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Re: Letter of Support for Rocky View Regional Handibus Society

Within Rocky View County, Specialized Transportation is predominately provided by the Rocky View Regional Handibus Society (RVRHS). The Society, operating as the "Rocky View Bus" program, is available to County residents facing transportation barriers in accessing community supports and services. The service strives to maintain the residents' independence and limit potential isolation, allowing the individual(s) to remain in their own homes and communities. Based on current funding levels and working on a pre-booked, ride-sharing model, up-to 20 one-way trips can be booked per month.

Rocky View Handibus Society has been fundraising for the replacement of one bus; however, with the funding from the Rural Transit Solution Fund program, the Society would be able to expand their project to five buses and help improve the service to residents of Rocky View County and neighbouring municipalities.

Though this letter does not bind the Municipality to provide any funding to complete the project described in the Rural Transit Solutions Application, Rocky View County Council and Administration wish the Rocky View Handibus Society every success in their efforts to secure support and funding for this project.

Please contact Dimitri Dimopoulos at 403-520-1289 or ddimopoulos@rockyview.ca should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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