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**To:** Holly Ronnquist  
**Subject:** RE: Kootenay Employment Services – Funding Request and the Letter of Support – Regional Care Project - Other RD Funding? - Back to Board

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**From:** Holly Ronnquist  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2025 4:22 PM  
**To:** Leandri Kleinhans <[leahk@kes.bc.ca](mailto:leahk@kes.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Nikki Bradshaw <[nbradshaw@rdek.bc.ca](mailto:nbradshaw@rdek.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** FW: Kootenay Employment Services – Funding Request and the Letter of Support – Regional Care Project - Other RD Funding? - Back to Board  
**Importance:** High

Hi Leandri,

I just spoke to Corporate Services. We took a close look at the Board resolution for the grant, which said “subject to funding from the RDKB and CBT”.

Unfortunately, we are going to have to take this back to the May Committee & Board meeting to get a new resolution/decision.

Could you please send me the rejection letters from RDKB and CBT and the approval letter from Lower Columbia Initiatives Corporation and a new budgeted revenue and expense document if the amounts have changed.

Sorry for the additional process.

Holly

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**From:** Holly Ronnquist  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2025 3:55 PM  
**To:** Leandri Kleinhans <[leahk@kes.bc.ca](mailto:leahk@kes.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Nikki Bradshaw <[nbradshaw@rdek.bc.ca](mailto:nbradshaw@rdek.bc.ca)>  
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Thank you Leandri.

Holly

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**From:** Leandri Kleinhans <[leahk@kes.bc.ca](mailto:leahk@kes.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2025 3:04 PM  
**To:** Holly Ronnquist <[hronnquist@rdek.bc.ca](mailto:hronnquist@rdek.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Kootenay Employment Services – Funding Request and the Letter of Support – Regional Care Project - Other RD Funding?

Hi Holly,

Unfortunately, we did not receive funding from the RDKB or CBT, but we were successful in securing a \$30,000 contribution from the Lower Columbia Initiatives Corporation. Along with the \$15k from the RDEK, we will, fortunately, have sufficient funds to execute the entire project as presented to the RDEK Board.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,  
Leandri

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**From:** Holly Ronnquist <[hronnquist@rdek.bc.ca](mailto:hronnquist@rdek.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 14, 2025 1:48 PM  
**To:** Leandri Kleinhans <[leahk@kes.bc.ca](mailto:leahk@kes.bc.ca)>  
**Subject:** RE: Kootenay Employment Services – Funding Request and the Letter of Support – Regional Care Project - Other RD Funding?  
**Importance:** High

Good afternoon Leandri,

We are working on the grant agreement. The RDEK Board approved \$15,000.

The approval is subject to funding from Regional District Kootenay Boundary and Columbia Basin Trust.

Could you advise if you were approved from RDKB and CBT and the amount?

Thank you!

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**From:** Leandri Kleinhans <[leahk@kes.bc.ca](mailto:leahk@kes.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 5, 2025 12:51 PM  
**To:** Holly Ronnquist <[hronnquist@rdek.bc.ca](mailto:hronnquist@rdek.bc.ca)>  
**Cc:** Nikki Bradshaw <[nbradshaw@rdek.bc.ca](mailto:nbradshaw@rdek.bc.ca)>  
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**Importance:** High

Hi Holly,

I hope this email finds you well.

I'm quickly reaching out to check if the RDEK board did, indeed, approve the funding request?

We just got word yesterday that our REDIP application has been successful!

Best,  
Leandri

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**From:** Holly Ronnquist <[hronnquist@rdek.bc.ca](mailto:hronnquist@rdek.bc.ca)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 12, 2025 10:34 AM  
**To:** Leandri Kleinhans <[leahk@kes.bc.ca](mailto:leahk@kes.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** FW: Kootenay Employment Services – Funding Request and the Letter of Support – Regional Care Project - Other RD Funding?

Sorry, one more question. Has the CBT funding been approved?

Thanks!

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**From:** Leandri Kleinhans <[Leahk@kes.bc.ca](mailto:Leahk@kes.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 12, 2025 9:20 AM

**To:** Holly Ronnquist <[hronnquist@rdek.bc.ca](mailto:hronnquist@rdek.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Kootenay Employment Services – Funding Request and the Letter of Support – Regional Care Project - Other RD Funding?

Good morning, Holly

The RDCK has already confirmed a financial contribution of \$16500 towards this project. We're still waiting for confirmation from the RDKB.

Please do let me know if you have any further questions.

Best,  
Leandri

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**From:** Holly Ronnquist <[hronnquist@rdek.bc.ca](mailto:hronnquist@rdek.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 12, 2025 9:14 AM

**To:** Leandri Kleinhans <[Leahk@kes.bc.ca](mailto:Leahk@kes.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** RE: Kootenay Employment Services – Funding Request and the Letter of Support – Regional Care Project - Other RD Funding?

**Importance:** High

Good morning,

We are getting ready for budget day at the RDEK today.

A question has come up on your grant request from one of the Directors. The Director would like to know if you have secured the grant funding share from RDCK and RDKB.

We are getting started around 11. So, a speedy reply is appreciated.

Thanks!

Holly

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**From:** Trena Dergousoff <[tdergousoff@rdek.bc.ca](mailto:tdergousoff@rdek.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2025 2:42 PM

**To:** [Leahk@kes.bc.ca](mailto:Leahk@kes.bc.ca)

**Cc:** Holly Ronnquist <[hronnquist@rdek.bc.ca](mailto:hronnquist@rdek.bc.ca)>

**Subject:** Kootenay Employment Services – Funding Request and the Letter of Support – Regional Care Project

Please see attached correspondence regarding the Kootenay Employment Services – Funding Request and the Letter of Support – Regional Care Project. If you have any questions please contact Holly Ronnquist, Chief Financial Officer at 250 489 2791 or [hronnquist@rdek.bc.ca](mailto:hronnquist@rdek.bc.ca).

Thank you  
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