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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_May01_2026

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Short Summary:

NDIT Application – Miocene Community Centre - 2nd Well

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 Miocene Community Centre. The request is for \$9,000 under the Community Places stream to dig a second well at the Miocene Hall to ensure a steadier water supply.

Funding support for this project, which has a total value of \$27,460 is anticipated to come from Northern Development Initiative Trust (\$9,000), Williams Lake Community Forest (\$5,000), Horn Levy Fund (\$5,000), OT Timber Frames (\$5,000 donated materials) and the Miocene Community Centre (\$3,460).

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.

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Recommendation:

That the Miocene Community Centre's grant application to Northern Development Initiative Trust's Community Places stream for \$9,000 to dig a second well at the Community Hall to ensure a steadier water supply be supported for submission.