



**Community Support Centre
of Essex County**

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Greetings Town of Tecumseh,

The Community Support Centre of Essex County has been providing service in the Tecumseh area for more than 15 years. Our mission is to serve the community by developing and delivering innovative, client-centered health and community support services. One of our largest programs is our transportation program, serving residents throughout Tecumseh since 2009. The Community Support Centre transit allows our residents to access safe, reliable and accessible transportation at an affordable cost therefore allowing them to reside in their homes longer.

We are writing today to request an increase in a subsidy maximum for transportation services provided to the residents of Tecumseh by the Community Support Centre of Essex County. The Town has committed three dollars' subsidy per trip to a maximum of ten thousand dollars per year for the past several years to which we are grateful. However, with the changing climate, increase in fuel costs and general cost of living we have noted an increased need for financial resources. Please refer to previous invoices attached (2016-2018). CSC has consistently performed beyond the ten-thousand-dollar maximum and thus today we are asking that subsidy be increased to a maximum of fifteen thousand. Should CSC not reach the maximum threshold the remaining dollars need not to be paid out. This increase will align Tecumseh with other municipalities' distributions to their local handi-transit providers. It may also allow us to bridge the gap in service for our local youth and other unmet resident needs.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our request and we look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Jamie Dow
Transportation Supervisor
Community Support Centre of Essex County