

# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133 Council Agenda for Regular Council Meeting RM.10.25 9:00 am, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 will be held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office situated at 4202 50<sup>th</sup> Street in the Town of Spirit River in the Province of Alberta on September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, at 9:00 am.

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# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133 Meeting Minutes for Regular Council Meeting RM.09.25 9:00 am, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office situated at 4202 50<sup>th</sup> Street in the Town of Spirit River in the Province of Alberta on Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 9:00 am.

Reeve:

**Tony Van Rootselaar** 

Councillors:

**Elaine Garrow** 

Stan Bzowy

Nick vanRootselaar

Administration:

Dan Dibbelt Montana Kuhar Shirley Hayden

#### CALL TO ORDER

Reeve Van Rootselaar called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m., with Public Works Supervisor Dave Johnson and Agricultural Fieldman Simon Amting, Liisa Jeffery, Jordan Barfield and Soames Smith in attendance. CAO Dibbelt relayed Edward Telford of JDP Wasserman would not be in attendance nor present the audit. Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar requested council motions be recorded.

#### 2. AGENDA ADDITIONS

- 11.C. Auditor
- 13.I. (Advertizing) CAO Recruitment
- 10.C. Reports Motion to send follow up letter Saddle Hills County re potable waterline access for MD residents along the shared boundary.

Remove items: 8.B Delegation - JDP Wasserman: 2024 Audit + 11A. The Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 2024 Financial Audit.

#### 3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

- A. Adoption of the August 6th, 2025 Regular Meeting Agenda RM.09.25.
- 168.08.06.25 Moved by Councillor Nick vanRootselaar that the Agenda for the Regular Council Meeting RM 09-25 be adopted with the Agenda Additions: 11.C. Auditor 13. I. CAO Recruitment remove item 8.B. Delegation Edward Telford of JDP Wasserman: 2024 Audit and 13A 2024 Audit.

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar Councillor Nick vanRootselaar

**IN FAVOR** 

Councillor Elaine Garrow

IN FAVOR

Councillor Stan Bzowy

IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### 4. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

- A. Adoption of Minutes from the July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 Council Meeting RM.08.25
- 169.08.06.25 Moved by Councillor Nick vanRootselaar that the minutes from the July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, meeting: RM.08.25, be adopted as presented.

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Nick vanRootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Elaine Garrow IN FAVOR
Councillor Stan Bzowy IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

- 5. DECLARATION OF INTEREST
- 6. COUNCILLOR ABSENCES
- 7. PUBLIC HEARING
- 8. DELEGATIONS
  - A. Liisa Jefferey, Jordan Barfield and Soames Smith entered the meeting at 9:07 a.m., on behalf of the Peace Country Beef & Forage Association, to discuss future collaboration between the association and the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 and the 2025 funding request.
  - B. Item Removed (Edward Telford JDP Wasserman 2024 MD Financial Audit).

Ms. Jefferey and Mr. Barfield left the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

#### 9. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

#### 10. REPORTS

#### A. Public Works Report

Public Works Supervisor, Dave Johnson reviewed with Council the following items:

170.08.06.25 Moved by Councillor Stan Bzowy that the Public Works Report RM.09.25 be accepted as presented.

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Nick vanRootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Elaine Garrow IN FAVOR
Councillor Stan Bzowy IN FAVOR

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

#### B. Agricultural Report

Agricultural Fieldman, Simon Amting presented a verbal Agricultural Report:

The Municipal District has experienced prolonged drought, resulting in adverse conditions for the 2025 growing season and have resulted in significant damage to crops and pasture, leading to reduced yields and substantial economic hardship for agricultural producers within the Municipality a declaration of an agricultural disaster is intended to raise awareness of the severity of the situation and may assist producers in accessing provincial or federal relief programs.

171.08.06.25 Moved by Councillor Nick vanRootselaar that the verbal Agricultural Fieldman's Report be accepted as presented.

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar	IN FAVOR
Councillor Nick vanRootselaar	IN FAVOR
Councillor Elaine Garrow	IN FAVOR
Councillor Stan Bzowy	IN FAVOR

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

Agricultural Fieldman Simon Amting left the meeting at 9:56 a.m.

172.08.06.25 Moved by Councillor Nick vanRootselaar that the Council of the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 hereby declares a state of agricultural disaster, further that the Agricultural Fieldman for the Municipal District be directed to provide formal notification of this declaration to the provincial Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation and the federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, further that the Agricultural Fieldman be directed to compile and provide information to affected producers regarding available support resources and programs.

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar	IN FAVOR
Councillor Nick vanRootselaar	IN FAVOR
Councillor Elaine Garrow	IN FAVOR
Councillor Stan Bzowy	IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### C. CAO Report

CAO Dan Dibbelt, reviewed with Council CAO Report RM.09.25.

Montana Kuhar left the meeting at 9:45 a.m. and returned at 9:47 a.m.

#### Motion for follow up letter to Saddle Hills County regarding the Potable Water Access for MD Residents

173.08.06.25 Moved by Councillor Nick vanRootselaar to direct administration to send a follow up to Saddle Hills County Council, to formally renew the MD's previous request to allow the MD residents located along the shared boundary, the ability to connect to Saddle Hills County's potable waterline, further that, the letter will reiterate the MD's previous request and confirm that all associated costs of connection will be the sole responsibility of the individual MD resident.

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Nick vanRootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Elaine Garrow IN FAVOR
Councillor Stan Bzowy IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

174.08.06.25 Moved by Councillor Stan Bzowy that the CAO Report RM.09.25 be accepted as presented.

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Nick vanRootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Elaine Garrow IN FAVOR
Councillor Stan Bzowy IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### D. Council Reports

CAO Dan Dibbelt reviewed Council Reports.

175.08.06.25 Moved by Councillor Nick vanRootselaar that Council Report: Central Peace Regional Water Project Phases 1 and 2 Project, be accepted as presented.

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Nick vanRootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Elaine Garrow IN FAVOR
Councillor Stan Bzowy IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### 11. TABLED ITEMS AND OLD BUSINESS

A. The Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 2024 Financial Audit (removed)

#### B. Pavement leftover from Highway 2 Realignment

Administration presented information in relation to an item presented at the last meeting with regard to the old section of Highway 2 pavement, specifically, the section of pavement from the highway approach off Highway 2 North of Township Road 771, Legal Description: NW -10-77-5-W6.

176.08.06.25 Moved by Councillor Nick vanRootselaar that council direct Administration to send a formal letter to Alberta Transportation on behalf of the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 declining the request to assume ownership of the old section of Highway 2 pavement, left from the Realignment Project North of the Burnt River, further that, the correspondence clearly state the Municipality's position that it assumes no current or future responsibility, liability, or maintenance obligations for the said road, as it falls under the jurisdiction within Alberta Transportation's further that AB Transportation be invited to attend a future council meeting for discussion on the issue.

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar	IN FAVOR
Councillor Nick vanRootselaar	IN FAVOR
Councillor Elaine Garrow	IN FAVOR
Councillor Stan Bzowy	IN FAVOR

#### **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### C. Auditor

Council discussed the challenge that council and administration have encountered as a result of the 2024 municipal audit not being completed. The timely completion of the annual financial audit is a statutory requirement for the Municipality and is essential for maintaining fiscal transparency and accountability. The auditing firm currently engaged by the Municipality has failed to meet its contractual obligations to complete the 2024 financial audit in a timely manner thereby placing the Municipality at risk of non-compliance and incurring potential penalties.

