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Dear Municipal Council,

On behalf of the Canadian Union of Postal Workers, I would like to present to you our plan to reimagine our Post Office, called [Delivering Community Power](#). Our campaign involves utilizing our publicly-owned Post Office infrastructure to offer new services throughout the 6,400+ locations in every corner of the country to create new community hubs while doing so in an environmentally sustainable way.

Some of the smaller and rural areas of the country have little to no access to essential services such as high-speed internet or a financial institution, yet a Post Office more than likely exists there. Rural residents are often forced to travel into other communities in order to have access to the essential services that they require, and our Post Office can provide a solution to this through Postal Banking and Broadband internet services. Mail Carriers are already scattered throughout the communities and can provide check-in services for the elderly and those with mobility issues so that they may spend more valuable time in their own homes. For larger urban centres, these services will allow for our public infrastructure to provide strong community hubs with these services at a fraction of the cost compared to what is currently offered. These are not new services either; in fact, many countries have a postal bank, and therefore a post office, that is profitable. For example, the Post

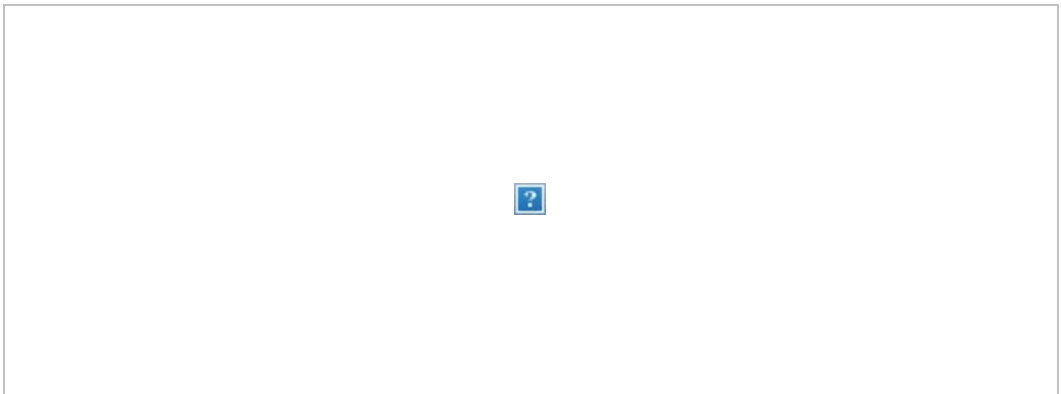
Office in France made 1.1 billion euros in profit from their postal bank in 2017.

The Post Office owns the largest corporate fleet in all of Canada, which emits 70 kilotons of carbon each year. Imagine the Post Office changing that fleet to vehicles that have zero emissions, while the buildings are retrofitted to generate power through renewable energy and providing EV charging stations for not only the fleet, but for the public. Through *Delivering Community Power*, we envision this change happening along the lines of a just recovery to benefit all communities.

This can't be done without you. Please join over 1,000 municipalities who have adopted resolutions in support of our plan. I have included in the email a copy of a resolution letter that may be adopted by your council, as well as a message from our National President Jan Simpson. I encourage you to have this discussion amongst your council, as your help in making this a success will be vital.

I would like to meet virtually with your council to discuss the campaign. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact me at any time by phone at (306)261-5445 or by email at benslin@cupw-sttp.org.

In Solidarity,



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