



RE: 2021 COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANT SUMMARY REPORT

The Squamish Community Foundation (SCF) carried out the 2021 Community Enhancement Grant application and dispersal process as planned. Please see the timeline here:

ACTIVITY	DATES
Organization of CEG process, promotion and recruiting for Grant Dispersal Committee	December 2020 and January 2021
Call for applications	February 1, 2021
Grant Dispersal Committee Terms of Reference approved	February 2021
Grant Dispersal Spreadsheets developed and shared with committee	February 2021
Application Deadline	March 1, 2021
Applications shared with Grant Dispersal Committee for review	March 2, 2021
Grant Allocation Meeting	March 6, 2021 from 10 am to 2 pm
Grant Dispersal Summary Spreadsheet shared with SCF Board	March 9, 2021
Grant Dispersal Summary Report and cheque requisitions submitted to District of Squamish(DOS)	March 10, 2021
After DOS approval, confirmation letters written to all applicants	Mid-March 2021
Grant cheques dispersed	Late March 2021
Grant programming	April 1, to December 31, 2021

The Grant Dispersal Committee was formed using diverse and gender lenses. There are 7 committee members including representation from youth, seniors, LGBTQ+, South Asian, African, newcomers to town, longtime residents and 2 members from the SCF. There are 5 women and 2 men on the committee. 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 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 February 10th where DOS council and staff and the two executive directors representing the Squamish Arts Council and the SCF provided information. At least 20 community members were in attendance.

The Grant Dispersal Committee reviewed a total of 23 applications. There was one enquiry and 2 full applications submitted from organizations located outside of Squamish. One of these applications was directed back to DOS staff for possible further discussion. Four applications were received from Sea to Sky Community Services for different programs and two applications were received from Howe Sound Secondary School from different school clubs. No other organization submitted more than one application. Applications received were for the following populations and/or areas of interest:

9 for Children and/or Youth specific Programming

7 for All Ages

5 targeting Marginalized and/or Vulnerable Populations

3 for Environmental Programming

2 for Sports Programming

2 for Senior's Programming

2 for Diverse and LGBTQ+ Programming

2 targeting Women, Mothers and/or Babies

1 for Faith-based Programming

The Grant Dispersal Committee reviewed applications as they were submitted and handed in their final scoring matrixes by March 5th. These individual scores were amalgamated and average scores for each application were attained. The Committee met on March 6th to make grant allocation decisions. The meeting lasted 4 hours. Results, comments and amounts allocated to each application can be found in the attached 2021 CEG Applications Summary. Ranked results, amounts allocated and cumulative individual scores can be found in the attached 2021 CEG Cumulative Scores and Ranking. The total amount of funds allocated for dispersal is \$86,572.

This summary and other informational documents, including individual cheque requisitions will be submitted to the DOS on March 10th. After DOS approval, grant confirmation emails will be sent out to all 23 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.

Organization (overall ranking from highest to lowest)	Funding Amount
Quest University	\$1,540.00
Squamish Farmer's Market	\$6,000.00
Sea to Sky Hospice Society	\$3,000.00
Culture Club - Squamish Pride	\$4,000.00
Squamish Helping Hands Society	\$5,000.00
Squamish Climate Action Network	\$4,000.00
Howe Sound Women's Centre	\$9,500.00
4th Squamish Scouts	\$2,100.00
Howe Sound Secondary (2) - Community Shelter	\$2,000.00
Seniors Centre Society	\$2,400.00
Howe Sound Secondary (1) - Diversity Club	\$2,000.00
Squamish Minor Hockey Association	\$8,000.00
Mamquam River Access Society	\$8,632.00
Squamish Food Bank	\$4,000.00
SSCS (2) - Youth Group	\$4,000.00
OurSquamish Placemaking Society	\$4,000.00
SSCS (4) - Rising Villages Youth Retreat	\$0.00
Squamish Historical Society	\$3,000.00
Squamish Environmental Conservation Society	\$3,400.00
SSCS (3) - Healthy Pregnancy Outreach Program	\$6,000.00
Skate Sea 2 Sky	\$2,000.00
SSCS (1) - Better at Home	\$2,000.00
United Church - The Cup Centre	\$0.00
Total	\$86,572.00

Learnings

There were a number of learnings during this first round of SCF's administration of the CEGs:

In the next round, the application and guide will more clearly state that only applications from Squamish organizations will be accepted

For the next round, the Grant Dispersal Committee would like clear direction from the DOS on whether these funds can support religious/faith-based or political activities/programs

For the next round, the Grant Dispersal Committee would also like clear direction on whether the SCF can offer multi-year grants

Questions in the application and the related criteria will be altered for the next round to ensure more clarity and simplicity

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