



*building communities together*

## **2019 Business Plan Grants-for-Assistance - All**

*John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer*

***Working in partnership with communities, large and small, to make the Cariboo Chilcotin a socially, economically and environmentally desirable region to live, work and play.***

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### **Department/Function Services**

The *Local Government Act* s.263.1(c) and Cariboo Regional District Policy No. D2.1-D2.4 authorizes the Board to provide assistance to those applicants who provide a verified benefit to the community and have a demonstrated need for assistance.

The CRD does not intend to utilize these provisions of the *Local Government Act* to replace on-going financing, but rather to assist with special projects. The CRD also does not intend to provide assistance under these provisions of the *Local Government Act* to replace the financial responsibilities of senior levels of government, other government or government agencies and affiliates, or to replace primary funding opportunities such as grants offered by senior levels of governments. The CRD Board has both statutory and budgetary limitations on the amount of funds available for providing assistance and wishes to ensure that these funds are disbursed as fairly and equitably as possible to deserving applicants, with due regard to the degree of benefit that will result to the taxpayers within the taxation area.

The CRD has an obligation to all of its citizens to protect the Regional District from exposure from liability that could arise as a result of its funding relationships.

All members of the Board are responsible for the governance of grants-for-assistance.

### **Business Plan Goals, Rationale & Strategies**

No new goals.

### **Overall Financial Impact**

Funding of grants-for-assistance is collected by way of taxation from all the electoral area residents whose area the recipient is representing.

**Significant Issues & Trends**

n/a

**Measuring Previous Years Performance**

n/a