



**Date:** 04/05/2021

**To:** Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

**And To:** Choose an item.

**From:** John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

**Date of Meeting:** Cariboo Regional District Board\_May07\_2021

**File:** 1855-01

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## Short Summary:

Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC (IAF) – Local Government Partnership Program Application

## Voting:

Corporate Vote - Weighted

## Memorandum:

The Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC offers the Local Government Partnership Program (LGPP) which provides funding to help regional districts and municipalities develop, update and implement agricultural planning tools.

Further to the agricultural planning discussions at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on March 4, 2021, staff are seeking Board endorsement to apply to the IAF's Local Government Partnership Program for shared funding of a regional Agricultural Area Plan. This plan will be a policy framework providing guidance for sustaining, expanding and strengthening agricultural development throughout the CRD.

## Attachments:

1. Workplan
2. Proposed Timeline
3. ADAC Letter of Support
4. South Cariboo Farmer's Market Letter of Support
5. Cariboo Cattleman's Association Letter of Support
6. Big Rock Ranch Letter of Support

## Financial Implications:

Cost will be shared equally – CRD portion will be \$40,000

## Policy Implications:

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### Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- ☐ **Communication:** Facilitate communication strategies throughout the entire Cariboo Regional District that meet the needs of residents, community stakeholders, and other levels of government.
- ☒ **Planning:** Intentionally plan services and activities of the CRD to prepare for future needs of residents and community stakeholders.
- ☐ **Economic Sustainability:** Foster an environment to ensure the economic sustainability of CRD communities and the region.
- ☐ **Governance:** Ensure that CRD governance policy and practices are intentional, transparent, and respectful.

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### CAO Comments:

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### Options:

1. Endorse recommendation;
2. Receipt.

### Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer, dated May 4, 2021, regarding Investment Agriculture Foundation of BC's Local Government Partnership Program, be received. Further, that the Board endorses the submission of an application for the development of a regional Agricultural Area Plan.