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His Worship James Verquin  
Mayor  
Village of Rycroft  
PO Box 360  
Rycroft AB T0H 3A0

Dear Mayor Verquin:

The Government of Alberta continues to build on its commitment to invest responsibly and sustainably in Alberta's communities and support local infrastructure needs. As part of this commitment, I am pleased to confirm that \$485 million will be allocated to local governments in Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) capital funding and \$30 million in MSI operating funding in 2022. Combined with \$1.196 billion in funding front-loaded in 2021, MSI capital funding over the last three years of the program, from 2021 to 2023, will average \$722 million per year.

In addition, in 2022, Alberta will receive \$255 million in federal funding under the Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF).

For the Village of Rycroft:

- The **2022 MSI capital allocation is \$101,768.**  
This amount is equivalent to 40.6 per cent of your 2021 allocation, a reduction based on year-over-year change in overall program funding from \$1.196 billion to \$485 million.
- The **2022 MSI operating allocation is \$32,473.** This includes \$14,892 in Sustainable Investment funding.  
Your 2022 operating allocation will be the same as in 2021.
- The **2022 CCBF allocation is \$50,000.**  
This amount was calculated using the 2019 Municipal Affairs Population List, the most current municipal-level population data available for the purpose of calculating CCBF funding.

MSI and CCBF funding amounts for all municipalities and Metis Settlements are posted on the Government of Alberta website at [open.alberta.ca/publications](https://open.alberta.ca/publications). MSI allocation estimates for 2023, the last year of the MSI, are available on the program website at [www.alberta.ca/municipal-sustainability-initiative.aspx](https://www.alberta.ca/municipal-sustainability-initiative.aspx).

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The new Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF) program is scheduled for implementation in 2024. The new funding arrangement will ensure predictable long-term infrastructure funding at sustainable levels tied to growth in provincial revenues. I recognize how important it is for you to have the opportunity to provide input on the design of the LGFF, and value your expertise in the development of the new program.

I am pleased to announce that engagement with our local government stakeholders on the LGFF program has already begun. I had the privilege to initiate the LGFF engagement process by meeting with representatives from Alberta Municipalities, Rural Municipalities of Alberta, the Metis Settlements General Council, and the cities of Calgary and Edmonton. This engagement will include a survey on the LGFF program design, which is being sent out to all local governments. The results of these consultations are anticipated to be shared with you by early 2023.

We have a busy year ahead, and I am looking forward to working with you to develop the LGFF to ensure the program reflects local priorities, while aligning with provincial objectives and respecting our taxpayers.

Sincerely,



Ric McIver  
Minister

cc: Peter Thomas, Chief Administrative Officer, Village of Rycroft