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Mayor and Council
District of Mackenzie
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Dear Mayor and Council:

Re: Mackenzie Counselling Services Expansion Project

Mackenzie Counselling Services (MCS) is applying for a grant from NDIT for the creation of three new positions and the expansion of programs available for the agency to better provide services in the Mackenzie region. This Expansion Project includes the request for (1) another clinical counsellor so we can expand services in harm reduction, mental health for seniors and caregivers, and grief and loss; (2) IT support for the agency and the clients we serve; (3) childcare funding for an ECE worker to provide in-house childcare for clients to attend groups and other services; and (4) funding to expand group workshops and services available to the region.

We are seeking a District resolution of support for the grant application. The resolution we are requesting is: "The District of Mackenzie supports the application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust from Mackenzie Counselling Services for a grant to support the Expansion Project."

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Your support for MCS and the services we provide are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Lyse Tremblay', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Lyse Tremblay
Executive Director