

## Jodi Pierce

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**From:** Makayev <makayev@cablelan.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:35 AM  
**To:** Jodi Pierce  
**Subject:** Re: EOF application - Eagle Valley Transportation Society

Jodi. Thank you for your email.

To help demonstrate that EVT provides enduring economic benefits to our community and the surrounding area I offer the following;

- the average documented age of the 46 members that use our service is 82 years old
  - the majority of our members live in either the Lodge, Manor, or Haven, but we do have other members who live alone in their private residence.
  - the Lodge, Haven, and Manor are administered by Eagle Valley Senior Citizens Housing Society, who are one of, if not , the biggest year round employers in Sicamous. They provide livable wages to folks.
  - in essence what EVT service accomplished is allowing seniors to age in their community by giving them access to urban services, while still being able to reside in their rural community, with their Family, friends, and social networks.
  - with no taxi, greyhound shutting down, and very limited service from BC transit, this door to door service in our community and area is what is allowing seniors to age in place.
  - when seniors age in place, they provide a solid economic benefit to the community and surrounding area by; shopping local at Grocery store, pharmacy, using the post office, Interior health blood clinic, local hardware store, visiting the legion, and much more.
    - The average age in our community is 54, higher than the provincial average.
- Seniors are a solid economic driver in our community, and our service is a key factor in them staying in our community.
- an electric car will help endure the sustainability of our Society.

Please consider this as supplemental information to EVT original submission.

Respectfully

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President

Eagle Valley Transportation

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2018, at 9:54 AM, Jodi Pierce <[JPierce@csrd.bc.ca](mailto:JPierce@csrd.bc.ca)> wrote:

Good morning Malcolm,

I have received an application for Economic Opportunity Funds for the above noted organization. In reviewing your application, I will require further information on how the purchase of an electric vehicle will provide demonstrable and enduring economic benefits to the area.

As most not-for profit organizations rely heavily on grant funding and donations, has your society looked into any Age-Friendly funding? I know they usually have grant in-takes in the fall of each year and you can likely find information through the UBCM website. Also, there may be some opportunity for some grant in aid funding after the general Local Government Election in October so please feel free to pursue that avenue in late October or early November.

I look forward to receiving more information from you with regards to your current application. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thanks,

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