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Subject: FW: 2025 Minister's Awards for Municipal and Public Library Excellence Program
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From: Angela Angel <Angela.Angel@airdrie.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 3:20 PM
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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] FW: 2025 Minister's Awards for Municipal and Public Library Excellence Program

Hello Karen,

I received the below request from Deb Cryderman, Director, Airdrie Public Library.

I am wondering if it is possible to seek a letter of support from Mayor Brown and Council Members for this Minister's Award application?

Note: Deadline March 31st, 2025.

Please advise on how I can support this request.

Thank you!
Angela

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From: Deb Cryderman <deb@airdriepubliclibrary.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, February 19, 2025 8:54 PM
To: Angela Angel <Angela.Angel@airdrie.ca>; [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: 2025 Minister's Awards for Municipal and Public Library Excellence Program

Hi Angela and Blake,

The Library is going to apply for the Minister's Award for library service for our cold weather response in partnership with the City of Airdrie in January 2024. The criteria for this award is:

Public Library Services (open to all library boards, serving a population of over 10,000)

Awarded for an initiative that exemplifies:

- demonstrating responsiveness to community need(s); and
- providing direct benefit to the public.

I'm hoping you could each write a letter of support for our application. Angela, it would be terrific if you could talk about our willingness to jump in blindly the day your suggested we do this. And Blake, perhaps you could talk about why you wanted to be involved this year. Anything else you think may benefit this would be appreciated, too.

There is more information in the attachment.

You can also [see the video Medicine Hat Public Library's created](#) when they won in 2022. This award has supported MHPL in qualifying for a grant to have a social worker work at the library (through Seniors and Social Support).

Thanks so much! Deadline for all of this to be handed in is March 31. If you have questions, please ask!

Deb

Deb Cryderman (she/her)

Director, Airdrie Public Library

Ask me how you can be part of the [new Airdrie Public Library!](#)