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Subject: RFEOI February 2025 MD of Greenview, Grande Cache.

The Edson Forest Area supports the MD of Greenview's application to FRIAA for FireSmart funding for vegetation management projects along the Southwest side of the Muskeg Seepee Co-operative.

This area had previously been identified as being a concern for wildfires that may encroach from Crown and MD lands Surrounding the community, as well as potential ignition from within the community. FireSmart thinning/pruning projects have previously been identified as required and were going to be completed in conjunction with the community and Alberta Forestry and Parks, but provincial funding was not approved as the decision was made that AFP would no longer conduct vegetation management projects.

This letter of support is full endorsement for funding of vegetation management and related activities in the Co-Operative of Muskeg Seepee.

Yours truly,

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