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His Worship Greg Rathjen
Mayor
Town of Bentley
PO Box 179
Bentley AB T0C 0J0
Email: grathjen@bentleycouncil.ca

Dear Mayor Rathjen,

Through the Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) program, the Government of Alberta encourages strengthened relationships between municipalities and co-operative approaches to service delivery. By working in partnership with our neighbours, we create opportunities that support economic development and job creation. Together, we help build vibrant, resilient communities for the benefit of all Albertans.

I am pleased to inform you that the Town of Bentley has been approved for a grant of \$200,000 under the Intermunicipal Collaboration component of the 2020/21 ACP in support of your Bentley - Lacombe Joint Development Initiative project. This approval does not signify broader support for any recommendation or outcome that might result from your project.

The conditional grant agreement will be sent shortly to your chief administrative officer to obtain the appropriate signatures.

The provincial government looks forward to celebrating your ACP-funded project with you and your municipal partnership. I encourage you to send invitations for these milestone events to my office. We ask you advise Municipal Affairs a minimum of 15 working days prior to the proposed event. If you would like to discuss possible activities or events to recognize your ACP achievements, please contact a grant advisor, toll-free at 310-0000, then 780-422-7125, or at acp.grants@gov.ab.ca.

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I congratulate the partnership on initiating this project, and I wish you every success in your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ric McIver". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "M".

Ric McIver
Minister

cc: Honourable Jason Nixon, MLA, Rimbey-Rocky Mountain House-Sundre
Honourable Devin Dreeshen, MLA, Innisfail-Sylvan Lake
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