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Community Gaming Grant Committee
PO Box 9892 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9T6

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: PENDER ISLAND LIONS CLUB – GRANT APPLICATION

As the Electoral Area Director for the Southern Gulf Islands, I am pleased to express my support for the Pender Islands Lions Club and their application to the Community Gaming Grants program. The Lions Club is a respected service organization whose work directly strengthens the wellbeing and resilience of our communities.

Their bursary program provides vital financial assistance to local students pursuing post-secondary education. Because our youth must often relocate or travel long distances to access educational opportunities, these bursaries help address the significant barriers rural students face and ensure they have equitable access to further learning.

The Lions Club has a long record of meaningful, community-focused service, and additional funding would allow them to continue this important support to young people in our region. I respectfully encourage the BC Community Gaming Grants Branch to give full consideration to their application.

Best regards,



Paul Brent
CRD Electoral Area Director
Southern Gulf Islands