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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 – Williams Lake Cycling Club – Ride Your Ride Women’s Mountain Bike Festival

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 Williams Lake Cycling Club, for \$2,500 to assist with costs for their 2nd Annual Ride Your Ride Women’s Mountain Bike Festival.

Funding support for this project, which has a total value of \$24,400, is anticipated to come from Northern Development (\$2,500), Gibraltar Ltd (\$2,000); Mount Polley (\$1,500); Enbridge (\$2,000), West Fraser (\$500), Tolko (\$500), City of Williams Lake (\$1,000), Cariboo Regional District (\$1,000), registration fees (\$9,600) and fundraising (\$3,800).

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 website) – Williams Lake Cycling Club – Ride Your Ride Women’s Mountain Bike Festival

Financial Implications:

The Williams Lake Cycling Club has applied for a Year-Round Grant for Assistance for \$1,000 from the Cariboo Regional District for this event.

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 Williams Lake Cycling Club grant application to Northern Development Initiative Trust's Fabulous Festivals and Events stream for \$2,500 to assist with costs for their 2nd Annual Ride Your Ride Women's Mountain Bike Festival, be supported for submission.