



CENTRAL ALMAGUIN

October 11, 2016

Dear Community Hub Committee:

Re: Community Hub - CAEDA Expression of Interest

We are pleased to provide this expression of interest with respect to the Community Hub Business Plan dated July 21, 2016.

The Central Almaguin Economic Development office is currently located in the lower level of the Strong Township municipal office at 28 Municipal Lane.

From 2013 to present, Strong Township has provided office space/overhead/admin to house the Economic Development office – initially for EcDev interns and now a full-time EcDev officer.

We now feel that a more visible and accessible location would be beneficial to the Central Almaguin Economic Development office.

It would enhance the profile of CAEDA in the community and provide a “storefront” location for the economic development office. It would also expand services such as tourist information, etc.

This proposal to relocate the CAEDA office to the Community Hub would be subject to approval by CAEDA members and FedNor as the latter provides funding for the Economic Development office through the Community Investment Initiative for Northern Ontario (CiiNO).

In closing, we would appreciate your consideration.

Yours truly,

Les Blackwell

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Chair, CAEDA