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## letter of support for REAPS financial request of \$100K

Please accept this as a formal request to fully support REAPS application for funding assistance in the amount of \$100,000 in-kind / monetary for the construction of their Growing Knowledge Community Compost Garden.

The City placed REAPS in a difficulty position when they were forced to vacate the space with very little notice at Lheidli T'enneh Memorial Park which they had occupied for more than 25 years. This space provided the delivery of their educational and outreach programs and events. It was a space that showcased the basics of environmental stewardship in which the community embraced its location and were frequent visitors.

We therefore repeat their request of last August that the City contribute in-kind and/or monetary assistance in the total value of \$100,000 to the initial works needed to make this project a reality.

Sincerely,

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REAPS has provided school programming that is relevant to due curriculum, aging thands on for years. We are so appreciative of the opportunities they offer our students! Salmon in the classroom, worm bins + environmental presentations, for a few. Please support