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**RE: Letter of Support for Cowichan Lake Community Services Society (CLCSS)
Reaching Home – Cowichan Region Designated Fund (2026–2028)**

To Whom It May Concern,

[Organization Name] is pleased to provide this letter of support for the Cowichan Lake Community Services Society (CLCSS) and their application to the Cowichan Region Designated Fund under the Reaching Home program for 2026–2028.

CLCSS is a respected, long-standing community organization providing trauma-informed, culturally safe, and equitable services to individuals in the Cowichan Lake communities. Their homelessness prevention work supports community members who are experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness due to financial hardship, health challenges, or other barriers in accessing stable housing.

As a previous recipient of funding through the Reaching Home program, the Homelessness Prevention Program offered at CLCSS aligns strongly with the goals and eligible activities outlined in the Designated Funding stream, and includes the following:

- **Emergency financial assistance** to prevent eviction, rental arrears, or utility disconnection.
- **Housing navigation and referrals** to income supports, community resources, and housing options that promote long-term stability.
- **Access to food supports**, including twice weekly meals at the Community Luncheon, fresh produce at the weekly reFRESH market, and emergency food hampers.
- **Trauma-informed mental health services for community members** in need of support to stabilize both their immediate circumstances and longer-term housing situation.

We fully support CLCSS's application and recognize their vital role in preventing homelessness and increasing housing stability across the Cowichan Lake communities. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the phone number or e-mail listed below.

Sincerely,

[Name]

[Title]

[Organization Name]

[Contact]