



Date: 19/09/2024

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_Sep26_2024

File: 7130-01

Short Summary:

FireSmart Pilot Program for Regional District Cooperative Community Wildfire Response Organizations Request from Director Forseth

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

Director Forseth has submitted the following request:

“Subject to approval of the Board Chair – I would like to include the following on the next Board Agenda for consideration:

FireSmart Pilot Program for Regional District Cooperative Community Wildfire Response Organizations

Background: <https://www.ubcm.ca/cri/firesmart-pilot-program-regional-district-cooperative-community-wildfire-response-organizations>”

This request is hereby brought forward for the consideration of the Board.

Attachments:

None

Financial Implications:

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Policy Implications:

None

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. Refer to staff for research on the program;
2. No action;
3. Defer.

Recommendation:

Action is at the discretion of the Board.