



Association Advocating for Women and Community

Incorporation Number S-32261

June 15, 2021

Mayor and Council
1100 Patricia Blvd
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9

City of Prince George resolution in support of the Northern Development Initiative Trust
funding request for AWAC – Association Advocating for Women and Community

Dear Mayor and Council,

AWAC – Association Advocating for Women and Community is formally requesting a resolution from Prince George City Council in support of our funding requests to Northern Development Initiative Trust for \$100,000.00 and \$90,000.00 to be submitted by August 13, 2021.

As you are aware AWAC provides supports and services to those suffering from substance misuse, mental health challenges and homelessness. Our aim is to provide supports to individuals where they are at while always offering them the help and opportunity to make changes in their lives.

We are submitting to NDIT two grant applications under the Northern Healthy Communities Fund. The first grant application in the amount of \$100,000.00 will enable us to operate our evening outreach year-round and support our efforts moving individuals from the streets into shelters and housing.

The second grant application in the amount of \$90,000.00 will provide us the opportunity to redevelop our washroom facilities. Our current facility offers only two toilets and two showers, but with the redevelopment we will be able to offer four toilets and four showers.

We request that Prince George City Council support our two NDIT grant applications through the passing of the following two resolutions:

1. That the City of Prince George SUPPORTS the application to Northern Development Initiative Trust from AWAC – Association Advocating for Women and Community for a grant in the amount of \$100,000.00 to provide evening outreach services year-round for individuals suffering from substance misuse, mental health challenges and homelessness.
2. That the City of Prince George SUPPORTS the application to Northern Development Initiative Trust from AWAC – Association Advocating for Women and Community for a grant in the amount of \$90,000.00 to allow for the expansion of the bathroom services at the AWAC facility to include an additional two toilets and showers.

I certainly welcome any questions or comments you may have and look forward to your response.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Connie Abe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Connie" being more prominent than the last name "Abe".

Connie Abe
Executive Director