

COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT

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Union of BC Municipalities

To Whom it May Concern:

Re: Letter of Support – Poverty Reduction Planning and Action Funding for City of Revelstoke

At its April 21, 2022 Regular Board meeting, the Columbia Shuswap Regional District (CSRD) Board unanimously passed the following motion:

THAT: the Board support the City of Revelstoke, Community Economic Development application to apply for, receive, and manage grant funding received from UBCM's 2022 Poverty Reduction Planning and Action Program on behalf of Electoral Area B to support food bank procurement and food security programming.

The CSRD Board is pleased to support the City of Revelstoke's grant application, which if successful will strengthen the local food bank, assist food growers, and provide support and learning opportunities for community members. The addition of a community kitchen would allow foods that are near spoilage to be transformed into prepared or preserved foods; extending the shelf life and further reducing food waste from the landfill.

Funding assistance from the Poverty Reduction Planning and Action Program would be invaluable in creating and supporting a sustainable food supply for the residents of Revelstoke and Area B.

Yours truly,

COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT

Per:

Kevin Flynn **Board Chair**

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