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July 23, 2024

Her Worship Tanya Thorn Mayor Town of Okotoks PO Box 20 Okotoks AB T1S 1K1

Dear Mayor Thorn:

I am pleased to announce that Canada and Alberta have signed an agreement renewing the Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF) to March 31, 2034. I can also confirm that Alberta will receive \$265 million in funding in 2024 under the newly negotiated CCBF agreement. This partnership between the province and the federal government will help ensure local governments in Alberta can continue to make needed investments in local infrastructure.

To that end, I am happy to confirm the allocation amounts to your community for the CCBF program. For the Town of Okotoks, the 2024 CCBF allocation is \$1,821,306.

Payments to local governments are anticipated to flow by the end of summer, as communities meet the payment criteria.

CCBF funding amounts for all municipalities and Metis Settlements are also posted on the Government of Alberta website at <a href="mailto:open.alberta.ca/publications">open.alberta.ca/publications</a>.

Your community's allocation reflects an updated allocation formula under the CCBF agreement, which ensures base funding for all local governments, with the remainder of funds allocated on a per capita basis.

In addition, the renewed CCBF agreement involves several other changes, including to local government reporting and new housing-related reporting requirements for larger local governments. Municipal Affairs will share the updated CCBF program guidelines reflecting these changes as soon as possible.

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The department will also be providing a Memorandum of Agreement for the renewed CCBF. Execution of this agreement is a condition to receive your community's 2024 CCBF allocation.

I look forward to working together with you and the federal government to help your community in addressing its infrastructure needs.

Sincerely,

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Ric McIver Minister

cc: Elaine Vincent, Chief Administrative Officer, Town of Okotoks

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