

COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

From: Administration

Date: February 9, 2026

Subject: Resolution of Support – NDIT Grant Writing Support Program 2026

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council supports the District of Mackenzie's application to the Northern Development Initiative Trust's Grant Writing Support grant program for up to \$8,000 in funding towards the District of Mackenzie's Grant Writing Support Services program;

AND THAT the Chief Administration Officer be authorized to execute the grant application and, if the application is successful, any related documentation.

BACKGROUND:

The Grant Writing Support program is funded through the Northern Development Initiative Trust, provides municipalities with \$8,000 in annual funding to continue to support the District's internal grant writing activities as well as the non-profit grant writing assistance program. The District has been fortunate to successfully receive grant funding for this program since 2010.

BUDGETARY IMPACT:

The \$8,000 grant supplements 2026 staff wages and had been included in the 2026 operational budget.

COUNCIL PRIORITIES:

Economic Vitality

- The District is a leader on efforts aimed at diversifying the community's economy, supporting local businesses, and attracting new investment to the community. Diversification, a strong business sector and new investment are key to our economic vitality.



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Rachelle Richman, Economic Development Coordinator

Reviewed By: Corporate and Financial Services

Approved By: Chief Administrative Officer