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City of Kelowna

**MEMORANDUM**

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DATE: November 15, 2001  
FILE: 0482-60  
TO: City Manager  
FROM: Deputy Director of Finance  
RE: Funding the Central Okanagan Community Health Advisory Committee

Report prepared by the Financial Planning and Systems Manager

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT the current City of Kelowna grant funding to the Central Okanagan Community Health Advisory Committee be changed for 2002 so that the funding is included in the Regional Hospital District budget.

**BACKGROUND:**

Since 1998 the City has provided funding of \$4,633 to the Central Okanagan Community Health Advisory Committee. This funding replaced an assessment that was previously levied by the South Okanagan Union Board of Health. The current grant is used to fund health innovation projects in the Central Okanagan. The grants are jointly funded by the City of Kelowna, the Central Okanagan Regional District, the District of Lake Country, the District of Peachland and the Okanagan Similkameen Health Region.

The Regional District Board has proposed that the current per capita amount for each municipality and electoral area now be funded through the Regional Hospital District budget. The Finance Division supports this proposal.

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