



Request for Decision

Regular Council Meeting

November 1, 2022

Report prepared by: Shanna Pierson, Executive Assistant

Wheatland Housing Management Body – Request for Letter of Support

Recommendation from Administration

THAT Council provide a letter of support to the Wheatland Housing Management Body for their application for the New Horizon Senior Grant project titled “Smart Projector.”

Chief Administrative Officer’s Comments

N/A

Report

Division County-wide

Request attached.

Relevant Policies, Practices, and Legislation

N/A

Alignment with the Strategic Plan

N/A

Response Options

Option 1: THAT the proposed recommendation is accepted/approved.

Option 2: THAT the proposed recommendation is not accepted/approved.

Option 3: THAT an alternate recommendation is accepted/approved.

Implications of Recommendation

General

N/A

Organizational

N/A

Financial

No financial resources required.

Environmental, Staff, and Public Safety

N/A

Follow-up Action / Communications

If approved, a signed letter will be sent to the Wheatland Housing Management Body representative.

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Wheatland Housing Management Body - Request for Letter of Support.docx
Attachments:	- WHMB requesting a letter of support for New Horizon Senior Grant.pdf
Final Approval Date:	Oct 24, 2022

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:



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October 11, 2022

To County of Wheatland

On behalf of Wheatland Housing Management Body, I am contacting you to request a letter of support as we apply for the New Horizon Senior Grant project titled (Smart Projector).

These past years combating COVID, and lockdowns have been difficult. As caregivers in living facilities, we work hard to combat senior residents' loneliness, depression, and cognitive decline. Supporting residents' diverse needs, both physically and emotionally is challenging. The pandemic has added many new challenges to this role, with an emphasis on keeping the residents healthy and the resources covid free but still filling the days and months with meaning.

The proposed grant money should we receive it, would be for the purchase of an Obie Projection Interactive Surface Game System. This interactive gaming system is proven to increase residents' participation and socializing and as a result residents are visible happier and have an increase in cognitive improvements and alertness.

Thank you in advance for your letter of support as we continue to serve our most vulnerable senior population.

Sincerely

Vickey Cook

CAO Wheatland Housing Management Body

Letter template

[Date] (no earlier than July 1, 2022)

Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC)
New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP)

Subject: Support Letter “ [Project Title] ”

Madam, Sir

I am writing to you in support of an application submitted by organization [organization name] in [insert location], for funding through Community-based stream of the New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP)

[Provide a brief description of the organization, the impact it has on seniors in your community, and why you support it.]

The outlined project will [Provide a brief description of the project and the impacts it has on seniors in your community].

[Provide a brief description on how the project will advance the established National Priorities (supporting healthy ageing, preventing senior abuse, celebrating diversity and promoting inclusion, helping seniors to age in place).]

For the reasons noted above, I am excited to support your funding request.

Yours sincerely,

[Name]

[Title]

[Name of Organization]

[Address]