STARS®

October 14, 2022

Mayor Verquin and Council
Village of Rycroft
Attn: Peter Thomas, CAO
Sent via email: cao@rycroft.ca

Dear Mayor Verquin:

Re: STARS Request

Thank you to the Village of Rycroft Council and its residents for your long-standing relationship and support of STARS, as we approach a decade in partnership. STARS is proud to serve Albertans for 37 years and over 50,000 missions flown. All possible because of dedicated partners like YOU!

Thank you for the Village of Rycroft's ongoing pledges of support @ $2 per capita/per year. You provide sustainable funding for your local Grande Prairie base operations.

Within the M.D. of Spirit River boundaries including the Village of Rycroft, we see an average of ten missions flown each year, with eight missions flown in 2022 and three months remaining. With increasing demands for STARS and skyrocketing operational costs, our partnership is vital for a robust health and safety network for all.

I look forward to bringing Council new information on the many exciting happenings at STARS. In advance of my annual update, I would like to request Council's consideration to renew your previous pledge of support and hopeful that you may have included STARS in your current 2022 budget.

OUR REQUEST
$2 per capita / 4-year term 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 (in conjunction with present council term)

Your continued leadership and support of STARS is testament to the health and safety of your residents. With STARS six bases serving four provinces, together we safeguard that your residents have access to the highest level of emergency critical care available, wherever they may travel across Western Canada.

I look forward to seeing you soon and I thank you for your consideration.

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