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To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Beth Holden, Regional Economic & Community Development Officer

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Oct01_2021

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Short Summary:

NDIT Community Places Grant – Big Lake Heritage Site 2022

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

For the Board's consideration, please find the attached application to Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) from the Big Lake Community Association. The request is for \$30,000 under the Community Places stream to support improvements to the Big Lake Ranch Heritage Site. The total project cost is \$45,000 with a \$15,000 contribution from the Cariboo Regional District.

Prior to forwarding the proposal to NDIT for Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) consideration, all Regional Development Account applications require a resolution of support from the local government with jurisdiction in the project.

Attachments:

NDIT Community Spaces – Big Lake Heritage Site 2022 print

Financial Implications:

This project has been identified in the Central Cariboo Economic Development Business Plan for 2022 with a \$15,000 financial contribution.

Policy Implications:

Policy No. 2017-3A-33 (Northern Development Initiative Trust Applications Policy) states:

That in the absence of knowledge of material legal, ethical, or other improprieties, the CRD will support all applications to the NDIT for funding, without regard to the project's merit.

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) Endorsement of recommendation;
- 2) Receipt and other action;
- 3) Defer.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Beth Holden, Regional Economic & Community Development Officer, dated September 23, 2021, regarding the Big Lake Community Association's application to Northern Development Initiative Trust's Community Places stream for \$30,000 to improve Big Lake Ranch Heritage Site, be received. Further that the grant application be supported.