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Dear Municipality of West Hants council,

Dial A Ride is requesting to be added as a line on the budget for at least the next three years. This funding supports clients in subsidizing the rates, so that it can be affordable for individuals to get to appointments, social, errands, access to food and more. DAR is the only means of accessible transportation in the Municipality of West Hants, as well as providing transportation to anyone that faces barriers to getting where they need to go.

Being able to offer a reduced rate can be the difference between getting to appointments or not. We take into consideration all circumstances and situations that people may be facing, such as someone may not be comfortable driving themselves out of the area, need the wheelchair vehicle, health may restrict driving or unable to afford the costs associated with owning a vehicle. The financial barriers that many are experiencing today it can be difficult to find the funds to pay for necessary trips.

Where there is no public transportation in the West Hants Municipality, it can be a huge barrier for individuals to get where they need to go. There are many different reasons that someone may choose to use the DAR service. we offer a door-to-door accessible transportation service that picks clients up in the municipality of West Hants and can take them anywhere within the province and the driver will wait for the client while they are at their appointment.

If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to reach out. 902-798-5961

Thank you
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