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The Honourable Christy Clark
Premier
PO Box 9041 STN PROV GOVT
Victoria BC V8W 9E1

Dear Premier Clark:

Re: BC Community Living Action Group

The Provincial Government has made drastic cuts to housing and program supports which are funding by Community Living BC for adults with developmental disabilities resulting in a budget crunch and growing waitlists for services for adults with developmental disabilities and their families.

The Council of the City of Kimberley at a Regular Meeting held October 24, 2011 adopted the following resolution:

"That Council urge the Provincial Government to end funding cuts, implement a moratorium on the closure of group homes and provide sufficient financial resources both to maintain this vital housing resource and address growing waitlists."

This important issue deserves reconsideration by the Government of British Columbia. We encourage further consideration of this situation which is creating a crisis for so many of our citizens across the province.

Sincerely,

Jim Ogilvie
Mayor

Albert Hoglund
Acting Mayor

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cc: The Honourable Mary McNeil
Minister of Children and Family Development