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Dear Mayor Thorn:

Thank you for your recent budget submission on behalf of the Town of Okotoks. As we develop Budget 2024, I appreciate your time and input and I am pleased to respond.

Budget 2024 is an opportunity to continue building a resilient economy, strengthening services for Albertans, attracting more investment and creating jobs. My colleagues and I will continue to engage with municipalities, stakeholders and all Albertans like yourself throughout the budget development steps.

The recommendations in your budget submission – including on affordable housing investment projects and increases to the Local Governance Fiscal Framework Capital Projects – will be part of our overall considerations as focus on building a fiscally responsible budget focused on our current and future fiscal needs.

While my schedule prevents me from meeting, I encourage you to reach out to my colleague, the Honourable Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs, with your priorities.

Thank you for contributing to the Budget 2024 process.

Sincerely,

Office of the President of Treasury Board and
Minister of Finance

cc: Honourable Ric McIver
Minister of Municipal Affairs

Honourable RJ Sigurdson
Minister of Agriculture

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