

February 10, 2025

Children and Family Services Youth and Preventive Family Services Prevention of Family Violence and Abuse

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: FearlsNotLove - Application for the Family Violence Prevention Grant

On behalf of Airdrie City Council, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for the FearlsNotLove organization's application to the Province of Alberta's Family Violence Prevention Grant for \$188,000 in funding to increase its capacity and promotion of a prevention project called Men & in the Airdrie community.

The City is committed to ensuring Airdrie residents have access to quality preventive support and services that provide residents a life free from violence and abuse.

As the City continues to grow, Airdrie needs more programs and services in family violence prevention. FearlsNotLove is a reputable and committed organization that provides responsive, and preventive supports to individuals at risk of, or experiencing violence and abuse. Additionally, they will play an integral role in our community with a shared vision of improving the lives of Airdrie residents.

We support the FearlsNotLove's interest in expanding their Men & program in Airdrie. This program is a digital resource hub designed to engage men and support them in building their social and relational well-being. Men & connects people with community organizations, tools, people, resources and supports when they need them most.

Council and I are grateful for the opportunity to offer support and we look forward to seeing the positive impact FearlsNotLove preventive services will have in our community.

Sincerely

Peter Brown

Mayor