



Infrastructure Canada c/o Rural Transit Solutions Fund

March 28, 2022

To Whom it May Concern,

This is a letter confirming the full support of HOPE Dial a Ride in their application to the Rural Transit Solutions Fund (RTSF). HOPE Dial a Ride is our local community transit organization that provides affordable and accessible rides for everyone in Yarmouth County, including the Municipality of the District of Argyle.

HOPE Dial a Ride facilitates transportation options that lead to a more healthy and connected community. They have served our community for over 20 years and is a valued partner with other community organizations, businesses, and our local government. We also support the work of HOPE Dial a Ride because we know that local transit improves the quality of life and safety of various marginalized groups in all of Yarmouth County and closes the socio-economic gaps that currently exist.

We completed a study of transportation needs that confirms the need for this type of service in our community. Council recognizes the efforts made by Hope Dial a Ride in the delivery of needed transportation services, in particular those with physical restrictions. The purchase of a new vehicle for our area will be met with considerable support operationally from the Municipality.

We also know that the lack of rural transit is a barrier to employment and education for marginalized youth. We are committed to supporting this project as we understand that the RTSF will assist HOPE Dial a Ride and our municipality in continuing to create a more sustainable, vital, and connected community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Danny Muise', written in a cursive style.

Danny Muise,  
Warden