



**Date:** 15/02/2024

**To:** Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

**And To:** Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

**From:** Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO

**Date of Meeting:** Cariboo Regional District Board\_Mar01\_2024

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## Short Summary:

Request for Letter of Support – Echen Healing Society

## Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

## Memorandum:

Director Bachmeier is requesting a letter of support be provided to the Echen Health Society for their TELUS Indigenous Communities Fund submission. The TELUS Indigenous Communities Fund offers grants up to \$50,000 for Indigenous-led social, health and community programs. The Echen Health Society's submission is Empowering Indigenous Youth - Video Project on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Awareness, which is attached.

## Attachments:

Empowering Indigenous Youth – Video Project on Mental Health and Substance Abuse Awareness

## Financial Implications:

N/A

## Policy Implications:

N/A

## Alignment with Strategic Plan:

- Infrastructure and Asset Management:** To establish a systematic, predictable approach to managing the regional district's assets and infrastructure that builds on current asset management data and condition assessments.
- Enhanced Communications and Engagement:** To build trust and credibility of the regional district by enhancing our communications and engagement with citizens, stakeholders, and volunteers.

- Effective and Responsive Land Use Planning and Development:** To ensure our land use planning and development is responsive to future growth and housing needs, anticipates risks and hazards associated with climate change and provides efficient and consistent processes for landowners and developers.
- Relationships with First Nations:** To foster a healthy and inclusive region by building and strengthening our relationships with First Nations and embracing the principles of reconciliation.

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### **CAO Comments:**

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### **Options:**

1. Provide Letter of Support;
2. Other Action;
3. Defer.

### **Recommendation:**

Action at the discretion of the Board.