



Date: 24/04/2024

To: Chair and Directors, Cariboo Regional District Board

And To: Murray Daly, Chief Administrative Officer

From: Kathie Vilkas, Regional Economic Community Development Officer

Date of Meeting: Cariboo Regional District Board_May03_2024

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Short Summary:

NDIT Application – Forest Grove Hall Roof Replacement

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

For the Cariboo Regional District Board's consideration, please find attached an application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) from the Forest Grove & District Recreation Society. The request is for \$30,000 in funding under the Community Places stream to replace the roof on the Forest Grove community hall.

Funding support for this project, which has a total value of \$52,525 is anticipated to come from Northern Development (\$30,000), Cariboo Regional District (\$15,000) and the Forest Grove Recreation Society (\$7,525).

Prior to forwarding the application to NDIT for the Regional Advisory Committee's consideration, all Regional Development Account applications require a resolution of support from the local government within the jurisdiction.

Attachments:

NDIT Application – Forest Grove & District Recreation Society

Financial Implications:

None directly for this application. Funding contributions for the hall have been allocated in the Area H Community Hall financial plan and included in the 2024 budget.

Policy Implications:

Cariboo Regional District Policy No 2017-3A-33 (Northern Development Initiative Trust Application Policy) states: In the absence of knowledge of material legal, ethical, or other improprieties, the CRD will support all applications to the NDIT for funding, without regard to the project's merit.

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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Options:

1. Endorse recommendation;
2. Other action;
3. Defer.

Recommendation:

That the Forest Grove Recreation Society's grant application to Northern Development Initiative Trust's Community Places stream for \$30,000 to replace the community hall roof be supported for submission.