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His Worship Terry Yemen Mayor Town of Drumheller 224 Centre Street Drumheller, AB TOJ 0Y4

March 9, 2016

Dear Mayor and Council:

Subject: <u>Status of Application – Alberta Community Resilience Program – Town of Drumheller</u>

Thank you for your interest in the Alberta Community Resilience Program. We continue to receive a significant number of applications from communities across the province. All applications submitted on or before September 30, 2015 have now been reviewed and evaluated by the Grant Review Committee for eligibility and priority. Due to the amount of interest and the limited amount of funding available, please be reminded that not all projects, nor will all municipalities receive funding.

The Town of Drumheller submitted nine applications for funding consideration. As outlined in your letter from the Minister of Environment and Parks, funding requests for Central Drumheller 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to 5<sup>th</sup> Street East, and East Midland and Newcastle have been approved in the amounts outlined below. Grant agreements for these projects will be forwarded to your administration shortly.

- > Central Drumheller 2<sup>nd</sup> Street to 5<sup>th</sup> Street East \$3,202,600
- > East Midland and Newcastle \$3,211,000

Six applications remain eligible, but unfunded at this time. These applications may still be considered for funding in the future. Please note that eligible applications will be ranked with all other applications received in subsequent review periods:

- Nacmine
- > Willow Estates
- > Rosedale/Aerial
- > Lehigh Dyke
- ➢ Midland Seepage
- > 9<sup>th</sup> Street Hospital Area

No additional information is required to support these applications at this time.

The following application has been deemed ineligible. While some of these projects were eligible last year, the program's eligibility criteria and provincial direction do not support these applications.

➤ West Rosedale Berm, dyking, and Rees Buyout – the cost-benefit does not support this as a feasible project. Buyouts are preferred as the long-term mitigation solution.

Please submit any requested information or project updates to your Program Coordinator before September 30, 2016 to ensure your applications remain relevant and up-to-date. Note that you may also withdraw any application at any time.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Town of Drumheller's applications, please feel free to contact Ms. Alison Roberts at 780-641-8887 or by email at <a href="mailto:alison.roberts@gov.ab.ca">alison.roberts@gov.ab.ca</a> for more information or assistance.

Yours truly,

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