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To: Federation of Canadian Municipalities -Green Municipal Fund

Re: Peachland Wellness Centre
'Study: New construction of energy-efficient municipal facilities' Application

The Peachland Hub project is an effort by several Peachland community service groups (with the Peachland Wellness Centre as the Primary Contact Organization) to renovate and expand the 50+ Activity Centre building, a District of Peachland owned facility, to provide a permanent home for all of the groups. This effort is entirely being driven by, and more significantly funded by, the community groups.

As CAO, I recognize the value of the programs and services these groups provide to the community at large. But even more so, is the value to the Municipality that their approach to the project represents to the District of Peachland.

Since learning of the concept, staff at the District of Peachland have worked together with the Peachland Wellness Centre and the other groups in identifying and defining the best path forward with respect to planning related issues. We are also working together with the groups as they plan for interim space requirements during the construction period.

In December 2021 Council passed a Resolution providing Support in Principle to the project pending the development of a business case and a feasibility study.

On April 19, 2022 Council passed a Resolution granting the Peachland Wellness Centre the authority to proceed with the Peachland Hub project. This is an important project to both the community and the District of Peachland and will be a beacon for sustainable development in our municipality.

The District of Peachland is proud to be a partner in this project and will be supporting 10% of the costs of the study.

Sincerely,

J. Creron
CAO