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Bay of Islands-Whangaroa Community Board  
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Dear Chairperson and Members,

Last year the Far North Search and Rescue Applied for funding from all three FNDC Community Boards to lease the Mid North Rescue Centre at 218 Wiroa Road from Far North Holdings Ltd (FNHL). At the time we were in negotiations with FNHL and the offer we had on the table was \$14,250 plus GST p.a.

We were grateful to receive \$5000 + GST if applicable from each of the boards. We finally took over the lease in December 2022 and we have been very fortunate to negotiate the lease down to \$5795+GST p.a.

We are still waiting for the lease documents from FNHL but would like to ask the Board, that, if we can get FNHL to agree to invoice us for 2 years, could we use the full \$5000 you have already approved to pay the rental.

Yours Sincerely  
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