to 27, 2021 |
| CEG dispersal meeting | November 27, 2021 |
| Summary Report and CEG Applications Summary completed and submitted to District staff | December 7, 2021 |
| District staff approve grant dispersal recommendations | December 7 to 14, 2021 |
| CEG Applications Summary spreadsheet shared with SCF Board | December 14, 2021 |
| Cheque requisitions submitted to District staff | December 15, 2021 |
| Grant recipients notified | December 15 to 17, 2021 |
| Grant recipients return agreements and photo releases | December 15 to 24, 2021 |
| Grant cheques dispersed | Late December 2021 to early January 2022 |
| SCF receives administrative funds from District | Late December 2021 to early January 2022 |
| Grant programming | January 1 to December 31, 2022 |
| Project reports due | January 31, 2023 |
| Report Presentation to District Council | April 2023 (?) |
| CEG Qualitative and Financial Reports submitted to District Chief Administrative Officer | April 30, 2023 (?) |

The Grant Dispersal Committee was formed using diverse and gender lenses. There are 7 committee members representing a broad spectrum of the local population and including 3 members from the SCF. We recognize that there are still gaps on the committee and will continue to recruit to fill these gaps.

The CEGs were promoted on the SCF Facebook page and Website where the application and applicant guide also sit. Two Chief newspaper ads and Chief online promotion were shared with the Squamish Arts Council. One ad was designed for both organizations. An informational town hall was held on October 20th where District staff and the two executive directors representing the Squamish Arts Council and the SCF provided information. At least 10 community members were in attendance.

The Grant Dispersal Committee reviewed a total of 24 applications. There were two other applications submitted; one was redirected to the Arts Council as it was an art project and the other was redirected to District staff as it was for traffic control for the Brackendale Fall Fair. A component of the Squamish Days Loggers Sports application was redirected to District staff as it was for traffic control. One application from the Learning Disabilities Society of Greater Vancouver was considered in the adjudication process as the program has a Squamish address that it is operating out of. Two applications were received from Sea to Sky Community Services for different programs. No other organization submitted more than one application. Applications received were for the following populations and/or areas of interest (many applications covered more than one population and/or area of interest):

- 8 General Population/All Ages
- 7 Physical Health, Mental Health and/or Social Wellbeing
- 4 Seniors
- 4 Children and Youth
- 4 Outdoor Recreation
- 3 Environmental Stewardship, Sustainability and/or Climate Action
- 3 Sport
- 3 Vulnerable/Low-income Families
- 2 Decolonization and Reconciliation
- 2 Vulnerable/Low-income Women and Gender Diverse Individuals
- 2 Vulnerable/Low-income Individuals
- 2 Community Event
- 1 Education

The Grant Dispersal Committee reviewed applications as they were submitted and handed in their final scoring matrixes by November 24th. These individual scores were amalgamated and average scores for each application were attained. The Committee met on November 27th to make grant allocation decisions. The meeting lasted 4 hours. Results, comments and amounts allocated to each application can be found in the attached 2022 CEG Applications Summary along with ranked cumulative individual scores and amounts allocated on the second sheet of the same document. The total amount of funds allocated for dispersal is \$97,900 to 23 organizations.

Cheque requisitions will be submitted to the District pending approval of this summary report. After DOS approval, granting information emails will be sent out to all 24 applicants informing them of the amount they will be granted, when they can expect a cheque in the mail and when their reports are due if applicable. Photo releases and grant agreement documents to be signed by grant recipients, will be sent out at the same time.

Overall Ranking and Grant Allocation Amount

| Organization (overall ranking from highest to lowest) | Funding Amount |
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| 1. Squamish River Watershed Society | \$5,000 |
| 2. Squamish Climate Action Network | \$3,000 |
| 3. Squamish Helping Hands Society - Under One Roof | \$10,000 |
| 4. Squamish Off Road Cycling Association | \$7,500 |
| 5. Sea to Sky Hospice Society | \$4,000 |
| 6. Howe Sound Women's Centre Society | \$7,500 |
| 7. Squamish Search and Rescue Society | \$6,300 |
| 8. Squamish Welcome Centre | \$5,200 |
| 9. Squamish Farmers Market Association | \$4,000 |
| 10. Squamish Minor Hockey Association | \$5,000 |
| 11. OurSquamish Placemaking Society | \$5,000 |
| 12. Squamish Days Loggers Sports Association | \$2,000 |
| 13. Squamish Nonprofit Network | \$3,700 |
| 14. Squamish Pirates Swim Club | \$2,500 |
| 15. Sea to Sky Community Services – Better at Home | \$2,000 |
| 16. Sea to Sky Community Services – Food Skills for Families | \$4,500 |
| 17. Squamish Seniors Centre Society | \$1,700 |
| 18. Squamish Windsports Society | \$0 |
| 19. Squamish General Hospital Auxiliary Society | \$5,500 |
| 20. Sea to Sky Nordics | \$1,500 |
| 21. Tantalus Wellspring Society | \$2,000 |
| 22. Learning Disabilities Society of Greater Vancouver | \$4,000 |
| 23. Squamish Cricket Club | \$3,000 |
| 24. Squamish Environmental Conservation Society | \$3,000 |
| Total | \$97,900 |

Learnings

The Squamish Community Foundation would like information ahead of the granting cycle, as to which organizations are already receiving some sort of support or Permissive Tax Exemptions from the District and how this affects individual applications i.e. Are these organizations eligible for CEGs?

The Squamish Community Foundation Community Enhancement Grants update to District Council would best be done in the spring after the granting cycle is finished.

Grant applications will be adjusted for the 2023 CEGs process for more clarity.

The grant application guide will indicate that traffic control and other in-kind services from the District should be applied for directly with District staff. It would be best if the District indicated this on their website and notified event organizers as well.

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RE: 2022 COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS SUMMARY REPORT ADDENDUM

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

The Squamish General Hospital Auxiliary Society (SGHAS) applied for 2022 Community Enhancement Grants funding for 6 Holter Monitors. Please refer to the 2022 Community Enhancement Grants Summary Report for more information. In November 2021 the Squamish Community Foundation Grants Dispersal Committee recommended funding 2 monitors at \$5,500 total for SGHAS.

A December 2021 article in the Chief newspaper reported that the Squamish Hospital Foundation received funding for all 6 monitors totalling over \$15,000 from the Whistler Blackcomb Foundation. The SGHAS was then asked by the Foundation if they would like to repurpose the funds applied for. SGHAS replied and requested funds for a Bilirubin soft blanket for the Obstetrics Department totalling \$8,133.38. This blanket helps newborns with jaundice.

The Grants Dispersal Committee has unanimously agreed to repurpose the funds applied for by SGHAS, to contribute \$5,500 toward the Bilirubin Soft Blanket. The Squamish Community Foundation Grants Dispersal Committee requests that the District of Squamish consider this repurposing of funds request from SGHAS and process this grant.

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Thank you.