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District of Mackenzie
VIA Email: info@districtofmackenzie.ca

To Whom It May Concern:

The District of Chetwynd has been working for several years preparing for any grant funding opportunities that would specifically fit the construction of a new Fire Hall in Chetwynd. Several years ago, we purchased land located beside the existing Fire Hall and the District of Chetwynd office building for the future location of the facility. This central location is key for success as our existing Fire Hall needs to expand to meet the growing need for emergency service provision. The District truly needs this new facility for many reasons including the end-of-life cycle for the existing Fire Hall, post disaster Emergency Operations Services, legislated changes to building codes, space for the modern larger firefighting apparatus, firefighter health and safety, and the required cleaning and maintenance of suppression and training equipment. The existing building will provide storage for ancillary equipment for the New Fire Hall with any extra storage being utilized for the Search and Rescue team, housing for BC Ambulance, and similar emergency services.

The Canada Community-Building Fund is guided by three national program objectives, which include productivity and economic growth, a clean environment, and strong cities and communities. In British Columbia the Canada Community-Building Fund is delivered through three program streams: Community Works Funds, Strategic Priorities Fund and Metro Vancouver Regional Fund.

The Strategic Priorities fund is now open through the Union of BC Municipalities. While we prepare for our application we are reaching out to our partners for support for this application. If you could send a letter of support as our partner that would be appreciated and please send any letters to our Economic Development Department email at emcavany@gochetwynd.com.

Please send all documents on or before August 15th, 2025.

Vision Statement

Chetwynd exists in order that area residents have sustainable opportunities for
Security, Health, Safety and Prosperity
in surroundings that display the best of our natural environment.

Our ongoing commitment to our residents and community partners is our highest priority. The potential addition of a new Fire Hall would help provide enhanced support for our area residents, industry, neighbours, and Indigenous partners by ensuring the continued provision of mutual aid emergency services for many years to come.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support for this vital community project.

Yours truly,



Allen Courtoreille
Mayor
District of Chetwynd



Steve McLain
Chief Administrative Officer
District of Chetwynd

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