

Good morning ladies and gentlemen of the city council.

I am writing to request a letter of support for the HICC RTSF (rural transit solutions fund) which is being applied for by the Kimta non-profit society. The deadline is March 4th 2025. I am requesting \$200,000 in this grant to provide local shuttle services a minimum of twice a week **within** Mackenzie, with additional shuttle runs to and from McLeod Lake. This grant is slated to last 2 years, and I'm hopeful in that time we can secure more consistent funding to support local transportation in collaboration with the District of Mackenzie. The loss of the community taxi service is devastating, and it has been recognized by the Kimta Society that sustainable consistent transportation access is a necessity for the community of Mackenzie. This grant would pilot a new handy-dart style transportation service within Mackenzie, with the ultimate goal of making the service a continuous service for years to come. Thank you for your consideration and support of our project in supporting the citizens of Mackenzie.

Best wishes,

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