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Resilient Community Program Granting Body

To Whom It May Concern,

I write in support of Warrandyte Community Association's Heat, Fire and Frailty application. WCA's proposal speaks to a number of issues we have identified in the community and we fully support the proposal. We are aware that extreme weather conditions and anxiety associated with making arrangements to cope with them, put a great deal of strain on many members of the community.

Many of the people using our services fall into the category of vulnerable persons. We have a significant number of elderly patrons, patrons with disabilities and isolated mothers with very young children. Around 250 people use our centre every week and we have a database of approximately 500. This puts us in a position to be able to offer assistance to WCA in the community consultation aspect of their project. We can also offer assistance in the trialing of any materials developed and distribution of final materials.

We are also keen to work with WCA in promoting a "Planning Resource" once it is developed and in any community education aspect of the project. We can offer opportunities (and facilities) for joint community workshops and information sessions.

Warrandyte Community Associations is a trusted organisation in our community. We are confident they can deliver this project and look forward to working with them.

Yours sincerely,

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