

# Request for Decision



To: Regular Meeting  
From: **Corporate Officer**  
Date: July 19, 2018  
Subject: Community Center Feasibility Study Support  
Recommendation: **THAT Council approve a commitment of \$4,000 for the Rural Dividend Fund application towards the Community Center Feasibility Study; AND FURTHER THAT the committed amount be included in the 2018 Financial Plan budget amendment.**

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## Background

At the Regular Meeting on May 22, 2018 Council resolved the following:

*THAT Council supports the Community Center Concept Plan study update as presented by RDKB Area D Director Russell and Jennifer Wetmore of Community Futures Boundary and approves this group further pursuing a feasibility study and business plan for the project.*

The Rural Dividend Fund (RDF) is again accepting applications. Jennifer Wetmore has indicated that roughly \$20,000 is needed to cover the 20% funding requirement for the RDF. Other stakeholders have committed roughly \$16,000.

Ms. Wetmore is now asking Council for a commitment of \$4,000 towards the Community Center Feasibility Study and for the Rural Dividend Fund application.

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## Benefits or Impacts

### General

Support the continuation of the Community Center Project

### Strategic Impact



#### Community Engagement

- Partnership with various stakeholders
- EOC and Disaster Response teams are anticipated to utilize a community center facility as a head quarter.



#### Community Livability

- A community center would increase the desirability for potential residents



#### Economic Growth

- A community center would increase the desirability for businesses to host meetings and events in the area.
- The Community Center will also address EOC and Disaster Response needs moving forward.



#### Fiscal Responsibility

- Maximizing funds through grant applications and multiple stakeholder contributions

#### Policy/Legislation

n/a

#### Attachments

n/a

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#### Recommendation

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#### Options

1. THAT Council accepts the report.
2. THAT Council does not accept the report.
3. THAT Council refers the matter back to staff for further information.

### Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

**No Signature - Task assigned to Diane Heinrich was completed by assistant Daniel Drexler**

**Diane Heinrich - Jul 5, 2018 - 9:52 AM**