177.08.06.25 Moved by Councillor Stan Bzowy to direct administration to pursue alternative options to have the Municipality's 2024 financial audit completed, further that, Council direct Administration to send correspondence to the Municipality's legal counsel seeking advice on the appropriate legal process to terminate the current auditor's agreement for breach of contract, and to request a legal opinion on the viability of pursuing legal action against the firm to recover any damages or costs incurred by the Municipality as a result of their failure to fulfill their agreement obligations.

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar	IN FAVOR
Councillor Nick vanRootselaar	IN FAVOR
Councillor Elaine Garrow	IN FAVOR
Councillor Stan Bzowy	IN FAVOR

#### 12. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEES

#### 13. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. Grande Spirit Foundation - Annual Harvest Dine and Dance

178.08.06.25 Moved by Councillor Elaine Garrow the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 purchase a corporate table in the amount of \$850.00 for the annual Friends of Grande Spirit Foundation Harvest Dine & Dance, further, tickets for the event be donated to the first eight residents of the Spirit River Pleasant View Lodge to sign up for the tickets.

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Nick vanRootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Elaine Garrow IN FAVOR
Councillor Stan Bzowy IN FAVOR

#### MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

B. RMA DISTRICT FOUR - Zone Meeting - Motion to attend: Boat Tour and BBQ

179.08.06.25 Moved by Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar that item 13.C RMA DISTRICT FOUR - Zone Meeting - Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025@ 10: 00a.m, at the Peace Valley Inn and, Emerald Room – Peace River, Motion to attend: Boat Tour and BBQ - 6 p.m. August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, be accepted as information.

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Nick vanRootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Elaine Garrow IN FAVOR
Councillor Stan Bzowy IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### C. 2025 MD of Spirit River No.133 Bursary Program

180.08.06.25 Moved by Councillor Elaine Garrow that the following applicants be awarded a Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 2025 Bursary in the amount of \$1000.00:

- 1) Colton Witts
- Brielle Schoorlemmer
- 3) Marcy Martin- Macdaid
- 4) Anaya Martin- Macdaid
- 5) Nathan Macdaid
- 6) Korben Knezevich

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Nick vanRootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Elaine Garrow IN FAVOR
Councillor Stan Bzowy IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### D. Rail Safety Week" September 15th- 21, 2025 - MD Spirit River No.133 Resolution

181.08.06.25 Moved by Councillor Nick vanRootselaar that the Council for the Municipal District officially declare the week of September 15 to September 21, 2025, to be recognized as Rail Safety Week within the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133.

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Nick vanRootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Elaine Garrow IN FAVOR
Councillor Stan Bzowy IN FAVOR

#### MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### E. Veterans House Canada - Request for Sponsorship

182.08.06.25 Moved by Councillor Stan Bzowy that Council accept the sponsorship request from Veterans' House Canada: Edmonton housing project as information, further that the item be tabled to a future Meeting following the 2025 Municipal Election.

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Nick vanRootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Elaine Garrow IN FAVOR
Councillor Stan Bzowy IN FAVOR

#### MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### F. Maskwa Medicai Centre

183.08.06.25 Moved by Councillor Nick vanRootselaar that Council receive the sponsorship request from Maskwa Medical Center as information, further that, the item be tabled to a future meeting following the 2025 Municipal Election.

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Nick vanRootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Elaine Garrow IN FAVOR
Councillor Stan Bzowy IN FAVOR

#### **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

G.	Ken Sargent House	- Delegation Follow up	/ Request for Sponsorship
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184.08.06.25 Moved by Councillor Nick vanRootselaar that council accept the Ken Sargent House sponsorship request as information, further that, the item be tabled to a future meeting following the 2025 Municipal Election.

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Nick vanRootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Elaine Garrow IN FAVOR
Councillor Stan Bzowy IN FAVOR

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

H. Declaration of an Agricultural Disaster for the Municipal District (For Discussion)

Item discussed during the Agricultural Fieldman's Report.

- 14. BYLAWS
- 15. CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION
- 185.08.06.25 Moved by Councillor Stan Bzowy that Correspondence and Information items A. through C. be accepted presented.

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Nick vanRootselaar IN FAVOR
Councillor Elaine Garrow IN FAVOR
Councillor Stan Bzowy IN FAVOR

**MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

- 16. COUNCIL ISSUES AND CONCERNS
- 17. CLOSED MEETING (FORMERLY IN-CAMERA)
- 18. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Reeve Van Rootselaar at 11:01 a.m.

These minutes approved this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Reeve	Interim CAO
Tony Van Rootselaar	Shirley Hayden



## MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133 Meeting Minutes for Special Council Meeting SM.04.25 10:00 am, August 27th, 2025

The Special Meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 was held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Office situated at 4202 50<sup>th</sup> Street in the Town of Spirit River in the Province of Alberta on Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 10:00 am.

Reeve:

**Tony Van Rootselaar** 

Councillors:

**Elaine Garrow** 

Stan Bzowy

Nick vanRootselaar

Administration:

Dan Dibbelt

Montana Kuhar Shirley Hayden Maya Lipon

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Reeve Van Rootselaar called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

#### 2. AGENDA ADDITIONS

#### 3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A. Adoption of the Special Meeting Agenda: SM.04.25, August 27th, 2025.

SM 186.08.27.25

Moved by Councillor Nick vanRootselaar that the Agenda for the Special Council Meeting SM 04-25 be adopted.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

#### 4. ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Special Meeting Minutes: SM-03-25, were adopted at the May 7th, 2025, meeting.

- 5. <u>DECLARATION OF INTEREST</u>
- 6. COUNCILLOR ABSENCES
- 7. PUBLIC HEARING
- 8. **DELEGATIONS**
- 9. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES
- 10. REPORTS

#### 11. TABLED ITEMS AND OLD BUSINESS

#### 12. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEES

#### 13. NEW BUSINESS

#### A. Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 – 2024 Financial Audit

Edward Telford, Chartered Accountant, JDP Wasserman and Associates for the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 at 10:02 a.m.

Mr. Telford presented the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 2023 Financial Statements for Council's review.

#### SM 187.08.27.25

Moved by Councillor Nick vanRootselaar that the 2024 audit findings report and the 2024 audited consolidated financial statements ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, for the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133, as presented by professional Chartered Accountant, Edward Telford of JDP Wasserman and Associates, be accepted as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### B. Appointment of Development Officer – Montana Kuhar

SM 188.08.27.25

Moved by Councillor Elaine Garrow that Council appoint Montana Bremont as interim Development Officer for the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

Maya Lipon exited the meeting at 10:33 a.m. and returned at 10:37 a.m.

#### C. Appointment of Acting Chief Administrative Officer - Shirley Hayden

#### SM 189.08.27.25

Moved by Councillor Stan Bzowy that Council appoint Assistant CAO Shirley Hayden as the Interim Chief Administrative Officer for the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133 effective September 1st, 2025, pursuant to Section 205.1 of the Alberta Municipal Government Act RSA 2000, c M-26, and the Municipal District of Spirit River Designated Officers Bylaw No.2007-08, that Council authorize the execution of an interim employment agreement with Ms. Hayden during the interim period under terms and conditions acceptable to the council of the MD of Spirit River No.133, further that, upon the appointment of a CAO at the 2025 Organizational meeting, the interim position be eliminated and Ms. Hayden will return to the Assistant CAO role, further, Council direct Administration to initiate a formal recruitment process for a permanent Chief Administrative Officer in preparation for the 2025 Organizational meeting, or until the appointment of a new CAO.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

D.	Interim	Signing	<b>Authority</b>	- Dave Johnson
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#### SM 190.08.27.25

Moved by Councillor Nick vanRootselaar that Council appoint Public Works Supervisor Dave Johnson, as a designated interim signing authority for all financial accounts of the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133, specifically those held at Alberta Treasury Branches and the Royal Bank of Canada, until the newly appointed Corporate Services Officer for the Municipal District of Spirit River No.133, Elena Valdes start date, at which time Mr. Johnson's signing authority will cease.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

- 14. BYLAWS
- 15. CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION
- 16. COUNCIL ISSUES AND CONCERNS
- 17. CLOSED MEETING (FORMERLY IN-CAMERA)
- 18. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Reeve Van Rootselaar at 10:39 a.m			r at 10:39 a.m.
These minutes approved this	day of		
Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar		Interim CAO Shirley Hayden	



#### **MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133**

MEETING:
MEETING DATE:
ORIGINATED BY:
TITLE:

RM-10-25 September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 Dan Dibbelt, CAO

#### BACKGROUND/PROPOSAL

At the December 2024 ASB meeting the board made a motion to no longer fund the PCBFA as the Motion reflected the board felt the funding could be used towards other extension services.

