

NEEPAWA AREA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NADCO)

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Mr Ray Redfern, Chair,
Westman Opportunities Leadership Group (WOLG)
c/o Redfern Farm Services
922 Douglas Ave, Brandon MB

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Dear Mr Redfern,

Re: WOLG Member Support for the WOLG Soybean Processing Plant Investment Attraction initiative

The Neepawa Area Development Corp (NADCO) supports the Westman Opportunities Leadership Group (WOLG) to advance plans to attract private sector investment of a world-class, state of the art Soybean Crushing Plant in Manitoba. A significant opportunity now exists for Manitoba to attract such a facility, and has provided resources through NADCO to WOLG pursue the investment attraction process.

WOLG now represents a broad coalition of business, farm and community leaders intent on attracting this facility to Manitoba. In total, 5 communities have come together and provided seed funding nearing \$150,000 to support these efforts.

The WOLG, on behalf of all of its members, is applying for funding through the Partner 4 Growth program to support its investment attraction efforts. As a member of the WOLG Board as designated by NADCO, I am writing to confirm support for the use of funds provided to lever additional support through the provincial and federal governments.

This investment opportunity will create significant provincial benefits and diversification of the Manitoba economy. We encourage support for WOLG's investment attraction efforts, which is anticipated to result in private sector investment exceeding \$300M. Together we can make Manitoba stronger and more prosperous for all.

Yours Truly,



Marilyn Crewe
NADCO Representative to WOLG
Neepawa Economic Development Officer