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**REPORT TO THE SALT SPRING ISLAND LOCAL COMMUNITY COMMISSION
MEETING OF THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026**

SUBJECT **Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission’s External Grants -
Spring 2026**

ISSUE

This report provides an update on new and in-progress external grants activity for the period from October 2025 to May 2026.

BACKGROUND

A summary of the external grant applications (Appendix A) details grants submission and the application status. Several projects in the Five-Year Financial Plans under the delegated authority of the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission are reliant on grant funding to proceed.

IMPLICATIONS

Financial Implications

New Grants / Contributions Awarded

1. \$10,226 Summer Student Grant- Camp Leaders (applied for \$18,732).
2. \$23,544 Island Health Inclusion Support Worker for 2-year camp support.

Upcoming Grants Pending Approval

1. \$1,750,000 Capital Infrastructure Stream- Rainbow Recreation Building Envelope.
2. \$100,000 Ministry of Transportation and Transit, Transit Minor Betterments Grant – Ganges Visitor Information Centre Bus shelter.

CONCLUSION

The Capital Regional District recognizes grants are a supplementary funding source to address the needs within the scope of the Salt Spring Island Local Community Commission (LCC) services. A number of services under the LCC are reliant on grant funding to proceed.

RECOMMENDATION

There is no recommendation. This report is for information only.

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