Request for Decision

GRAND FORKS

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.

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 indicted 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.

Benefits or Impacts

General

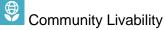
Support the continuation of the Community Center Project

Strategic Impact

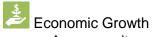


Community Engagement

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



A community center would increase the desirability for potential residents



- 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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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:

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