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Honourable Dan Williams
Minister of Municipal Affairs
Alberta Municipal Affairs
132 Legislature Building
10800 – 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Minister Williams,

On behalf of the Town of Claresholm, I extend our appreciation for your appointment as Alberta's new Minister of Municipal Affairs. Your leadership offers a valuable opportunity to strengthen support for municipalities of all sizes.

We would welcome the opportunity to meet with you—or a member of your office—to further discuss the pressing infrastructure challenges facing Claresholm and other smaller communities. Like many Alberta towns, we are managing increasing pressure to maintain aging assets—roads, water and sewer systems, public facilities—while simultaneously planning for future growth and economic resilience.

A follow-up meeting with your office in regards to extending the discussions from today's meeting in Fort Macleod would allow us to:

- **Highlight priority infrastructure needs**, including immediate rehabilitation or replacement projects.
- **Explore provincial funding opportunities**, grant programs and timelines, especially for small/rural municipalities.
- **Discuss partnership options**, such as matching-funding models or multi-community planning initiatives.

We are ready to accommodate your schedule and can host you in Claresholm or meet at a location of your choosing. Please let us know a convenient time. Thank you again, Minister Williams, for your dedication to Alberta's municipalities. A connection with your office would be a meaningful step toward ensuring the long-term viability and quality of life in Claresholm and similar communities.

Yours sincerely,

Brad Schlossberger
Mayor, Town of Claresholm



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