

August 8th, 2022

Good day,

Thank you for responding to our earlier letter sent to representatives of rural communities across Canada, and for sharing the challenges you face. Your feedback is incredibly valuable to identify top priorities and as we work towards recommendations and solutions to meet the needs of rural residents across the country.

As promised, we will host a townhall on these issues, and invite you to participate. Please join us over Zoom on **August 31st at 12:00 pm PT/1:00 pm MT/2:00 pm CT/3:00 pm ET/4:00 pm AT**. We are scheduled to meet for one hour. Please note that the townhall will be in English only.

Mayors, Reeves, Councilors, Administrators, and others from your municipality/town government are welcome to attend, however we do ask that each municipality only have **one** dedicated person to speak during the open forum portion of the townhall.

The zoom login details, and an agenda, will be distributed in the days prior to the townhall.

Thank you for expressing interest in this event and we hope to see you there. Please feel free to reach out with any further questions.

Sincerely,



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