

Subject: FW: It's time to renew your FCM membership.

Renew your FCM membership. We're all in this together.

Dear Peter Thomas,

Local leaders are working hard on the front lines of COVID-19. The Federation of Canadian Municipalities has been there for its members every step of the way—from coordinating frontline efforts to securing up to \$8.6 billion in emergency funding for municipalities facing financial crisis.

FCM gets results because we bring thousands of municipalities together as one strong and united national voice. Now we need to grow our voice—to keep cities and communities supported today, and to position them at the heart of tomorrow's nationwide recovery.

The Village of Rycroft will have a critical role to play.

Renew your FCM membership today to ensure your priorities continue to be heard at the federal level. We've gone digital this year, so attached you will find your member invoice for 2021-2022.

There's strength in numbers, and every FCM member is key to forming the strong and united voice that drives our federal influence. Ottawa is where this country's pandemic plan is being shaped, and so Ottawa is where we need to ramp up our advocacy.

FCM is working hard to bring western municipal perspectives to the federal government, and our Western Economic Solutions Taskforce is getting concrete results. To continue this important work, we need a strong western contingent at FCM—including the Village of Rycroft.

I know times are tough, but I also know how important it is to stick together. As local leaders, we've shown we can rise to any challenge. Together we can keep our cities and communities supported through this pandemic, and we can build a better Canada.

So let's continue working together—because we're all in this together.

To learn how FCM is helping communities through COVID-19, visit <http://together2021.fcm.ca>

Sincerely,

Garth Frizzell
FCM President
Councillor, City of Prince George, B.C.