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## Appendix A – 1.124 Economic Development Funding Requests

**Table 1: SSI 2026 Economic Development Funding Requests**

2025 Economic Development Service	2026 Budget	2026 Committed Funds	Remaining	2026 Funding Requests – Approval Recommended
Program Development	20,000	0	20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>23,724 Housing Now</li> </ul>
Memberships & Professional Dues	5,180	0	5,180	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
Contribution Projects	51,716	\$21,716 * (IHS)	30,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3,000 Agricultural. Alliance</li> <li>10,000 Farmland Trust</li> <li>3,000 Island Natural Growers</li> <li>3,000 Farmers Institute</li> <li>2,450 Abattoir Society</li> <li>\$10,000 Chamber Visitor Centre</li> </ul>
Third Party Payments	10,000	10,000 ** (DMMO)		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66,896</b>	<b>\$30,716</b>	<b>\$55,180</b>	<b>\$55,174</b>

\* Committed funds carried forward into 2026 to support Integrated Housing Strategy (IHS)

\*\* Committed funds for Southern Gulf Island Tourism Partnership (DMMO)

**Table 2: SSI 2025 Economic Development Approved Funding**

2025 Economic Development Service	2025 Budget	2025 Approved Funding
Program Development	\$20,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$23,724 Housing Now</li> </ul>
Memberships & Professional Dues	\$5,180	No funding requested in 2025. \$2,500 in 2024 for the Rural Island Economic Partnership Forum
Contribution Projects	\$71,652	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$51,652 Integrated Housing Strategy (\$51,652 in one-time Operating Reserve Funding)</li> <li>\$7,000 Farmland Trust</li> <li>\$5,000 Abattoir skills training</li> <li>\$3,500 Tuesday Market</li> <li>\$10,000 Chamber Visitor Centre</li> </ul>
Third Party Payments	\$10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$10,000 Southern Gulf Island Tourism Partnership</li> </ul>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$106,832</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$20,000</li> </ul>

\* Additional funding to support First Nations Engagement under the Integrated Housing Strategy