



November 15, 2023

Mayor and Council
City of Nanaimo
Nanaimo BC

Paula Masyk
Executive Director
Nanaimo Foodshare Society

Dear Mayor Krog and Members of Council,

Nanaimo Foodshare is applying for a BC Community Gaming Grant in support of several food security programs that contribute to improved food security in our community.

Our application requests support for the following programs;

The Nanaimo Gleaning Program which is run in partnership with Nanaimo Community Gardens and redirected over 3000 lbs of produce into our local food system that would have otherwise been wasted last year

The Good Food Box program which provides 700 Good food boxes containing nutritious produces at an affordable price or at no cost to families in our community ,85% of whom are disadvantaged.

The Lunch Munch program which provides Kid's Cooking kits and classes, as well as providing snacks to City Parks during the summer months.

Nanaimo Foodshare appreciates your support, and work and attention to food security in our area. We are requesting a letter of support from you to include with our application. IN consideration of our application deadline, we would be grateful to receive your letter of support by November 25

Thank you for your continued support,

Sincerely,

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