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Via email: [Georgia@synergyfoundation.ca](mailto:Georgia@synergyfoundation.ca)

To whom it may concern,

**Re: In Support of Synergy Foundations funding application for the Vancouver Island Coast Circular Economy Ecosystem (VICE) Project**

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The Municipality of North Cowichan participated in the successful [business transition pilot program](#) from 2022-2023 in partnership with Synergy Foundation, which provided hands-on support to businesses north of the Malahat and on the Sunshine Coast who sought to adopt circular economy principles, reduce waste and emissions, increase revenue, and develop innovative practices.

Building upon that success, we are committed to participating in the Vancouver Island Coast Circular Economy Ecosystem (VICE) project.

Our intended contribution amount is \$7,500 per year for two fiscal years (2024 – 2025) for a total of \$15,000.

Sincerely

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