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Good Day Donna,

I hope you are well. Discovery Community College is working with the B.C. Care Providers to support their application for a Community Workforce Response Grant/Work B.C. for a Health Care Assistant Program for the Nanaimo area. Would you ask Mayor Krog to write us a support letter?

I have looked at previous support letters - and drafted this as an idea for letter that you can adjust as I know the Mayor is extremely busy.

As Mayor of the City of Nanaimo/ and on behalf of Council, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for Discovery Community College & B.C. Care Providers, for funding through the Community Workforce Response Grant/Work B.C. for a Health Care Assistant Program.

Passionate caring Health Care Assistants make a difference in our community. Providing a variety of critical non-clinical care to support patients & residents in long term care and assisted living facilities or in acute care settings.

The City of Nanaimo fully supports Discovery Community College & the B.C. Care Providers application for funding for the Health Care Assistant Program in our community as it aligns with our mission statement of "To be a community that is livable, environmentally sustainable and full of opportunity for all generations and walks of life."

We are submitting application for funding early next week. Please let me know if you require any other information.

Kind regards,

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