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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_Apr29_2022

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Short Summary:

Request from Director Sjostrom for an allocation of COVID-19 Smart Restart funds

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Weighted

Memorandum:

Director Sjostrom has submitted a request that an allocation of \$500.00 be made from the Area A allotment of COVID-19 funds to the Kersley Fire Fighters Association.

This request is therefore brought forward for the Board's consideration.

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-19.

2021 Area A population from Statistics Canada is 6,169 providing for a total Area A allotment of \$ 12,338 of which \$ 10,500 has previously been allocated.

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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Options:

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

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Kevin Erickson, Chief Financial Officer, dated April 6, 2022, regarding a request from Director Sjostrom to allocate \$500 from the COVID-19 Smart Restart Funds to the Kersley Firefighters Association, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Board.*