

# LICA COMMUNITY GRANT REQUESTS – 2022

All the following requests have been approved by the Board of Directors to submit to the Membership Vote:

<b>(Page)</b>	<b><u>Requested</u></b>
(1) Grange Insurance Premium	\$ 1,830.00
(2) Parish Health Ministry – Heat & Humidity control	300.00
(2) Parish Health Ministry Two Ferry punch cards	470.00
(2) LI Heritage Trust – work on Curry Preserve.	500.00
(3) Meals on Wheels	1,000.00
(3) LIFAC - Grange Hall rent – 2022	450.00
(2) Church – Virus air filters	<u>239.28</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,789.28</b>

See Grant Requests below:

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## **Grange - \$1,830**

Lummi Island Grange LICA Grant Request

We would like to ask for \$1830 to pay our building and liability insurance premiums for the year. Receipt will follow.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mel Kolstad, President

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## Parish Health Ministry - \$770 (\$300 plus \$470)

LICA, Parish Health Ministry requests \$300 for our 2022 power bill payable to the LIFD #11. for heat and dehumidification of our container housing our Durable Medical Equipment on loan to Islanders.

If funds are available, we could also use \$235 for a vehicle/driver card used by MOW and transportation to medical appointments for Islanders who need rides. [ LICA Board recommends 2 cards, \$470 total ]

Thank You, Jane Phillips PHM.

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## LIHT - \$500

Dear LICA Board of Directors, Thank you sincerely for the work that you do for our treasured Island community, especially in these challenging times. In the coming year, the Heritage Trust will work with our partners to implement improvements at the Curry Preserve that include trail work that provides accessibility for all individuals and increasing forested areas to help sequester carbon.

The Curry Preserve Improvement Project is focused on making this land better, not only for the environment, but for the community. A grant of \$500 will help support the development and implementation of this project.

Funds will go towards the purchase of native saplings, equipment, and labor. Your support will help fund long-term solutions to access and climate change issues.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Heritage Trust. We appreciate your consideration for our grant request and look forward to hearing from you. Sincerely, Rebecca Rettmer Executive Director

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## CHURCH - \$239.28

I am respectfully requesting the Lummi Island Community Association (LICA) consider funding the purchase of two [AIRTOK Hepa](#) 1100 sq ft. Air Purifiers for a total of \$239.28.

**These were purchased in November 2021 to help minimize virus transmissions in both the sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall at the Lummi Island Congregational Church. A copy of that receipt is available as required. Over the past summer we held services with the windows open and served refreshments outside after services. Elderberries and fundraising events have either been cancelled or held as drive-by only events. Food Bank distributions are mostly outdoors, but also indoors as the weather dictates. Now that windows are closed, we purchased these two air purifiers, to minimize any possible virus transmissions for those few activities that continue to be held.**

Thank you for considering our request as we continue to keep the community nourished, connected, and safe.

Rhayma Blake  
Lummi Island Congregational Church, Co-Moderator

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## **MEALS ON WHEELS     \$1,000**

To: LICA Board  
From: Connie Berry  
Date November 29, 2021  
Subject: 2022 LICA Grant Request

### Meals on Wheels Support

I am submitting this request for a grant of \$1,000 to the Whatcom County Senior Center for the Meals on Wheels program.

The Meals on Wheels Program is a LICA project and serves 12-20 people each week, every week of the year. Meals are delivered frozen to Lummi Island residents and Islanders are given extra consideration because of the cost and time to travel into town for grocery shopping. In addition to the frozen meals, the program also provides shelf-stable pantry foods for emergency situations, such as power outages or inclement weather that makes the roads impassable.

In addition to the frozen meals, Full Bloom Farm on the Island has provided fresh vegetables all through the growing season. The amount of veggies fills a grocery-size bag for each household. Also provided this year was a weekly dinner from the Willows. These two extra treats demonstrate the value these businesses place on the Meals on Wheels program.

After the meals are picked up at the Senior Center, they are delivered to households on the Island by a group of trained and approved volunteers who have delivered meals since the program started on the Island.

Thank you for your consideration.

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## **LIFAC - \$450**

I am respectfully requesting the Lummi Island Community Association (LICA) consider funding rental fees at The Grange Hall for the Lummi Island Ferry Advisory Committee (LIFAC) in the coming year 2022. LIFAC meetings are typically monthly for 1.5-2.0 hours, for a maximum estimated annual rental charge of \$450 for 9 meetings.

LIFAC was established by the Whatcom County Council in 2012 to advise them on ferry issues. Over the past 9 years, LIFAC has served as a liaison between the community, the Council, and Whatcom Public Works on ferry issues.

There are no government funds allocated to support its work. In the past, LIFAC met free of charge at the Lummi Island Fire Department which is not possible in 2022 due to their COVID restrictions. There is no other venue on island besides The Grange Hall that is currently ADA accessible. LIFAC has been meeting online using personal Zoom accounts throughout the pandemic. This coming year there will be several new committee members. An in-person meeting setting should be helpful in integrating the new committee members.

Again, thank you for considering this request.

Rhayma Blake  
LIFAC Chair