In 2019, 6 Municipalities partnered together to fund PCBFA in exchange that they would provide such Services, and the necessary resources and expertise required to implement the Environmental Funding Stream Program for a 4-year term. The 6 Municipalities were Clear Hills County, Saddle Hills County, MD of Peace, MD of Fairview, MD of Spirit River and Birch Hills County. Now that the term has ended, Saddle Hills County, Clear Hills County and MD of Peace have decided to stop funding PCBFA as their needs have not been met. PCBFA is asking for \$7000 for 2025, in 2024 we funded them \$7700. During the partnership, \$110,000 was funded to the municipalities through the Recourse management funding Stream which was then donated to PCBFA.

#### RECOMMENDATION/RESOLUTION

13 -CAO

That Council review the Agriculture Service Board decision regarding the Peace Country Beef and Forage funding request and direct Administration accordingly.

From: Liisa Jeffrey < liisa@pcbfa.ca > Sent: August 6, 2025 11:53 AM

To: Shirley Hayden < shayden@mdspiritriver.ab.ca>

**Subject: Documents for Council** 

Hello Shirley,

Thank you so much for having us at your council meeting today! We really appreciate it, and it was so lovely to meet you in person.

Here is a link to the ASB/Council member survey we are running, which is meant to gauge the current satisfaction level and determine the future priorities of our funding partners:

#### https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NLPCJQN

I've also attached the funding request for the 2025-26 fiscal year, for reference.

Thank you,

Liisa Jeffrey, BSc(Agr), PAg

**Executive Director** 

Peace Country Beef & Forage Association

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F: (780) 835-6628

Council and Agriculture Service Board Members MD of Spirit River Box 389 Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0

Dear Council and Agriculture Service Board Members,

On behalf of the PCBFA staff, board of directors, and members, I want to express our deep gratitude for your ongoing support and partnership. Our municipal support is a crucial piece of a stable base for the association, as well as a source of matching funds to leverage for research and extension projects, and therefore is our most important funding source.

We would greatly appreciate your continued funding support of \$7,000 for 2025. We would love the opportunity to attend one of your meetings over the winter as a delegate, to provide an update on our deliverables from this past year and discuss plans and ideas for future years. Should you have any questions, concerns, or any other feedback – please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to meeting with you soon.

Sincerely,

Liisa Jeffrey, B.Sc.(Agr.), P.Ag.

Executive Director, Peace Country Beef & Forage Association

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## **REQUEST FOR DECISION**

MEETING: Regular Agriculture Service Board

MEETING DATE: December 17th, 2024

PRESENTED BY: Simon Amting, Agricultural Fieldman TITLE: PCBFA funding 2025 4 year Term

#### **Background/Proposal:**

In 2019, 6 Municipalities partnered together to fund PCBFA in exchange that they would provide such Services, and the necessary resources and expertise required to implement the Environmental Funding Stream Program for a 4-year term. The 6 Municipalities were Clear Hills County, Saddle Hills County, MD of Peace, MD of Fairview, MD of Spirit River and Birch Hills County. Now that the term has ended, Saddle Hills County, Clear Hills County and MD of Peace have decided to stop funding PCBFA as their needs have not been met. PCBFA is asking for \$7000 for 2025, in 2024 we funded them \$7700. During the partnership, \$110,000 was funded to the municipalities through the Recourse management funding Stream which was then donated to PCBFA.

#### **Administrative Recommendations:**

That the Agriculture Service Board agrees to enter into another 4-year term and fund PCBFA \$7000 for 2025 to be eligible for the Resource Funding Stream.

Or

That the Agriculture Service Board directs administration accordingly.

Simon Amting, Agricultural Fieldman

#### D. PCBFA Funding 2025 4 Year Term

ASB 24.12.17.041

Moved by Lori Witts that the MD of Spirit River will no longer fund PCBFA as our needs have no be met and we can use the funding towards other extension services.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

#### 10. CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION

- A. Declaration of Agriculture Disaster Birch Hills County
- B. Standing Up for Albertas Livestock Industry Farm.com News
- C. Bill C-293 Northern Sunrise County
- D. Bill C-293 County of Northern Lights
- E. Christmas Trees in Canada ATTS Group

ASB 24.12.17.042

Moved by Lori Witts that the Correspondence and Information items be

accepted as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

ASB 24.12.17.043

Moved by Tony vanRootselaar that the MD sends a Letter to Andre Harp (Board of Directors AFSC) and Darryl Kay (AFSC CEO) inviting them to the next ASB Meeting and then invite Saddle Hills County ASB and Birch Hills County ASB to attend.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY** 

#### 11. CLOSED MEETING

#### 12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Chairman vanRootselaar at 10:13 a.m.

These minutes approved this 11 day of February 2024.

These minutes will be presented to the Agriculture Service Board for approval at the next Agriculture Service Board Meeting.

Chairman

Nick vanRootselaar

Agricultural Fieldman

**Simon Amting** 

# White Mountain Cemetery Association Box 101 Spirit River, AB T0H 3G0

August 21, 2025

Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 Box 389 Spirit River, AB TOH 3G0

**ATTENTION: MD Council** 

### RE: Cemetery Capital Grant - White Mountain Cemetery Fencing Project

On behalf of the White Mountain Cemetery Association, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 for their generous capital grant for this successful project! Your support is greatly appreciated by the families involved with the cemetery. With the recent grant funding for capital improvement (and operating grant support as well), we are so proud of the beautification of the grounds that have been made possible.

Attached, please find a financial statement for the project as well as some photos.

Sincerely,

Laurie Jackson, Secretary-Treasurer White Mountain Cemetery Association

Encls.









AR119711

August 8, 2025

Reeve Tony Van Rootselaar Municipal District of Spirit River PO Box 389 Spirit River AB T0H 3G0

Dear Reeve Van Rootselaar:

I am pleased to confirm your allocation for the 2025-26 Canada Community-Building Fund (CCBF). In 2025, Canada allocated Alberta \$276 million; this partnership between the province and the federal government will help ensure local governments in Alberta can continue to make needed investments in local infrastructure.

For the Municipal District of Spirit River, your 2025 CCBF allocation is \$89,418.

Both the CCBF and Local Government Fiscal Framework (LGFF) funding amounts for all municipalities and Metis Settlements are posted on the Government of Alberta website at https://open.alberta.ca/publications/canada-community-building-fund-allocations.

I look forward to working together with you to support your local infrastructure needs, and building strong, vibrant communities across Alberta.

