

Village of Rycroft

RE: Benefits of membership with the Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA)

The Board of Directors and staff of the Rural Municipalities of Alberta are pleased to provide the best services to our members. From power to grader blades, pens to firetrucks, tires to fuel, advocacy to insurance — your best interests are at the heart of all programs and activities.

External Relations & Advocacy is your voice to the government. We provide information and advocacy based on the resolutions made by you at our semi-annual conventions. We work hard to create and maintain positive relationships with the provincial government. We also participate in governmental committees to ensure the rural perspective is always represented.

In 2021 – 2022, we worked on 16 resolutions and participated on numerous committees.

RMA Insurance continues to provide Alberta local governments and affiliated organizations with an unparalleled program of comprehensive and cost-effective risk management services. Your municipality has access to RiskPro credits that can be utilized as a risk mitigation tool which may have a positive impact on your insurance rates.

RMA Insurance provided qualified members with over \$500,000 in RiskPro credits this year.

Canoe Procurement Group of Canada (Canoe) provides Alberta local governments and affiliated organizations with access to a wide variety of products at competitive prices, while also offering a streamlined and convenient system for invoicing and payment. Canoe Fuel is your supplier of fuel and lubricants at discounted prices across Canada. We provide bulk purchasing pricing without the minimum purchase requirements and find the best supplier to suit your needs. Call us for a cost analysis to see how much you could save.

In 2022, we procured over \$385 million of goods and supplied over 60 million litres of fuel to our members.

Members participating in the programs above receive an annual patronage rebate reflecting their share of the earnings realized by RMA through the operations of Canoe and RMA Insurance.

This year you received \$26.76 for the 2021 – 2022 patronage rebate.

The success we continue to experience is largely due to the strength and commitment of our membership. We wish to express our sincere thanks for your support of Canoe and RMA Insurance.

With your ongoing support, we will continue to grow and adapt to changing local government and market circumstances while improving the services and benefits available to our members.

If you have any questions or concerns with respect to any of our programs, please check out our websites, canoeprocurement.ca and RMAAlberta.com, or call our main number to be directed to the best person to serve you at 780.955.3639.

Yours truly,



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