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Good afternoon, Stephanie,

I would like to express my appreciation to the M.D. of Bonnyville again, for the letter of support they provided in August 2023, for LICA's Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Fund (AISPF) project application. We have received a response to the outcome of our application.

Our project proposal was identified as having met all criteria and was considered an eligible project. AISPF is a National competitive program and they have indicated that a high number of quality project applications were received this year. Unfortunately, our project will not receive AISPF funding at this time, however, it was placed on an over-programming list. In the event that funds become available, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada may consider funding projects from the over-programming list, based on strategic program priorities.

Please pass this message along to Council. I will let you know if there are further updates to this project.

Thank you,

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