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Subject: GAC: funding letter



Hello Jeannie,

I am writing in search of an updated letter from the RDN with regard to their financial support of the Gabriola Arts Council. This letter will be used to leverage grants from the Department of Canadian Heritage and the BC Arts Council. You have written letters for us in the past expressing support.

I am in the process of writing a grant for our Cultivate Festival which takes place in July of 2024. The DCH grant is due October 15th and they require a letter of municipal or local government support for the organization. Would it be possible to secure a letter before that date?

I have cc'd Director Craig and Hannah King to make sure this request reaches the right person in case your position has changed.

Thank you for your consideration.

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