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**Rebecca Mustard, Manager, Economic Development
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**Re: Letter of Support – Partnership on Rural Economic Development (RED)
Funding Project**

On behalf of the City of Peterborough, I am pleased to confirm our strong support and willingness to partner on the ongoing Rural Economic Development (RED) funding project that is currently held by Peterborough & The Kawarthas Economic Development (PKED).

We are supportive of the transfer of the RED funding from PKED to the City of Kawartha Lakes. We recognize the significant potential this initiative has to enhance local economic growth, and we are fully committed to advancing this important work in collaboration with our partners at the City of Kawartha Lakes.

The City of Peterborough is eager to formalize our role in the RED funding agreement with the province. As this process has progressed, we remain committed to contributing to the success of this project. To this end, we will assign appropriate staff who will work closely with City of Kawartha Lakes Economic Development and all relevant producers and buyers to ensure the project's objectives are met efficiently and effectively. We look forward to continuing our partnership and achieving shared success in driving economic development in our region.

Yours sincerely,

Jeff Leal
Mayor
City of Peterborough



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