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To:  
Subject: FW: letter of support Dist of Chet

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Hi Steve

The letter of support request is in connection to a funding application we are submitting to the Green & Inclusive Community Buildings Program (Infrastructure Canada). Saulteau is seeking to develop a new health & community services centre on reserve here at Moberly Lake. The building would be called the Saulteau Community Services Building (Namoya nimityomachcihon).

The services out of the building will be primarily for Saulteau community members but some are open to all. I.e. anyone in Chetwynd of indigenous ancestry is welcome to come partake in life skills programming, utilize FNHA funded services in the health centre, upgrade their education in the Muskoti Learning Centre.. etc. Because of location and cultural aspects of our services we see mostly just Saulteau people register, but we are welcoming to all where funding permits.

The majority of this new building would be to replace our aging Health Centre which is now our oldest commercial building still in use.

I apologize for the short notice request and we should have booked time to meet with your council about this, however we had to act fast as the deadline was yesterday at noon and the application involved a lot of technical planning, budgeting, risk management etc. I would still appreciate if Chetwynd council could review & consider the request for a short & simple letter of support for our new building project.

If unclear I would be happy to meet with the Council as a delegate of Saulteau.

Thank you!  
Nathan

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OPTIONS
1. THAT Council receive for information; or
2. THAT Council provide a letter of support to Saulteau First Nations for its grant application to the Infrastructure Canada "Green and Inclusive Community Buildings Program" for a new Health and Community Services Centre.