

CCBAC Board Update May 2016



The CCBAC Board of Directors met at Pioneer Complex in Williams Lake on May 16, 2016 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

CCBAC Initiatives

As part of the outcomes from the January 25 Economic Development Officer meeting hosted by CCBAC, the formation of community economic development sub-regional tables is now being advanced by the Cariboo Regional District (CRD) and the Community Development Institute (CDI) through CCBAC funding in the amount of 80,000. Through this initiative, the CDI will work with key stakeholders including businesses, industry representatives, governments, First Nations, and community organizations to realize change and transformation in the communities Cariboo Chilcotin. Project partners will work to identify and build on sub-regional and regional assets and strengths to create new opportunities and diversify the regional economy.

Fibre Supply

As part of CCBAC's work plan to provide information about fibre supply analysis to MPB affected communities, CCBAC invited Jim Snetsinger and Murray Hall to deliver a regional fibre supply seminar for the CCBAC Board of Directors and guests. To advance the learnings from this presentation and continue to advocate for the dissemination of fibre supply information at the community level, CCBAC will arrange meetings with provincial government representatives in the near future. CCBAC Board members discussed the importance of lobbying for an open-burning ban as well as advocating for economically feasible uses for "waste wood".

Funding Polices

At the CCBAC Board meeting, the members discussed the funding policies including: publishing a self-evaluation checklist for proponents on the website, incremental release of funds, and ensuring that the funding distribution is in-tune with the renewed strategic direction. The CCBAC Board will ratify changes to the funding policies at the June 13, 2016 meeting and then the renewed funding policies will be available online.

CCBAC Board Update May 2016

Funding

CCBAC approved funding in the amount of \$20,000.00 to the Village of Clinton for an *Economic, Growth, Marketing and Investment Portfolio*. This project will help Clinton promote both Clinton and surrounding areas to potential investors.

For additional information on any of the items discussed above please contact Erin Robinson, Program Coordinator, CCBAC at erobinson@fraserbasin.bc.ca.

Future CCBAC Meeting Date	Location and Time
Monday June 13, 2016	TBA