BC Housing

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**RE: BC Housing Community Housing Fund Application**

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to ask that you please give strong consideration to Bowen Island Resilient Community Housing (BIRCH) Society’s application for funding from BC Housing in order to build a new affordable rental building in Snug Cove, Bowen Island.

As Bowen Island Municipality’s recent Housing Needs Assessment has confirmed, our community is in dire need of diverse and affordable rental units across all income levels. Today approximately 90% of our housing stock are single family homes, with the average house price nearing $1 million.

The vitality and success of our community depends on the diversity of our citizens. BIRCH’s Snug Cove Rental Housing project, funded through the BC Housing Community Housing Fund, will provide diverse housing units, at rent levels affordable to many of our low-to-moderate income households, including elders, families and some of our most vulnerable citizens.

This project will have a significant, positive impact on our community.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this proposal and we look forward to your support to make this project a reality, supporting our community for years to come.

Respectfully Yours,