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Rhonda West

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Rhonda West Friday, August 25, 2023 2:10 PM Rhonda West FW: Fifth Avenue Centre - Request for letter of support for New Horizons Grant New Horizons Support Letter Aug 2023.docx

From: John and Leslie Wilson < Sent: August 25, 2023 9:23 AM To: Alan Harrison <<u>aharrison@salmonarm.ca</u>> Subject: [External] Fifth Avenue Centre - Request for letter of support for New Horizons Grant

Hello Alan. You were good enough to provide a Letter of Support last October when we were applying for a New Horizons for Seniors Grant to replace a failing Heat Recovery Ventilation Unit "HRV". We were successful and the Unit has been replaced.

There are three HRV Units and we are now working on an application to replace the second unit. We are requesting a Letter of Support from The City for this application.

The New Horizons Web site has a Letter of Support information and a link to a Support letter Template, item 6 on the page <u>https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/new-horizons-seniors-community-based-2023/prepare-application.html</u>

I have attached this letter with "the blanks filled in" if that is of assistance to you.

The Application deadline is September 14.

Thank you for your assistance.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

John Wilson, Treasurer 250 833-9413

Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC) New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP) Western Canada and Territories Region 125 East 10th Ave Vancouver, BC V5T 1Z3

Subject: Support Letter Replacement of Heat Recovery Ventilator Unit

Dear Madam, Sir

I am writing to you on behalf of Seniors' Fifth Avenue Activity Centre Association in support of an application submitted by Seniors' Fifth Avenue Activity Centre Association in Salmon Arm, for funding through Community-based stream of the New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP).

Seniors' Fifth Avenue Activity Centre Association, which is run entirely by volunteers, provides a vital support system and is a considerable benefit to the seniors in our community.

The outlined project will enable the Association to replace a 23-year-old Heat Recovery Ventilator Unit "HRV" in their building which needs replacement. An HRV unit exhausts indoor air pollutants and excess humidity to the outdoors while distributing fresh air into the building. This improves the air quality in the facility. An HRV unit also captures heat from the outgoing air which it uses to heat the incoming air.

This project will enable the Senior Centre to continue to operate to serve the needs of Seniors in Salmon Arm. The Centre provides activities that provide for the physical and mental health of its members; the opportunity to volunteer thus providing a sense of purpose & fulfillment; prevention of loneliness and low-cost nutritional home cooked lunches [

I support this project as it will support local and community needs as detailed above.

For the reasons noted above, I am excited to support your funding request.

Yours sincerely, [Name] [Title] [Name of Organization] [Address]

[Email Address]