



**NORTON SOUND
HEALTH CORPORATION**

*Providing quality health services and promoting
wellness within our people and environment.*

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Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation
1212 W. 5th Ave.
PO Box 358
Nome, Alaska 99762

Dear NSEDC:

This is a letter of support for the City of Nome's application to NSEDC's outside entity funding for a new water heater at the XYZ Center and locker room renovations at the Nome Rec Center. These city facilities provide essential services to elders in our community; as well as support the health and wellness of our residents.

The XYZ Center serves elders with meals, transportation, shower and laundry facilities. Over 150 elders are registered participants of the center; in addition to the community use of its laundry facilities. Care of our elders is of utmost importance, reflecting not only our community values, but preserving the collective history and knowledge of our community.

The dilapidated condition of the locker rooms at the Nome Rec Center are in dire need of renovation and repair. These essential community facilities are home to community athletic events including city league basketball and volleyball, as well as serves as the community emergency shelter in times of distress. This renovation project is long overdue, and essential to community health.

Thank you for your continued investment in Norton Sound region communities, and your consideration of this letter of support.

Sincerely,

Angie Gorn, CEO