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To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Lore Schick, Deputy Corporate Officer/Executive Assistant

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_Apr29_2022

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Short Summary:

Request from Director LeBourdais for COVID-19 Restart Funds

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Weighted

Memorandum:

Director LeBourdais has submitted a request for funds to be allocated from Electoral Area F's allotment of Covid Restart funds as follows:

"Horsefly - \$3500 community association costs due to no fundraising activities (e.g., Horsefly Community Club Christmas hamper program)

Big Lake – \$2500 – community association costs due to no fundraising activities. (e.g., restart of Fish Derby fundraiser)

Miocene - \$2500 - community association costs due to no fundraising activities. (e.g., Firesmaring and rebuild of 4-H grounds)

Likely - \$1500 - community association costs due to no fundraising activities (e.g., seniors social group, hall costs in general, restart of events.)"

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 F population from Statistics Canada is 4,792 providing for a total Area F allotment of \$ 9,584.

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) Endorse recommendation;
- 2) Receipt and other action;
- 3) Receipt;
- 4) Defer.

Recommendation:

That the agenda item summary from Lore Schick, Deputy Corporate Officer / Executive Assistant, dated April 5, 2022, regarding a request from Director LeBourdais to allocated funds from Electoral Area F's allotment of Covid Restart funds as follows:

Horsefly Community Association - \$3500
Big Lake Community Association - \$2500
Miocene Community Association - \$2500
Likely Community Association - \$1500

be received. Further, that the funds be approved as requested.