

Good afternoon,

As you know, members of your Council/Board are appointed to the Okanagan Regional Library (ORL) Board. This year, with the support of our fellow Board members, Danielle Hubbard, CEO, and I will be submitting requests to meet with Ministers at the upcoming UBCM convention.

We plan to submit meeting requests with the Honourable Sheila Malcolmson (Ministry of Social Development and Poverty Reduction) and the Honourable Ravi Kahlon (Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs) to explore opportunities to advance the following key objectives:

1. A 20% increase in core provincial library grants
2. The establishment of a Social Wellbeing Grant
3. The establishment of a Climate Relief Grant

To assist in this effort, we have drafted a template letter of support, should your organization wish to join us in advocating for these initiatives. If your mayor feels it is appropriate to support this request, we kindly ask that the letter be updated with your organization's letterhead, relevant information, and signature, and returned to me by mid-July. This will allow us time to prepare our meeting packages, should our requests be approved.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions or require additional information. We sincerely appreciate your consideration and support.

Warm regards,

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