

Lummi Island Community Association

Board Policies and Procedures changes – Section 7

Approved by the Board of Directors November 8th 2022

7 – Community Grants

It is the policy of LICA to provide grants, if funds are available, in support of other Lummi Island organizations and entities, as determined appropriate by a vote of the board.

1. A call for applications shall be made in November, and due before December 15th.
2. The Board shall review applications at the January board meeting.
3. Grants approved by the Board will be presented at the January general meeting.
4. Grants are to be voted on by the membership at the February Annual Meeting.
5. The treasurer is to disburse the funds no later than March 1st.
6. Grants are to be satisfied by October 31st of the current year.

In deciding whether to approve a grant, LICA will determine if applicants:

1. Satisfy that the project provides a specific benefit to the community.
2. Such project will not engage in any activities that might jeopardize the LICA's tax-exempt status. Therefore, requests will not be approved for any project supporting personal, religious, or partisan political purposes.

No later than November 30th, applicants receiving funds must report expenditures and outcomes pursuant to the grant. Any unexpended funds must be returned to LICA.