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Wendy Gnenz  
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Dear Ms. Gnenz:

**Re: Smart Cities Challenge – Letter of support**

On behalf of Alberta Health Services (AHS), please accept this letter of support for the City of Edmonton in its proposal for the Smart Cities Challenge.

We fully support the City of Edmonton in its effort to facilitate Edmonton's Smart Cities Challenge proposal development and implementation. We believe that cities play a vital role in prospering community health.

Alberta Health Services is Canada's first and largest province-wide, fully integrated health system, responsible for the delivery of health care services to all Albertans. We aspire to lead by example, working to improve health outcomes for Edmontonians. We are excited to support the City of Edmonton to find innovative solutions to Edmonton's most pressing mental, physical, social and economic health issues. As a leader in health data, statistics and reporting across Canada, AHS will work with the City to provide health information that will shape and support the Smart Cities challenge submission and greatly impact the way in which Edmontonians, live, work and play.

If you require more information about AHS, please contact my Executive Associate, Lorinda Prociuk at [lorinda.prociuk@ahs.ca](mailto:lorinda.prociuk@ahs.ca) or at 780-342-2029.

Sincerely,

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President and Chief Executive Officer