



Date: 15/02/2022

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Kevin Erickson, Chief Financial Officer

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Feb25_2022

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Short Summary:

Request from Director Richmond for Covid-19 Funds from Area G allotment.

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Weighted

Memorandum:

Director Richmond has submitted a request to grant the following organizations the amounts indicated from Area G's allotment of COVID-19 Restart Funds.

Cariboo Pioneer Centre BC OAPO #176	\$ 3,000
Lac La Hache Community Club	2,500
100 Mile & District Heritage Society	2,500
108 Mile Ranch Community Association	2,500

The request is therefore being brought forward for consideration of the Board.

Attachments:

None

Financial Implications:

The allocation of funds is based on the Electoral Area population:

To allocate up to \$80,164 (\$2/capita in each Electoral Area with a \$3,000 floor in funding) for providing financial supports to existing community associations and groups providing supports and services to rural communities who experienced a shortfall in revenues due to COVID

2021 Area G population from Statistics Canada is 5,312 providing for a total Area G allotment of \$ 10,624.

Policy Implications:

None

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) Receipt and approve funding allocation;
- 2) Receipt;
- 3) Defer.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Kevin Erickson, Chief Financial Officer, dated February 15, 2022, regarding a request from Director Richmond to allocate \$ 10,500 from the COVID-19 Smart Restart Funds to various Area G community groups, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Board.*