

Hello Cat,

Confirming receipt of the two late resolution from the District.

A note, there is a similar resolution already submitted by the City of Prince Rupert, and co-sponsored by the Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako (that had also submitted a similar resolution but then withdraw it to be added as a co-sponsor to the City's). Would the District be interested in withdrawing its second resolution titled Northern and Rural Homeowner Grant, and instead being added as a co-sponsor to that resolution with the other two NCLGA members?

The City of Prince Rupert's resolution is below.

I look forward to hearing back from you,

Sandra

Regular R13	Northern and Rural Area Homeowner Grant Benefit	WHEREAS the Northern and Rural Area Homeowner Benefit was repealed effective January 1, 2027; and WHEREAS the repeal of this benefit further diminishes the purchasing power of homeowners in accessing services and supporting daily life thereby impacting housing, health, social and economic well-being of all northern and rural communities; and WHEREAS northern and rural communities face recruitment and retention challenges to support healthy, socially and economically resilient communities; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that NCLGA and UBCM petition the Province to reinstate the Northern and Rural Area Homeowner Benefit effective January 1, 2027.	City of Prince Rupert/ Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako
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