Sincerely,

Dan Williams, ECA

Minister of Municipal Affairs

cc: Dan Dibbelt, Chief Administrative Officer, Municipal District of Spirit River

## 2025 Canada Community-Building Fund

Local Government	Total Funding
Cities	
AIRDRIE	\$5,243,283
BEAUMONT	\$1,318,666
BROOKS	\$956.433
CALGARY	\$79,419,622
CAMROSE	\$1,190,148
CHESTERMERE	\$1,758,460
COLD LAKE	\$1,001,196
EDMONTON	\$61.448.572
FORT SASKATCHEWAN	\$1,863,413
GRANDE PRAIRIE	\$4,324,946
LACOMBE	\$915,983
LEDUC	\$2,240,162
LETHBRIDGE	\$6,521,485
LLOYDMINSTER	\$1,248,880
MEDICINE HAT	\$3,892,866
RED DEER	\$6,174,922
SPRUCE GROVE	\$2.417.817
ST. ALBERT	\$4,442,228
WETASKIWIN	\$814,917
Towns	
ATHABASCA	\$217,572
BANFF	\$554,417
BARRHEAD	\$312,382
BASHAW	\$101.505
BASSANO	\$123,856
BEAVERLODGE	\$187,933
BENTLEY	\$113,288
BLACKFALDS	\$743,308
BON ACCORD	\$138.736
BONNYVILLE	\$455,417
BOW ISLAND	\$173,660
BOWDEN	\$127,743
BRUDERHEIM	\$130,719
CALMAR	\$182,588
CANMORE	\$1,021,178

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Local Government	Total Funding
CARDSTON	\$276,183
CARSTAIRS	\$372,694
CASTOR	\$98.771
CLARESHOLM	\$281,042
COALDALE	\$582,721
COALHURST	\$224,253
COCHRANE	\$2,297,922
CORONATION	\$102,719
CROSSFIELD	\$305.762
DAYSLAND	\$97.921
DEVON	\$447,521
DIAMOND VALLEY	\$424,394
DIDSBURY	\$357,935
DRAYTON VALLEY	\$492,831
DRUMHELLER	\$530,366
ECKVILLE	\$111,587
EDSON	\$558,608
ELK POINT	\$134,971
FAIRVIEW	\$221,095
FALHER	\$113,105
FORT MACLEOD	\$250.249
FOX CREEK	\$197,468
GIBBONS	\$245,450
GRIMSHAW	\$207,976
HANNA	\$195.403
HARDISTY	\$83,284
HIGH LEVEL	\$288,209
HIGH PRAIRIE	\$194,553
HIGH RIVER	\$919,991
HINTON	\$646,251
INNISFAIL	\$534,982
IRRICANA	\$121,608
KILLAM	\$105,756
LAMONT	\$155,925
LEGAL	\$124,827
MAGRATH	\$200.688
MANNING	\$118.389
MAYERTHORPE	\$131,569
MCLENNAN	\$92,212
MILK RIVER	\$100,047
MILLET	\$164,792
MORINVILLE	\$680,750

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MUNDARE	\$102,112
NANTON	\$181,616
NOBLEFORD	\$137,339
OKOTOKS	\$1,896,696
OLDS	\$609,323
ONOWAY	\$108,672
OYEN	\$120,758
PEACE RIVER	\$452,016
PENHOLD	\$261,606
PICTURE BUTTE	\$167,222
PINCHER CREEK	\$269,988
PONOKA	\$495,260
PROVOST	\$165,400
RAINBOW LAKE	\$80,065
RAYMOND	\$305,033
REDCLIFF	\$388,971
REDWATER	\$178,458
RIMBEY	\$200,019
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	\$460,883
SEDGEWICK	\$96,221
SEXSMITH	\$197,408
SLAVE LAKE	\$465,195
SMOKY LAKE	\$112,619
SPIRIT RIVER	\$110,251
ST. PAUL	\$406.099
STAVELY	\$83,041
STETTLER	\$395,895
STONY PLAIN	\$1,142,834
STRATHMORE	\$920,902
SUNDRE	\$212,288
SWAN HILLS	\$122.945
SYLVAN LAKE	\$1,038,488
TABER	\$588,248
THORSBY	\$108,732
THREE HILLS	\$242,596
TOFIELD	\$174.206
TROCHU	\$110.615
TWO HILLS	\$136,003
VALLEYVIEW	\$151,612
VAUXHALL	\$128,107
VEGREVILLE	\$395,531
VERMILION	\$289,788



ocal Government	Total Funding
VIKING	\$109,886
VULCAN	\$157,443
WAINWRIGHT	\$451,226
WEMBLEY	\$136,975
WESTLOCK	\$348,885
WHITECOURT	\$652,932
Villages	
ACME	\$86,806
ALBERTA BEACH	\$102,476
ALIX	\$97,557
ALLIANCE	\$60,082
AMISK	\$63,301
ANDREW	\$72,230
ARROWWOOD	\$61,418
BARNWELL	\$109.400
BARONS	\$69,011
BAWLF	\$75,023
BEISEKER	\$95,795
BERWYN	\$85.045
BIG VALLEY	\$70,104
BITTERN LAKE	\$63.119
BOYLE	\$100,108
BRETON	\$84,438
CARBON	\$79,882
CARMANGAY	\$68,707
CHAMPION	\$71,319
CHAUVIN	\$68,464
CHIPMAN	\$64,941
CLIVE	\$97,071
CLYDE	\$75,206
CONSORT	\$89.114
COUTTS	\$63,605
COWLEY	\$63,119
CREMONA	\$76,542
CZAR	\$65,063
DELBURNE	\$105,817
DELIA	\$59.232
DONALDA	\$63,726
DONNELLY	\$70,529
DUCHESS	\$113,956
EDBERG	\$57.653
EDGERTON	\$73.384



Local Government	Total Funding
ELNORA	\$67,493
EMPRESS	\$58,989
FOREMOST	\$80,429
FORESTBURG	\$99.014
GIROUXVILLE	\$66,888
GLENDON	\$81,340
GLENWOOD	\$66,520
HAY LAKES	\$77,696
HEISLER	\$58.199
HILL SPRING	\$60,204
HINES CREEK	\$70,34
HOLDEN	\$70,529
HUGHENDEN	\$62,93
HUSSAR	\$59,96
INNISFREE	\$61.35
IRMA	\$78,97
KITSCOTY	\$101,74
LINDEN	\$95,370
LOMOND	\$60,81
LONGVIEW	\$68,039
LOUGHEED	\$63,666
MANNVILLE	\$96,464
MARWAYNE	\$82,980
MILO	\$56,74
MORRIN	\$62.45
MUNSON	\$60,32
MYRNAM	\$65,609
NAMPA	\$72,290
PARADISE VALLEY	\$59,29
ROCKYFORD	\$73.99
ROSALIND	\$59.83
ROSEMARY	\$72,47
RYCROFT	\$83,40
RYLEY	\$79,39
SPRING LAKE	\$93,184
STANDARD	\$71,440
STIRLING	\$120,69
VETERAN	\$62,99
VILNA	\$66,27
WARBURG	\$91,050
Warner Waskatenau	\$72,108



