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Attachments: chamber re rural designation20201216.pdf

Hi All,

Yes, not MUNI’s issue. The rural definition is primarily for access to fed ec dev programs.

Brian

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SPEAKING NOTES

BC Chamber of Commerce Engagements July 2019

Branch: Governance and Structure Branch

Issue: Full Rural Designations for Southern Gulf Islands

BACKGROUND

- The Chamber is requesting that the Province designate the electoral areas of Salt Spring Island, Southern Gulf Islands and Juan de Fuca in the Capital Regional District (CRD) as rural so they are eligible for all Provincial and Federal rural grant funding programs.
- There is no such designation under either the *Community Charter* or *Local Government Act*. *Criteria not a matter of general legislation - each program is different.*
- The eligibility criteria for each grant program is different and some rural grant programs such as the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program - Rural and Northern Communities (administered through our Ministry) and the BC Rural Dividend Program (administered through FLNR) already include these electoral areas in their definition of rural and allow them to apply for grant funding.
- The Island Coastal Economic Trust (ICE-T) is governed by a Board of Directors and two Regional Advisory Committees and is governed by the *North Island-Coast Development Initiative Trust Act* (under the jurisdiction of JTT). A regulation under this Act defines what regions are within the Trust. s.13
- Community Futures is a federal program that provides financing to small and medium businesses, focusing on rural development. There are 34 offices throughout rural BC – the closest to the CRD is Community Futures Cowichan. In BC, funding comes from Western Economic Diversification Canada (under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Economic Development).
- The Minister responded to similar requests from the CRD and Islands Trust last year. s.13

RECOMMENDED RESPONSE POINTS

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Folks from^{s.13}
s.13 Will check in with Catherine on where we've left things.

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