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To whom it may concern

I am writing on behalf of BEST Employment Ltd to seek your support for establishing a Food Ladder project in a suitable community space somewhere central in Tenterfield.


We are extremely interested in this project, and can see its capacity to engage a broad cross-section of the local community; schools, volunteer groups and training organisations could all potentially benefit from the organisation creating a project in our town.

Potential benefits include improving education and training opportunities in the region, community integration, and the possibility of linking training to the school syllabus. Food Ladder also seems extremely relevant to the current drought situation in our area, with emphasis on systems that prioritise saving water.

Tenterfield is an area that has suffered considerably from the current drought, and is an ideal area to develop a project that requires careful thought about how much water is used, and how that water is recycled. The area and the time are right for technologies and innovative growing practices, which create the optimal conditions for growing vegetables in what would otherwise be very hostile conditions.

In an area such as Tenterfield with a growing tourism industry a social enterprise like this could be ideal for supplying local cafes and vendors with food products that meet the growing public interest in paddock to plate and localvore sustainable eating practices.

Yours faithfully



Carol Dearden
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(on behalf of Tenterfield BEST Employment Ltd)