Dear Friend of Better at Home,

1. **Overview of the Better at Home Program** The Government of BC has provided funding to the United Way of the Lower Mainland to establish non-medical home support programs throughout BC that are seniors’-driven, financially accessible to all seniors, non-duplicative in service delivery and integrated into the community in cooperation with other profit and not-for-profit providers of similar services. Sunshine Coast Community Services Society is the host agency for the Sunshine Coast and is currently funded until December 2015. The program is run by a ½ time Manager responsible for client intake, requests for service and reporting. The services provided include friendly visits, transportation, grocery shopping, light housekeeping, minor home repairs and light yard work to enable our seniors to maintain their independence.
2. **Specific Requirements** Both individuals and agencies are invited to partner with us to create a roster of services available for seniors aged 60+. The following are a sample of services needed:

**Light Housekeeping Services** – includes but is not limited to dusting, vacuuming, sweeping and mopping floors, sanitizing bathrooms, wash and dry laundry, spot clean walls and doors, wash dishes and clean fridge/oven when needed.

**Minor Home Repair Services** – includes but is not limited to minor electrical & plumbing repairs, carpentry repairs to loose/rotten stairs and patios/decks, installation of safety equipment such as grab bars, cleaning and gutter repair.

**Light Yard Work Services** – includes but is not limited to lawn mowing, weed eating, leaf raking, hedge trimming, removal of large tree branches that pose a threat and removal of green waste and recycling.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a contractor for our Better at Home program.

Please complete the Application form with all relevant documents and I look forward to meeting you soon.

Sincerely,

**Michelle**

Michelle Bruecker, Program Manager

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