

January 8, 2025

Ms. Natalie Bray Director of Clerks and Planning Services City of Elliot Lake 45 Hillside Drive North | Elliot Lake, ON P5A 1X5

Via email: nbray@city.elliotlake.on.ca

Dear Ms. Bray

Re: Letter of Support for Seniors Community Grant Program CCEA Application 2025/2026

Attached please find a draft letter of support toward the application by the Counselling Center of East Algoma for funding through the Seniors Community Grant Program.

This Grant funds non-profit organizations such as the CCEA to provide services to seniors that meet Ministry identified priorities. The focus of the services offered by CCEA will meet these requirements by providing opportunities to stay connected to community through social engagements (weekly group meetings) and increase access to information and support for health prevention and promotion (education/awareness events and counselling supports).

We are seeking the full amount of the Grant (\$25,000.00) to support our work and believe that this application and the services already in place at the Counselling Centre align with the goals of the City to support the needs of our senior communities and enhance opportunities for continued wellness and engagement.

I would be happy to discuss this further if you feel this would be helpful in providing the required support for our application.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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