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To: Chair and Directors, Committee of the Whole

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From: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

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File: COVID Safe Restart Funding – 2nd Allocation

Short Summary:

COVID Safe Restart - 2nd Allocation

Background:

The Province of British Columbia announced a second allocation of COVID Safe Restart funding for Regional Districts in a letter dated March 22, 2021. The second allocation for the Cariboo Regional District is \$646,000.

As the Board is aware we fully allocated the original grant amount of \$837,000. Due to additional grants being announced, specifically targeting airports, a Board approved grant for the Anahim Airport, in the amount of \$41,250 is not required. At this time the Board has \$687,250 to consider allocation on. Again, the Provincial requirements remain the same, all funds must be allocated by the end of December 2021.

We have attached our proposals for the allocation of funds, with a small balance that could be allocated later in the year.

Our proposals are as follows:

Opening Balance	\$687,250
Business Continuity Planning	\$150,000
Community Support	\$ 80,164
Community Emergency Preparedness	\$ 36,000
Cariboo Chilcotin Mental Health	\$105,000
Economic Development Supports	\$180,000
 BALANCE to be allocated	 \$136,086

Attachments:

March 22, 2021 Letter from the Province

Proposals:

- Business Continuity Planning
- Community Support
- Community Emergency Preparedness
- Cariboo Chilcotin Mental Health
- Economic Development Supports