



**Date:** 18/02/2026

**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\_Feb27\_2026

**File:** 1855-04

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## Short Summary:

NDIT Application – Anahim Lake Community Association Hall Upgrades

## 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 Anahim Lake Community Association. The request is for \$20,296.65 in funding under the Community Places stream to assist with costs for hall upgrades including partial re-insulation of the hall, fixing doors, soffits, exterior skirting, flooring upgrade and painting. Issues with rodents have occurred due to poor skirting and soffits causing major damage to the insulation, resulting in heat loss and increased maintenance costs.

Funding support for this project, which has a total value of \$28,995.21, is anticipated to come from Northern Development Initiative Trust (\$20,296.65) and the Anahim Lake Community Association (\$8,698.56).

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.

## 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.

### **Options:**

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

### **Recommendation:**

That the Anahim Lake Community Association grant application to Northern Development Initiative Trust's Community Places stream for \$20,296.65 to assist with community hall upgrades be supported for submission.