



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights of the RDCK Board Meeting October 17, 2019 REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY NELSON, BC

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RDCK DIRECTORS ATTEND 2019 UBCM CONVENTION

The 2019 UBCM (Union of BC Municipalities) Convention was held in Vancouver from September 23-27. The theme of the Convention was Resiliency and Change, and allowed local governments to discuss how to manage the local impact of complex issues and to find new approaches to plan and thrive. Eighteen RDCK Directors and the CAO attended the convention, during which they were kept busy with meetings, study sessions and networking events. The convention also gave Directors the opportunity to meet with provincial ministers and staff regarding issues within their communities. The Board's priorities going into UBCM were the Recycle BC Stewardship Plan and transition process; the HB Mines tailings storage facility; and the funding model for Health Authority capital budgets. The RDCK Board Chair, in partnership with RDKB and RDEK, also met with Ministers to request support for the continuation of the Kootenay-Boundary Farm Advisors Program as well as the expansion of the broadband network throughout the Kootenays and Boundary area.

LETTER OF SUPPORT: SELKIRK TECHNOLOGY ACCESS CENTRE – ADVANCED MANUFACTURING AND MATERIALS

The Board will send a letter in support of the Selkirk Technology Access Center (STAC) Advanced Manufacturing and Materials grant application to the Natural Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada's College and Community Innovation Program indicating the RDCK will provide an in-kind contribution of communications and marketing support equivalent to \$2,500 annually over a five-year period. A technology access centre is a centre affiliated with a Canadian college that provides access to specialized technology, equipment, and expertise to local industry with the goal of enhancing their productivity and innovation.

CRESTON VALLEY – KOOTENAY LAKE ECONOMIC ACTION PARTNERSHIP

The Board approved the Terms of Reference and the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Town of Creston and the Regional District of Central Kootenay for the Creston Valley Kootenay Lake Economic Action Partnership (CV-KL EAP). The CV-KL EAP is a strategic partnership aimed at looking for regional economic opportunities and challenges, and ways to address these in a collaborative way. The CV-KL EAP seeks to enact and build upon the "Stronger Together – Creston Valley – Kootenay Lake Economic Action Strategy." Directors Jackman, Wall and Casemore were authorized to sign the MOU on behalf of the RDCK. Factor 5 will provide community and economic development services for the CV-KL EAP to a maximum value of \$225,000, with the cost included in the Financial Plan for Service S108 Economic Development-Creston and Areas B and C.

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INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING GRANT FOR THE SOUTH SLOCAN WATER SYSTEM DIRECT FILTRATION STUDY

Selina Robinson, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, advised the Board that the infrastructure planning grant of \$10,000 for the South Slocan Water System Direct Filtration Study has been approved.

DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

AREA B

Creston Valley Arts Council	\$300
Creston Valley Hospice Society	\$1,800
Creston Climate Action	\$500
Royal Canadian Legion No. 29	\$600

AREA C

Creston Climate Action	\$500
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AREA E

Blewett Conservation Society	\$1,000
Boundary Forest Watershed Stewardship Society	\$500
Corazon Vocal Ensemble	\$1,000

AREA F

Blewett Conservation Society	\$1,000
Boundary Forest Watershed Stewardship Society	\$500

AREA G

Boundary Forest Watershed Stewardship Society	\$500
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AREA I

City of Castlegar	\$250
Glade Recreation Commission	\$500
Glade Watershed Protection Society	\$500
Tarrys Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary	\$500
Tarrys Fire Department Social Club	\$500

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

AREA A

Corazon Vocal Ensemble	\$1,000
East Shore Transportation Society	\$5,000

AREA D

Lardeau Fire Prevention Association	\$1,965.60
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AREA E

Capitol Theatre Restoration Society	\$5,000
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AREA F

Corazon Vocal Ensemble	\$1,000
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AREA J

Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy	\$4,500
Ootischenia Community Society	\$1,000

AREA K

Arrow Slokan Lakes Community Services - GAP	\$3,000
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CRESTON

Town of Creston	\$16,503
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SALMO

Salmo Community Resource Society	\$2,500
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