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Connecting Communities BC Ministry of Citizens' Services 4000 Seymour Place Victoria BC V8X 4S8

To Whom it May Concern:

RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR FUNDING FROM THE CONNECTING COMMUNITIES BC FUND

At the Capital Regional District (CRD) Board meeting of February 8, 2023, the CRD Board passed the following motion:

That the Board Chair provide a letter of support for funding from the Connecting Communities BC Fund to support increased high-speed broadband connectivity for the Jordan River and Shirley communities.

The funding assistance from the Connecting Communities BC Fund for the delivery of broadband connectivity is an invaluable tool for the creation of innovative partnerships between local governments and internet service providers that offer viable delivery models to communities.

Thank you for considering this letter of support to enhance the wellbeing of the Jordan River and Shirley communities via high-speed broadband connectivity.

Sincerely,

Colin Plant

CRD Board Chair

cc: CRD Board

Ted Robbins, Chief Administrative Officer, CRD