YOUNGSTOWN	\$60,386
Summer Villages	
ARGENTIA BEACH	\$7,369
BETULA BEACH	\$6,840
BIRCH COVE	\$9,069
BIRCHCLIFF	\$17,815
BONDISS	\$12,531
BONNYVILLE BEACH	\$9,252
BURNSTICK LAKE	\$6,275
CASTLE ISLAND	\$5,911
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	\$9,495
GHOST LAKE	\$9,980
GOLDEN DAYS	\$20,063
GRANDVIEW	\$13,685
GULL LAKE	\$18,726
HALF MOON BAY	\$8,948
HORSESHOE BAY	\$9,920
ISLAND LAKE	\$15,568
SLAND LAKE SOUTH	\$9,920
ITASKA BEACH	\$6,822
JARVIS BAY	\$17,937
KAPASIWIN	\$6,458
LAKEVIEW	\$6,761
LARKSPUR	\$8,219
MA-ME-O BEACH	\$12,774
MEWATHA BEACH	\$11,256
NAKAMUN PARK	\$9,737
NORGLENWOLD	\$23,585
NORRIS BEACH	\$9,312
PARKLAND BEACH	\$15,204
PELICAN NARROWS	\$14,596
POINT ALISON	\$6,093
POPLAR BAY	\$11,863
ROCHON SANDS	\$10,891
ROSS HAVEN	\$12,653
SANDY BEACH	\$21,885
SEBA BEACH	\$18,909
SILVER BEACH	\$8,341
SILVER SANDS	\$17,998
SOUTH BAPTISTE	\$9,252
SOUTH VIEW	\$9,373
SUNBREAKER COVE	\$12,956



ocal Government	Total Funding
SUNDANCE BEACH	\$7,551
SUNRISE BEACH	\$14,293
SUNSET BEACH	\$8,341
SUNSET POINT	\$20.609
VAL QUENTIN	\$14,596
WAIPAROUS	\$8,462
WEST BAPTISTE	\$7,794
WEST COVE	\$18,484
WHISPERING HILLS	\$12,774
WHITE SANDS	\$15,568
YELLOWSTONE	\$12,106
Municipal Districts and Counties	PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE PA
ACADIA NO. 34, M.D. OF	\$80,004
ATHABASCA COUNTY	\$472,666
BARRHEAD NO. 11, COUNTY OF	\$406,949
BEAVER COUNTY	\$406,402
BIG LAKES COUNTY	\$272,539
BIGHORN NO. 8, M.D. OF	\$147,057
BIRCH HILLS COUNTY	\$142,077
BONNYVILLE NO. 87, M.D. OF	\$770,579
BRAZEAU COUNTY	\$486,028
CAMROSE COUNTY	\$616,504
CARDSTON COUNTY	\$344,937
CLEAR HILLS COUNTY	\$232,574
CLEARWATER COUNTY	\$849,186
CYPRESS COUNTY	\$506,982
FAIRVIEW NO. 136, M.D. OF	\$145,964
FLAGSTAFF COUNTY	\$272,296
FOOTHILLS COUNTY	\$1,459,028
FORTY MILE NO. 8, COUNTY OF	\$268,652
GRANDE PRAIRIE NO. 1, COUNTY OF	\$1,721,728
GREENVIEW NO. 16, M.D. OF	\$571,363
KNEEHILL COUNTY	\$348,460
LAC STE, ANNE COUNTY	\$736,324
LACOMBE COUNTY	\$674,555
LAMONT COUNTY	\$278,005
LEDUC COUNTY	\$925,579
LESSER SLAVE RIVER NO. 124, M.D. OF	\$220,609
LETHBRIDGE COUNTY	\$664,654
MINBURN NO. 27, COUNTY OF	\$233,060
MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY	\$838,422
NEWELL, COUNTY OF	\$503,399



ocal Government	Total Funding
NORTHERN LIGHTS, COUNTY OF	\$268,713
NORTHERN SUNRISE COUNTY	\$153,920
OPPORTUNITY NO. 17, M.D. OF	\$255,41
PAINTEARTH NO. 18. COUNTY OF	\$226,454
PARKLAND COUNTY	\$2,056,02
PEACE NO. 135, M.D. OF	\$146,02
PINCHER CREEK NO. 9, M.D. OF	\$246,78
PONOKA COUNTY	\$657,24
PROVOST NO. 52, M.D. OF	\$175,78
RANCHLAND NO. 66, M.D. OF	\$56,68
RED DEER COUNTY	\$1,260,66
ROCKY VIEW COUNTY	\$2,541,90
SADDLE HILLS COUNTY	\$192,00
SMOKY LAKE COUNTY	\$202,87
SMOKY RIVER NO. 130, M.D. OF	\$165,09
SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133, M.D. OF	\$89.41
ST. PAUL NO. 19, COUNTY OF	\$433,00
STARLAND COUNTY	\$160,60
STETTLER NO. 6, COUNTY OF	\$444,13
STURGEON COUNTY	\$1,268,43
TABER, M.D. OF	\$502,30
THORHILD COUNTY	\$234,76
TWO HILLS NO. 21, COUNTY OF	\$257,23
VERMILION RIVER, COUNTY OF	\$588,50
VULCAN COUNTY	\$308,8
WAINWRIGHT NO. 61, M.D. OF	\$320.03
WARNER NO. 5, COUNTY OF	\$310,56
WESTLOCK COUNTY	\$486,4
WETASKIWIN NO. 10, COUNTY OF	\$731,2
WHEATLAND COUNTY	\$580.7
WILLOW CREEK NO. 26, M.D. OF	\$469,3
WOODLANDS COUNTY	\$326,8
YELLOWHEAD COUNTY	\$683,2
I.D. NO. 04 (WATERTON)	\$83,3
I.D. NO. 09 (BANFF)	\$110,9
KANANASKIS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT	\$59.4
SPECIAL AREAS BOARD	\$357.4
Specialized Municipalities	
CROWSNEST PASS, MUNICIPALITY OF	\$395,8
JASPER, MUNICIPALITY OF	\$337,7
LAC LA BICHE COUNTY	\$542,9



Local Government	Total Funding
STRATHCONA COUNTY	\$6,356,221
WOOD BUFFALO, REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF	\$4,442,836
Metis Settlements	
BUFFALO LAKE	\$73.019
EAST PRAIRIE	\$68,828
ELIZABETH	\$86,078
FISHING LAKE	\$75,145
GIFT LAKE	\$87,960
KIKINO	\$109,400
PADDLE PRAIRIE	\$83.466
PEAVINE	\$73,505
Redwood Meadows	
TOWNSITE OF REDWOOD MEADOWS	\$115,596
Total	\$274,814,113

#### Notes:

- a) 2025 CCBF funding allocations were calculated using the 2024 Municipal Affairs Population List.
- b) Allocations for former municipalities that have been restructured are reflected in the allocation of the receiving municipality in accordance with the CCBF program guidelines.

# **Local Government Fiscal Framework – Capital Funding**

Local Government	2024 Allocation <sup>1,2</sup>	2025 Allocation <sup>1,2</sup>	2026 Altocation <sup>1,2</sup>
Charter Cities <sup>3</sup>			
CALGARY	\$223,865,417	\$254,980,948	\$249,394,219
EDMONTON	\$158,134,583	\$179,067,590	\$173,721,890
Charter Cities Sub-total	\$382,000,000	\$434,048,538	\$423,116,109
Other Cities <sup>4</sup>			
AIRDRIE	\$8,022,724	\$9,323,778	\$9,423,380
BEAUMONT	\$2,377,384	\$2,743,339	\$2,830,373
BROOKS	\$1,832,503	\$2,100,833	\$2,085,971
CAMROSE	\$2,432,254	\$2,815,477	\$2,746,762
CHESTERMERE	\$2,322,425	\$2,661,954	\$2,754,423
COLD LAKE	\$2,092,889	\$2,411,348	\$2,426,514
FORT SASKATCHEWAN	\$3,377,559	\$3,905,018	\$3,958,594
GRANDE PRAIRIE	\$7,878,359	\$9,140,129	\$8,317,332
LACOMBE	\$1,789,732	\$2,054,696	\$2,024,408
LEDUC	\$4,629,986	\$5,350,363	\$5,537,435
LETHBRIDGE	\$12,323,689	\$14,272,235	\$14,337,752
LLOYDMINSTER	\$2,610,197	\$3,025,206	\$2,951,126
MEDICINE HAT	\$8,196,006	\$9,461,402	\$9,217,417
RED DEER	\$13,207,703	\$15,330,053	\$14,806,087
SPRUCE GROVE	\$4,257,264	\$4,929,748	\$5,145,270
ST. ALBERT	\$7,969,935	\$9,257,152	\$9,222,073
WETASKIWIN	\$1,645,709	\$1,873,886	\$1,810,879
Towns <sup>4</sup>			
ATHABASCA	\$518,404	\$575,400	\$538,366
BANFF <sup>5</sup>	\$1,402,845	\$1,486,202	\$1,373,563
BARRHEAD	\$744,316	\$853,040	\$782,052
BASHAW	\$287,914	\$300,508	\$317,976
BASSANO	\$338,248	\$385,143	\$384,842
BEAVERLODGE	\$442,929	\$493,622	\$463,394
BENTLEY	\$325,579	\$345,214	\$344,190
BLACKFALDS	\$1,379,424	\$1,579,440	\$1,562,613
BON ACCORD	\$380,306	\$422,612	\$393,889
BONNYVILLE	\$1,034,025	\$1,178,996	\$1,141,923
BOW ISLAND	\$511,199	\$561,243	\$567,132
BOWDEN	\$362,245	\$388,583	\$400,010
BRUDERHEIM	\$331,548	\$369,868	\$327,311
CALMAR	\$415,248	\$457,052	\$441,445



