

History of Past Regional Grant-in-Aid (GIA) Requests (since 1994)

Board Approved Regional GIAs as exceptions notwithstanding the “No Regional GIA” Policy:

1. March 11, 2026: Island Corridor Foundation (ICF) Funding Request for the Reconciliation Corridor Initiative, conditionally approved for up to **\$1.7 million (M)**. In 2012 ICF was conditionally approved for \$1.2M; funding was not ultimately distributed as the conditions were not met and the funds were held in surplus. The 2026 award comprises of the 2012 award in addition to \$0.5M in earned interest.
2. April 13, 2022: One-time GIA direct award to the Ukrainian Canadian Cultural Society of Vancouver Island’s Ukrainian Aid & Displaced Persons Assistance Fund, approved and paid for **\$15,000**.
3. May 26, 2016: One-time GIA direct award to the Greater Victoria Festival Society to support Fort McMurray Wildfire fundraising concert, approved and paid for **\$2,500**.

Board Declined GIA Requests:

1. September 9, 2015: Urban Wildlife Stewardship Society Funding Request, request for \$35,000, regional GIA request declined.
2. August 8, 2012: Salish Express Commuter Rail Implementation Funding Plan Request, request for \$70,000, regional GIA request declined.
3. April 11, 2007: Island Corridor Foundation Grant-in-Aid Request, request for \$4,899.02, regional GIA request declined.
4. January 26, 1994: Regional GIA Request from the Community Social Planning Council of Victoria, request for \$22,100, regional GIA request declined.