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To: Abe Tinney <Abe@claresholm.ca>
Subject: 2026 Local Government Fiscal Framework Capital Allocations

Dear Chief Elected Officials:

The Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF) is our government's commitment to assist local governments with infrastructure funding, and I am pleased to announce the release of information on LGFF Capital allocations for the 2026 program year. I expect this information will facilitate your capital planning, and allow you to more effectively budget for, and manage, your projects.

The 2026 LGFF Capital allocations for all local governments are available on the [program website](#).

The allocations are based on total program funding of \$800 million, with \$423 million allocated to the cities of Calgary and Edmonton, and \$377 million allocated to the remaining local governments.

Compared to 2025, this is a decrease of 2.5 per cent, which is the same as the decrease in provincial revenues between 2022/23 and 2023/24, as is prescribed by the Revenue Index Factor in the *Local Government Fiscal Framework Act*. Please note that while total funding will decrease by 2.5 per cent, funding impacts on individual municipalities and Metis Settlements will vary depending on changes in their formula factors relative to other local governments.

I look forward to continuing to work with you to build stronger communities in a sustainable way that continues to be reflective of Alberta's finances.

Sincerely,

Ric McIver
Minister

cc: Chief Administrative Officers