## Appendix B

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Municipal Affairs



**Deputy Minister** 

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March 30, 2015

Mr. Kelly Kloss, City Manager City of Fort Saskatchewan 10005 - 102 Street Fort Saskatchewan AB T8L 2C5

Dear Mr. Kloss:

Since the launch of the Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) program in July 2014, Municipal Affairs has received an unprecedented number of applications for grant funding across all program components. While the provincial financial picture remains strong, decreased resource revenue has created conditions requiring us to be prudent with our expenditures and diligently demonstrate fiscal restraint.

On behalf of the Minister, I regret to advise that the following project application submitted to the Intermunicipal Collaboration component of the ACP has been declined:

• Functional Planning Study \$350,000.

The Ministry recognizes the important collaborative work being undertaken throughout the province to strengthen communities, and is hopeful that these ongoing partnerships can be sustained during these challenging times.

If you have any additional questions regarding this project, please contact Marie Juengel, Director, Grant Program Delivery, at 780-422-8105.

Sincerely,

Brad Pickering Deputy Minister

cc: Jacquie Fenske , MLA, Fort Saskatchewan-Vegreville Mayor Gale Katchur, City of Fort Saskatchewan

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