



Date: 26/07/2022

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_Aug12_2022

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Short Summary:

Request from Director Sjostrom for an allocation of Covid19 Smart Restart funds

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Weighted

Memorandum:

Director Sjostrom has submitted a request for an allocation of \$838.00 to be made from the Area A allotment of Covid19 funds. The allocation is to go to the City of Quesnel for the purchase of training equipment for use in the Red Bluff Firehall.

The request is therefore being 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.

2021 Area A population from Statistics Canada is 6,169 providing for a total Area A allotment of \$12,338. Prior allocations totaling \$11,500 have been made leaving an unallocated balance of \$838.00.

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 July 26, 2022, regarding a request from Director Sjostrom to allocate \$838.00 from the COVID-19 Smart Restart Funds to the City of Quesnel for the purchase of training equipment for use in the Red Bluff Firehall, be received. *Further action at the discretion of the Board.*