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Local Government	2024 Allocation <sup>1,2</sup>	2025 Allocation <sup>1,2</sup>	2026 Allocation <sup>1,2</sup>
CANMORE <sup>5</sup>	\$2,622,876	\$2,277,648	\$2,440,166
CARDSTON	\$877,872	\$972,817	\$877,050
CARSTAIRS	\$833,155	\$711,202	\$779,618
CASTOR	\$333,078	\$355,972	\$313,515
CLARESHOLM	\$672,909	\$752,075	\$730,976
COALDALE	\$1,170,692	\$1,343,087	\$1,322,754
COALHURST	\$550,104	\$580,688	\$624,116
COCHRANE	\$3,523,342	\$4,104,262	\$4,286,277
CORONATION	\$346,676	\$370,489	\$345,849
CROSSFIELD	\$554,618	\$618,196	\$626,066
CROWSNEST PASS, MUNICIPALITY OF	\$1,069,295	\$1,217,178	\$1,203,472
DAYSLAND	\$309,652	\$327,436	\$308,813
DEVON	\$929,909	\$1,050,712	\$1,023,444
DIAMOND VALLEY	\$939,383	\$1,044,329	\$1,023,238
DIDSBURY	\$813,055	\$950,876	\$831,039
DRAYTON VALLEY	\$1,131,264	\$1,294,498	\$1,267,714
DRUMHELLER	\$1,223,169	\$1,406,247	\$1,396,360
ECKVILLE	\$328,594	\$352,468	\$300,802
EDSON	\$1,180,399	\$1,345,541	\$1,312,711
ELK POINT	\$337,368	\$414,447	\$396,615
FAIRVIEW	\$620,108	\$702,435	\$656,394
FALHER	\$356,302	\$383,612	\$377,965
FORT MACLEOD	\$531,740	\$592,126	\$612,984
FOX CREEK	\$500,370	\$552,932	\$501,968
GIBBONS	\$518,824	\$577,484	\$566,155
GRIMSHAW	\$665,981	\$731,690	\$694,024
HANNA	\$579,831	\$651,747	\$597,309
HARDISTY	\$222,591	\$233,532	\$230,379
HIGH LEVEL	\$810,115	\$904,792	\$870,455
HIGH PRAIRIE	\$524,344	\$582,048	\$542,648
HIGH RIVER	\$1,857,393	\$2,132,494	\$2,096,582
HINTON	\$1,390,171	\$1,586,265	\$1,528,505
INNISFAIL	\$1,109,729	\$1,265,548	\$1,239,232
IRRICANA	\$312,140	\$331,307	\$312,565
JASPER, MUNICIPALITY OF	\$728,701	\$805,225	\$805,543
KILLAM	\$326,039	\$358,924	\$333,096
LAMONT	\$444,866	\$505,749	\$506,242
LEGAL	\$352,514	\$380,028	\$347,181
MAGRATH	\$550,368	\$595,425	\$611,435
MANNING	\$367,912	\$407,724	\$386,985
MAYERTHORPE	\$439,173	\$504,037	\$511,635
MCLENNAN	\$359,358	\$386,546	\$355,993
MILK RIVER	\$328,712	\$348,395	\$347,529



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Local Government	2024 Allocation <sup>1,2</sup>	2025 Allocation <sup>1,2</sup>	2026 Allocation <sup>1,2</sup>
MILLET	\$379,834	\$435,956	\$424,622
MORINVILLE	\$1,407,230	\$1,606,276	\$1,605,033
MUNDARE	\$257,424	\$274,517	\$264,198
NANTON	\$428,480	\$472,619	\$459,917
NOBLEFORD	\$302,866	\$327,245	\$341,226
окотокѕ	\$3,437,881	\$3,968,225	\$3,984,676
OLDS	\$1,242,219	\$1,416,499	\$1,371,335
ONOWAY	\$279,411	\$312,815	\$287,090
OYEN	\$375,332	\$369,836	\$355,992
PEACE RIVER	\$1,081,131	\$1,232,910	\$1,170,517
PENHOLD	\$559,968	\$627,044	\$602,887
PICTURE BUTTE	\$407,719	\$440,190	\$479,425
PINCHER CREEK	\$605,993	\$677,939	\$666,421
PONOKA	\$988,558	\$1,121,543	\$1,126,557
PROVOST	\$416,966	\$482,907	\$461,037
RAINBOW LAKE	\$381,439	\$462,904	\$347,469
RAYMOND	\$924,552	\$1,024,899	\$971,976
REDCLIFF	\$860,718	\$972,599	\$943,455
REDWATER	\$417,202	\$459,516	\$455,503
REDWOOD MEADOWS, TOWNSITE OF	\$269,361	\$288,614	\$283,764
RIMBEY	\$465,628	\$517,248	\$494,316
ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE	\$971,354	\$1,104,105	\$1,089,075
SEDGEWICK	\$249,216	\$278,078	\$258,431
SEXSMITH	\$475,391	\$530,652	\$498,335
SLAVE LAKE	\$1,072,891	\$1,235,689	\$1,217,924
SMOKY LAKE	\$317,033	\$339,231	\$359,733
SPIRIT RIVER	\$347,191	\$372,305	\$379,994
ST. PAUL	\$914,254	\$1,034,152	\$1,065,921
STAVELY	\$225,369	\$237,147	\$234,244
STETTLER	\$981,743	\$1,111,391	\$1,047,239
STONY PLAIN	\$2,190,817	\$2,520,784	\$2,464,500
STRATHMORE	\$1,737,417	\$1,992,413	\$2,011,318
SUNDRE	\$479,988	\$532,624	\$518,674
SWAN HILLS	\$468,214	\$544,800	\$505,014
SYLVAN LAKE	\$1,915,180	\$2,197,541	\$2,258,672
TABER	\$1,233,406	\$1,408,866	\$1,417,235
THORSBY	\$325,786	\$350,504	\$341,438
THREE HILLS	\$656,823	\$722,761	\$697,569
TOFIELD	\$392,160	\$431,082	\$417,679
TROCHU	\$359,309	\$379,388	\$363,472
TWO HILLS	\$533,799	\$594,293	\$596,736
VALLEYVIEW	\$420,132	\$463,342	\$429,331
VAUXHALL	\$423,893	\$450,872	\$486,097



