



Date: 25/02/2026

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

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Short Summary:

NDIT Application – Anahim Lake Community Association - 87th Annual Anahim Lake Stampede

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 \$5,000 in funding under the Fabulous Festivals and Events stream to assist with costs for the 87th Annual Anahim Lake Stampede.

Funding support for this project, which has a total value of \$85,279, is anticipated to come from Northern Development Initiative Trust (\$5,000), from the Anahim Lake Community Association (\$45,279) and \$35,000 from a variety of businesses and individual donations.

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 direction of the Board;
3. Defer.

Recommendation:

That the Anahim Lake Community Association grant application to Northern Development Initiative Trust's Fabulous Festivals and Events for \$5,000 to assist with costs for the 87th Annual Anahim Lake Stampede be supported for submission.