



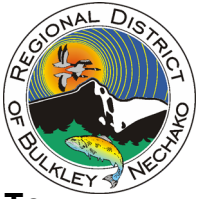
**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF BULKLEY-NECHAKO**

**RURAL/AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE  
SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA  
Thursday, February 10, 2022**

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**NEW BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNMENT**



# Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako Rural/Agriculture Committee Memorandum

**To:** Chair and Committee  
**From:** Nellie Davis, Manager of Regional Economic Development  
**Date:** February 10, 2022  
**Subject:** COVID-19 Relief Fund Applications

## RECOMMENDATION

(all/directors/majority)

That the Committee recommend that the Board approve the following Applications for COVID-19 Relief Funds.

### Background:

Community Group	Project	Amount
<b>Area 'A' (Smithers Rural)</b>		
Round Lake Community Hall	Insurance	\$3,263.00
<b>Area 'B' (Burns Lake Rural)</b>		
Lakes District Festival Association	Insurance and Fees	\$1,443.73
<b>Area 'C' (Fort St; James Rural)</b>		
<b>Area 'D' (Fraser Lake Rural)</b>		
<b>Area 'E' (Francois/Ootsa Rural)</b>		
<b>Area 'F' (Vanderhoof Rural)</b>		
Vanderhoof Curling Club	Utilities, Insurance, Ice Supplies	\$17,474.33
<b>Area 'G' (Houston Rural)</b>		
Topley Community Club	Insurance and Hydro	\$3,520.34

**COVID-19 Relief Funds (up to February 1, 2022 – includes requests on this memo)**

<b>Electoral Area</b>	<b>Starting Balance</b>	<b>Funding Allocated</b>	<b>Funds Remaining</b>
A – Smithers Rural	\$ 110,032.12	\$47,221.41	\$62,810.71
B – Burns Lake Rural	\$ 40,571.20	\$18,003.58	\$22,567.62
C – Fort St. James Rural	\$ 29,622.42	\$11,932.18	\$17,690.24
D – Fraser Lake Rural	\$ 30,815.70	\$5,648.50	\$25,167.20
E – Francois/Ootsa Rural	\$ 33,348.77	\$0	\$33,348.77
F – Vanderhoof Rural	\$ 76,725.20	\$23,872.06	\$52,853.15
G – Houston Rural	\$ 18,903.92	\$5,132.57	\$13,771.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$340,019.33</b>	<b>\$111,810.30</b>	<b>\$228,209.04</b>

Additional advertising has been undertaken for remaining COVID-19 Relief funds in all regional newspapers and on Social Media channels. In addition, direct contact will be made with community groups via phone and email to ensure all groups are aware that funds remain available. Subsequently, staff anticipate an increase in applications in the coming weeks.