



## Mount Pearl Intermediate

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Mr. Dave Aker  
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Dear Mr. Aker,

Please accept this as a letter of support for the City of Mount Pearl in your Smart Cities Challenge. As a progressive, youth-centered, environmentally friendly city, Mount Pearl would benefit greatly from this initiative.

By making the City of Mount Pearl a hub for technology will not only attract new business and innovative companies, it will provide a place where our youth can dabble and play in the Technology Sandbox. This would be an absolute investment in the future for the school-aged children of Mount Pearl.

Even with the declining population, the youth of Mount Pearl have always been at the forefront of city initiatives. Youth are celebrated annually for their contribution to the city in many areas including arts, volunteer work and STEM projects. This new initiative would further help retain the youth of Mount Pearl and would help grow a younger population in our city.

The City of Mount Pearl has always been forward-thinking in planning and initiative. I believe a grant to allow the city to move forward with this technology approach would guarantee the growth and viability of the fantastic City of Mount Pearl.

Regards,

Della Healey



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