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MLA, Calgary-Hays*

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Reeve Barbara Shepherd  
Lacombe County  
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Lacombe, AB T4L 2N3

Dear Reeve Shepherd:

The Government of Alberta is committed to supporting fiscally responsible, collaborative, and accountable local governments. By supporting the capacity-building priorities of our municipalities, we can help strengthen communities, improve the quality of life for residents, and foster an environment for business and industry to thrive. Through the Municipal Internship component of the 2021/22 Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) program, we will continue to support the development of future local government leaders.

I am pleased to inform you Lacombe County has been approved to host an intern in the 2022 Municipal Internship Program for Land Use Planners. Your municipality will receive a grant of \$60,000 under the Municipal Internship component of the ACP program for this purpose.

The conditional grant agreement will be sent to your Chief Administrative Officer at a later date to obtain the appropriate signatures. Ministry staff will also be in touch with your administration in the near future to share information about the responsibilities of host municipalities and to develop a community profile that will be used in the recruitment of candidates for your intern position.

I congratulate Lacombe County and look forward to working together to develop leaders, build capacity in municipalities across Alberta, and contribute to the economic recovery of the province.

Sincerely,

Ric McIver  
Minister

cc: Honourable Jason Nixon, MLA, Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre  
Honourable Ronald Orr, MLA Lacombe-Ponoka  
Tim Timmons, County Manager, Lacombe County