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What service will this application benefit?	North Cariboo Recreation and Parks, Central Cariboo Recreation and Leisure Services, Central Cariboo Arts and Culture, South Cariboo Recreation and Culture and the Kersley Recreation Complex.
Who are the service participants?	Portions of all Electoral Areas of the Region with the exception of J and K in the Chilcotin and all municipalities with the exception of Wells.
Are we ready to proceed?	Yes.
Does the proposal fit within the Board's Strategic Plan or the annual Business Plan?	This proposal is aligned with Board's strategic objective to Foster an environment to ensure the economic sustainability of CRD communities and the region.
What are the capital implications of the proposal?	None.
What are the short, medium and long term operations implications of the proposal?	Utilizing COVID Restart funding to cover year-end operational deficits, in whole or in part as possible within the funding allocation, will allow the recreation facilities to operate effectively through the year and continue to balance the availability of public services while experiencing lower revenues to meet fixed expenses.

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