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From: Sarah Sinclair < sarah@bcruralcentre.org> Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 6:10:00 PM Subject: Letters of Support for REDIP Application

Good afternoon current and former BC Rural Board and Advisory Committee members!

As you know, I am working on the REDIP application for our organization and would love it if any of you and your perspective organizations would be able to write a letter of support for our application.

The focus of our application is the delivery of CED support to rural, remote, and First Nation communities and the hosting and delivery of the Keeping it Rural Conference.

On top of securing funds for the org - I have been busy supporting a number of communities with their downtown revitalization, diversification, asset-building community development, and BRE strategies - most recently I am heading to the South Okanagan to sit on a panel with BCEDA and Community Futures to talk about how they can best work together to build a cohesive network of communities. Also, I have been supporting Parksville with its downtown revitalization application.

As well as my primary focus on building the Keeping it Rural Conference speakers, agenda, and assets. The work with RCCbc, Rural Health Linked Sectors is progressing nicely - we just met to formulate the sessions for this fiscal year and will be doing sessions on access to your personal health records, lack of HR at a community health level, and the SFU/UBC turf war over physician training working towards team-based construction and community classrooms.

If you need any support or a formal request to your board for a letter of support please let me know and I will get that drafted up to you.

I hope you are all well and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely, -Sarah



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