

December 5, 2019

Dear Mayor/Chief and Council

Subject: Alberta Community Resilience Program

Thank you for your interest in the Alberta Community Resilience Program (ACRP).

Since 2014, the Alberta Community Resilience Program has given communities the means to adapt to their unique flood challenges by protecting important infrastructure and creating flexibility to react to extreme weather events.

We are pleased to report that as of November 2019, the Alberta Community Resilience Program funded 79 projects in 53 communities across the province, including four First Nations – an investment of over \$230 million. We would also like to thank our municipal partners for helping to maximize our provincial investments, leveraging nearly \$200 million in federal funding for community-level flood mitigation projects.

Past recipients of ACRP grants have been chosen by virtue of their overall importance, and every effort has been made to prioritise projects that truly make a difference in terms of flood mitigation to the maximum number of Albertans. Because we have completed a number of high-priority projects, we are stepping back to re-examine this grant program while still ensuring funding is allocated this year. Budget 2019 included the program's final funding allocations, which were announced on November 8, 2019.

We will continue to work with municipal and First Nation partners on ACRP projects funded to date. However, please note that there is no new funding available at this time. All active applications submitted to date are now considered closed.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding active projects or the return of active application(s), please feel free to contact myself or Ms. Micaela Gerling at 403-297-3304 or by email at micaela.gerling@gov.ab.ca for more information or assistance.

Yours truly,



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cc. Micaela Gerling, Program Coordinator