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Subject: FW: Tie lake Fiber grant

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Hi Shawn

As you know the government is doling out money again for high speed internet grants .This will be our 4th attempt to land a grant .This one is thru the CRTC . Our project involves trenching in duct /fiber from the shell station on hwy 3/93 Jaffray thru to Tie lake .We are working our way thru the grant as we speak .We have met with MOT and our application to use crown land gets gazetted this week .This is a rather large undertaking and we are looking for the RDEK to provide us with a letter of support . Our fibre will feed approx. 125 residences around the Tie lake area . In the grant we have made provisions for a free hot spot wifi at the regional day use area . We have also reached out to the MOT, Rdek, Stan Doehle ,South Kountry trails and rec as we would like to prep a walking path along our trench route .

At this time we are looking for a letter of support from the Rdek stating that they agree with us applying for the grant and it would be a great asset to the south kountry area . This area is underserved right now as the new mandate from the government needs to meet 50mbps down and 10mbps up . Wireless can not meet these requirements .

I look forward in hearing from you or the RDEK in the near future

Thank You

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