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To Mayor and Council:

On behalf of the Cowichan Housing Association and the Regional Cowichan Covid-19 Task Force for Vulnerable Populations, North Cowichan council has been successful in securing a \$2.5 million dollar grant to the Cowichan Region to provide continued emergency supportive housing to our most vulnerable citizens. Working with Cowichan Lake Community Services and Mayor Day to identify the needs identified in Lake Cowichan as part of the application, the project proposes to create 6 temporary accommodation units (cabins) including 1 accessible unit for unsheltered individuals in Lake Cowichan with services and support provided by Cowichan Lake Community Services for a period of 12 months.

With the funding in place, we are now working on project implementation planning and are reaching out for your support moving forward.

The Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) Strengthening Communities' Services Fund is part of the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia Safe Restart Agreement to manage the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The project includes new temporary accommodations in the Greater Duncan/North Cowichan area and some enhanced support services in Ladysmith and Lake Cowichan.

Best wishes,

Beverly Suderman
Executive Director, Cowichan Housing Association
Co-Chair, Cowichan Covid-19 Task Force for Vulnerable Populations