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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_Feb28_2025

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Short Summary:

NDIT Application – Nazko Valley Community Centre Society – Room Renovations

Voting:

Corporate Vote - Unweighted

Memorandum:

For the Cariboo Regional District Board's consideration, please find attached an application to Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) from the Nazko Valley Community Centre Society. The request is for \$30,000 to assist with renovation costs for an unfinished room in the community centre. The unfinished room is in the Nazko school building but is a separate building space currently not in use. This area will be converted into a multipurpose room used for community programming and events. Renovations include flooring, walls, HVAC and furnishings.

Funding support for this project, which has a total value of \$62,900, is anticipated to come from Northern Development (\$30,000), Quesnel Community Foundation (\$25,000) and the Society (\$7,900). Funds needed to complete the renovations will come from fundraising and donations.

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 (from NDIT website) – Nazko Valley Community Centre Society Room Renovations

Financial Implications:

None.

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.

CAO Comments:

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Options:

1. Endorse recommendation;
2. Other action at the direction of the Board;
3. Defer.

Recommendation:

That the Nazko Valley Community Centre Society's grant application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust's Community Places stream for \$30,000 to assist with renovation costs to convert an unfinished room in the community centre into a multipurpose room, be supported for submission.