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Subject: We are matching donations for the Jasper Fire Community Fund

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Hello CAOs,

Please note: Mayors and Councillors included for information purposes only

The Municipality of Jasper is navigating a difficult time due to the wildfire that damaged their community. Unfortunately, wildfires and other natural disasters are happening more often in Alberta's communities. As a member-driven organization, we recognize that it is important for us to continue to evolve how we support our members when they go through significant, community-wide disasters.

We want to support the Jasper community in a meaningful way that doesn't add to their challenges. The [Jasper Community Team Society](#) (JCTS) is a non-profit, volunteer-run organization working closely with the Municipality of Jasper. They are accepting donations for their Jasper Fire Caring Community Fund. 100% of donations support the Jasper community. The fund currently supports residents who have been denied emergency relief funds and those without rental/tenant insurance.

Alberta Municipalities (ABmunis) is working directly with Jasper administration, and we are taking a number of steps to support the municipality and their staff. Of note, between now and **September 20, 2024, ABmunis will match any member-municipality's donations and donations from municipal employees up to an aggregated total of \$15,000.** So please feel free to forward this email to your municipal staff.

To donate:

1. Click on this [this link](#) and click on the donate button
2. Enter in your information.
3. On item #4, **under additional information, select the 'Jasper Fire Caring Community Fund' and "Alberta Municipalities"** (like the screenshot below) so we and JCTS can track which donations come from our members, enabling us to match them dollar-for-dollar.

4. Additional Information

Choose a fund*

To donate to Jasper Fire recovery and relief, please choose Jasper Fire: Caring Community Fund

- Jasper Fire: Caring Community Fund
- Health and Well-being Fund
- Mental Health Crisis Fund
- Child Youth and Participation Fund
- Santas Anonymous

Matching donations*

Is an organization/business matching your donation?

- YES
- NO

If YES

Please select the organization/business below

Alberta Municipalities ▼

Thank you for considering a donation to this fund. Many Alberta organizations and community members have already held fundraising events such as bake sales and food drives, which is wonderful! All these efforts really demonstrate the strength of communities supporting each other.

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