



To: Board of Directors
From: Curtis Slingerland, Chief Administrative Officer
Meeting Date: April 7, 2022
Subject: 2019 Indigenous Cultural Safety and Cultural Humility Grant

Background

In 2019, the Regional District in collaboration with the Heiltsuk Nation applied for a grant from UBCM to undertake cultural safety and cultural humility training. The project was titled the Central Coast Cultural Competency Training Program.

In 2020/21, the Regional District sought a 1-year extension to the grant and was approved. In March 2022, UBCM notified the Regional District that final reporting was due and that no further extensions were to be issued. The grant was closed and the funds never distributed.

Discussion

Province has indicated they want to renew this grant with a second intake in 2022 or 2023. The Regional District could reapply to undertake the program again if the province does renew this program.

If the BC Provincial government renews this grant funding stream, Administration will bring the matter back to the Board to determine if the Board would like to pursue renewing this training program.

Financial/Budgetary Implication

\$50,000 from UBCM was included as the anticipated grant revenue in the 2022 budget. The variance will be shown between the budget and the actual for the year ended December 31, 2022. A financial impact will be minimal as we have not yet received the funds and no expenditures have been made to date.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Curtis Slingerland, Chief Administrative Officer

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