

**From:** [Doug Brown](#)  
**To:** [Kathy Lawson](#); [Roy Avis](#); [June Caul](#); [Lisa Slomke](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Letter of Support  
**Date:** Thursday, November 1, 2018 1:16:06 PM

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Hi All, the request for financial support is something that the entire Council should probably weigh-in on. Thus this email will be referred to Council. Doug

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**From:** Donna <dkroocmo@shaw.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 01, 2018 12:52 PM  
**To:** Doug Brown <dbrown@fortfrances.ca>  
**Subject:** Letter of Support

Hello:

We are applying for a grant from CMHC to establish a permanent presence in Fort Frances, and are in need of a letter of support from the Municipality for this initiative. I have spoken with the current Mayor and she is supportive. If the letter could be addressed to Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, emailed to me at this address, and simply state that the Municipality is in support of the Rainy River District Women's Shelter of Hope's application for funding through the "National Housing Co-Investment Fund". Ideally, it should also state that the Township is prepared to support it in some way, such as reducing or eliminating property taxes since we are a registered charity, or providing reduced fees on the water bill, etc. The financial support does not have to be anything other than showing that you are more than verbally supportive of this endeavour. We have to create a minimum of five (5) new beds and we may be looking at a women's resource centre, combined with some transitional housing apartment units, and a few emergency shelter beds for abused women. The exact plan has not been created as we haven't found the building yet, and aren't sure how it can be best utilized. If you need any further information, do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience. Thank you in advance for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Donna Kroocmo, Executive Director  
Rainy River District Women's Shelter of Hope  
807-597-2868 x 1

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