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Local Government	2024 Allocation <sup>1,2</sup>	2025 Allocation <sup>1,2</sup>	2026 Allocation <sup>1,2</sup>
VEGREVILLE	\$944,849	\$1,070,954	\$1,033,407
VERMILION	\$698,124	\$783,172	\$737,605
VIKING	\$366,232	\$407,714	\$372,278
VULCAN	\$470,147	\$517,684	\$484,152
WAINWRIGHT	\$897,305	\$1,009,633	\$1,016,375
WEMBLEY	\$331,414	\$359,503	\$342,716
WESTLOCK	\$772,054	\$867,568	\$825,220
WHITECOURT	\$1,471,045	\$1,679,098	\$1,594,667
Villages <sup>4</sup>			
ACME	\$263,192	\$279,114	\$266,890
ALBERTA BEACH	\$269,636	\$288,797	\$267,727
ALIX	\$242,582	\$257,253	\$260,056
ALLIANCE	\$197,110	\$203,690	\$210,818
AMISK	\$200,464	\$207,192	\$216,093
ANDREW	\$236,523	\$248,281	\$226,208
ARROWWOOD	\$195,674	\$203,163	\$193,249
BARNWELL	\$288,957	\$296,813	\$311,187
BARONS	\$236,541	\$249,954	\$236,782
BAWLF	\$238,381	\$251,830	\$241,354
BEISEKER	\$257,413	\$274,482	\$261,771
BERWYN	\$276,167	\$294,916	\$314,532
BIG VALLEY	\$223,296	\$230,335	\$226,362
BITTERN LAKE	\$190,853	\$195,893	\$196,132
BOYLE	\$330,844	\$356,829	\$321,853
BRETON	\$242,862	\$257,467	\$262,893
CARBON	\$253,139	\$266,160	\$264,253
CARMANGAY	\$203,529	\$212,512	\$224,073
CAROLINE	\$278,772	\$293,726	\$275,809
CHAMPION	\$225,813	\$238,874	\$252,164
CHAUVIN	\$236,172	\$249,703	\$234,730
CHIPMAN	\$205,011	\$210,561	\$207,270
CLIVE	\$244,354	\$248,728	\$285,424
CLYDE	\$237,846	\$259,145	\$248,950
CONSORT	\$311,936	\$340,519	\$306,513
COUTTS	\$202,908	\$212,428	\$200,207
COWLEY	\$189,596	\$194,684	\$199,137
CREMONA	\$213,904	\$219,357	\$215,457
CZAR	\$201,355	\$209,406	\$232,191
DELBURNE	\$289,057	\$303,927	\$329,898
DELIA	\$195,121	\$201,056	\$175,737
DONALDA	\$204,626	\$211,562	\$217,392
DONNELLY	\$236,407	\$249,149	\$250,418
DUCHESS	\$335,900	\$374,440	\$356,848



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EDBERG	\$194,102	\$199,422	\$190,675
EDGERTON	\$249,518	\$264,188	\$250,528
ELNORA	\$215,854	\$224,166	\$222,100
EMPRESS	\$200,642	\$206,977	\$204,577
FOREMOST	\$259,512	\$270,246	\$250,117
FORESTBURG	\$343,366	\$377,831	\$353,800
GIROUXVILLE	\$231,406	\$241,327	\$239,958
GLENDON	\$242,867	\$269,451	\$285,967
GLENWOOD	\$212,459	\$217,129	\$201,954
HALKIRK	\$181,533	\$185,785	\$178,352
HAY LAKES	\$231,656	\$247,641	\$220,970
HEISLER	\$195,030	\$200,578	\$192,374
HILL SPRING	\$179,710	\$183,896	\$185,532
HINES CREEK	\$252,209	\$268,588	\$264,921
HOLDEN	\$229,107	\$240,867	\$238,613
HUGHENDEN	\$218,365	\$228,811	\$219,109
HUSSAR	\$190,903	\$198,147	\$189,044
INNISFREE	\$210,978	\$219,948	\$206,327
IRMA	\$244,886	\$260,260	\$246,298
KITSCOTY	\$314,254	\$348,641	\$289,067
LINDEN	\$259,039	\$276,889	\$246,432
LOMOND	\$189,270	\$193,019	\$201,292
LONGVIEW	\$197,056	\$204,415	\$201,209
LOUGHEED	\$209,356	\$219,113	\$208,083
MANNVILLE	\$358,484	\$393,297	\$373,966
MARWAYNE	\$296,086	\$318,822	\$299,257
MILO	\$165,296	\$167,823	\$171,100
MORRIN	\$211,512	\$221,471	\$208,996
MUNSON	\$184,564	\$189,238	\$179,600
MYRNAM	\$238,837	\$259,165	\$228,486
NAMPA	\$214,676	\$224,459	\$221,971
PARADISE VALLEY	\$212,047	\$221,483	\$211,130
ROCKYFORD	\$233,729	\$236,564	\$271,545
ROSALIND	\$193,482	\$200,093	\$189,299
ROSEMARY	\$240,607	\$249,459	\$241,648
RYCROFT	\$261,338	\$283,261	\$255,680
RYLEY	\$258,501	\$272,237	\$275,628
SPRING LAKE	\$223,841	\$235,669	\$234,510
STANDARD	\$198,141	\$208,628	\$206,373
STIRLING	\$407,657	\$428,130	\$390,667
VETERAN	\$218,459	\$228,324	\$219,681
VILNA	\$234,310	\$247,077	\$240,460
WARBURG	\$315,820	\$335,917	\$306,034



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WARNER	\$245,019	\$257,603	\$254,631
WASKATENAU	\$194,330	\$204,632	\$218,585
YOUNGSTOWN	\$193,932	\$198,132	\$206,568
Summer Villages <sup>4</sup>			
ARGENTIA BEACH	\$65,450	\$66,334	\$67,385
BETULA BEACH	\$63,270	\$63,808	\$64,853
BIRCH COVE	\$66,991	\$68,127	\$70,273
BIRCHCLIFF	\$76,234	\$78,708	\$88,145
BONDISS	\$73,147	\$75,315	\$76,526
BONNYVILLE BEACH	\$69,049	\$70,528	\$68,854
BURNSTICK LAKE	\$62,291	\$62,656	\$63,367
CASTLE ISLAND	\$61,868	\$62,177	\$62,640
CRYSTAL SPRINGS	\$69,134	\$70,782	\$73,006
GHOST LAKE	\$70,063	\$71,674	\$71,431
GOLDEN DAYS	\$80,034	\$83,363	\$91,998
GRANDVIEW	\$75,879	\$78,429	\$80,878
GULL LAKE	\$80,396	\$83,789	\$88,258
HALF MOON BAY	\$65,370	\$66,182	\$68,537
HORSESHOE BAY	\$70,220	\$72,338	\$72,761
ISLAND LAKE	\$87,262	\$91,743	\$85,065
ISLAND LAKE SOUTH	\$67,413	\$68,651	\$70,640
ITASKA BEACH	\$63,177	\$63,851	\$64,494
JARVIS BAY	\$83,747	\$87,498	\$87,022
KAPASIWIN	\$62,308	\$62,669	\$64,173
LAKEVIEW	\$64,245	\$64,933	\$84,696
LARKSPUR	\$65,921	\$66,863	\$67,706
MA-ME-O BEACH	\$78,565	\$81,970	\$81,711
MEWATHA BEACH	\$70,911	\$72,720	\$73,809
NAKAMUN PARK	\$70,292	\$72,045	\$69,967
NORGLENWOLD	\$92,755	\$97,869	\$100,174
NORRIS BEACH	\$66,868	\$68,004	\$71,247
PARKLAND BEACH	\$79,281	\$82,576	\$83,340
PELICAN NARROWS	\$78,101	\$81,041	\$81,150
POINT ALISON	\$61,691	\$62,068	\$63,077
POPLAR BAY	\$75,738	\$78,216	\$78,658
ROCHON SANDS	\$71,938	\$73,893	\$74,665
ROSS HAVEN	\$80,072	\$83,184	\$78,688
SANDY BEACH	\$92,543	\$98,831	\$97,419
SEBA BEACH	\$81,993	\$85,597	\$91,069
SILVER BEACH	\$69,016	\$70,391	\$68,932
SILVER SANDS	\$79,471	\$82,686	\$87,666
SOUTH BAPTISTE	\$67,698	\$68,584	\$68,413
SOUTH VIEW	\$68,409	\$69,758	\$70,032



