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Poverty Reduction Planning & Action Program

Dear UBCM Poverty Reduction Planning & Action Program Grant Committee,

I am writing in support of the City of Port Moody's application to conduct a Food Security Gap Analysis in the Tri-cities communities.

SHARE is the local Food Bank. We are also part of a local community committee which is looking at food security. We see the proposed analysis as an important first step to inform both the community committee's work and also our work as the local Food Bank.

As we look at how we can improve food security for those we serve we recognize that there is much that is not known in our community. The proposed analysis, outcomes and recommendations will help us, along with local governments and other organizations to improve food security and equity of access in our community.

We see the Food Security Gap Analysis as an important part of helping our vulnerable community members improve their food security.

Sincerely,

Claire MacLean

CEO