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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_May24_2024

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Short Summary:

NDIT Application – Alexis Creek Community Hall Upgrade

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 Alexis Creek Community Club. The request is for \$20,717 in funding under the Community Places stream for hall upgrades, including soundproofing the main hall and improving heating by adding insulation to the upper loft area.

Funding for this project, which has a total value of \$29,596 is anticipated to come from Northern Development (\$20,717), Alexis Creek Community club (\$1,578.80) and in-kind volunteer labour (\$7,300).

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:

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Financial Implications:

None directly for this application.

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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CAO Comments:

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Options:

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

Recommendation:

That the Alexis Creek Community Club's grant application to Northern Development Initiative Trust's Community Places stream for \$20,717 for community hall upgrades, including soundproofing and insulation, be supported for submission.