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SUNBREAKER COVE	\$72,855	\$74,934	\$79,659
SUNDANCE BEACH	\$69,690	\$71,415	\$67,777
SUNRISE BEACH	\$77,068	\$79,746	\$80,907
SUNSET BEACH	\$66,988	\$68,119	\$68,483
SUNSET POINT	\$79,967	\$83,132	\$91,522
VAL QUENTIN	\$86,171	\$90,342	\$79,525
WAIPAROUS	\$66,547	\$67,829	\$68,415
WEST BAPTISTE	\$66,239	\$67,417	\$68,176
WEST COVE	\$80,207	\$83,310	\$90,211
WHISPERING HILLS	\$76,634	\$79,513	\$77,518
WHITE SANDS	\$74,777	\$77,148	\$82,650
YELLOWSTONE	\$74,308	\$77,069	\$74,329
Municipal Districts and Counties <sup>4</sup>			
ACADIA NO. 34, M.D. OF	\$402,802	\$439,391	\$429,813
ATHABASCA COUNTY	\$1,704,758	\$1,946,652	\$1,786,119
BARRHEAD NO. 11, COUNTY OF	\$1,192,812	\$1,354,364	\$1,276,618
BEAVER COUNTY	\$1,564,919	\$1,774,404	\$1,718,635
BIG LAKES COUNTY	\$1,311,171	\$1,488,443	\$1,389,338
BIGHORN NO. 8, M.D. OF	\$408,920	\$450,102	\$467,222
BIRCH HILLS COUNTY	\$1,083,357	\$1,217,001	\$1,189,454
BONNYVILLE NO. 87, M.D. OF	\$3,053,572	\$3,500,847	\$3,283,859
BRAZEAU COUNTY	\$1,751,210	\$1,993,585	\$1,856,320
CAMROSE COUNTY	\$1,782,659	\$2,017,490	\$1,772,169
CARDSTON COUNTY	\$1,045,188	\$1,181,309	\$1,170,569
CLEAR HILLS COUNTY	\$1,086,778	\$1,240,211	\$1,209,434
CLEARWATER COUNTY	\$2,787,346	\$3,205,195	\$3,100,884
CYPRESS COUNTY <sup>5</sup>	\$2,039,853	\$2,108,963	\$2,036,513
FAIRVIEW NO. 136, M.D. OF	\$635,114	\$707,257	\$685,565
FLAGSTAFF COUNTY	\$1,431,877	\$1,631,969	\$1,573,481
FOOTHILLS COUNTY	\$3,356,423	\$3,866,154	\$3,781,463
FORTY MILE NO. 8, COUNTY OF	\$1,613,754	\$1,790,509	\$1,736,856
GRANDE PRAIRIE NO. 1, COUNTY OF	\$4,090,770	\$4,721,663	\$4,733,498
GREENVIEW NO. 16, M.D. OF <sup>6</sup>	\$3,184,939	\$3,067,685	\$2,861,356
KNEEHILL COUNTY	\$1,370,055	\$1,564,960	\$1,513,519
LAC STE, ANNE COUNTY	\$1,819,410	\$2,080,923	\$2,051,314
LACOMBE COUNTY	\$2,698,804	\$3,079,122	\$2,942,792
LAC LA BICHE COUNTY	\$2,025,000	\$2,327,776	\$2,215,104
LAMONT COUNTY	\$1,183,018	\$1,344,238	\$1,290,050
LEDUC COUNTY	\$3,739,050	\$4,260,582	\$4,140,333
LESSER SLAVE RIVER NO. 124, M.D. OF	\$854,679	\$949,865	\$928,648
LETHBRIDGE COUNTY	\$2,133,779	\$2,426,872	\$2,313,197
MACKENZIE COUNTY	\$2,337,409	\$2,693,126	\$2,679,307
MINBURN NO. 27, COUNTY OF	\$1,381,582	\$1,562,118	\$1,501,185



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MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY	\$2,758,684	\$3,096,588	\$2,965,466
NEWELL, COUNTY OF <sup>5</sup>	\$1,754,334	\$1,705,322	\$1,653,211
NORTHERN LIGHTS, COUNTY OF	\$1,077,141	\$1,244,677	\$1,204,042
NORTHERN SUNRISE COUNTY	\$867,681	\$976,443	\$933,286
OPPORTUNITY NO. 17, M.D. OF	\$1,150,970	\$1,304,149	\$1,244,429
PAINTEARTH NO. 18, COUNTY OF	\$1,069,592	\$1,217,509	\$1,190,453
PARKLAND COUNTY	\$4,746,334	\$5,458,327	\$5,222,047
PEACE NO. 135, M.D. OF	\$479,714	\$529,739	\$502,087
PINCHER CREEK NO. 9, M.D. OF	\$1,021,407	\$1,154,810	\$1,146,862
PONOKA COUNTY	\$1,613,366	\$1,848,303	\$1,812,810
PROVOST NO. 52, M.D. OF	\$1,106,860	\$1,262,026	\$1,215,612
RANCHLAND NO. 66, M.D. OF	\$215,534	\$225,663	\$224,764
RED DEER COUNTY	\$4,323,818	\$4,979,965	\$4,853,225
ROCKY VIEW COUNTY⁵	\$6,463,565	\$6,901,956	\$6,829,525
SADDLE HILLS COUNTY <sup>5</sup>	\$979,556	\$1,090,542	\$1,081,382
SMOKY LAKE COUNTY	\$884,443	\$995,153	\$973,518
SMOKY RIVER NO. 130, M.D. OF	\$1,053,963	\$1,191,172	\$1,145,433
SPIRIT RIVER NO. 133, M.D. OF	\$508,875	\$564,045	\$539,631
ST. PAUL NO. 19, COUNTY OF	\$1,372,756	\$1,566,121	\$1,499,656
STARLAND COUNTY	\$974,644	\$1,101,733	\$1,042,359
STETTLER NO. 6, COUNTY OF	\$1,820,143	\$2,047,660	\$1,829,645
STRATHCONA COUNTY	\$12,215,060	\$14,198,554	\$13,848,213
STURGEON COUNTY	\$2,972,283	\$3,471,770	\$3,331,951
TABER, M.D. OF	\$1,510,656	\$1,733,672	\$1,723,483
THORHILD COUNTY	\$1,039,198	\$1,172,405	\$1,109,511
TWO HILLS NO. 21, COUNTY OF	\$1,437,933	\$1,631,288	\$1,562,534
VERMILION RIVER, COUNTY OF	\$2,838,664	\$3,286,158	\$3,144,187
VULCAN COUNTY	\$1,434,098	\$1,635,763	\$1,613,141
WAINWRIGHT NO. 61, M.D. OF	\$1,777,910	\$2,029,432	\$1,956,595
WARNER NO. 5, COUNTY OF	\$1,321,073	\$1,494,057	\$1,487,420
WESTLOCK COUNTY	\$1,679,477	\$1,906,444	\$1,834,122
WETASKIWIN NO. 10, COUNTY OF	\$1,903,250	\$2,187,605	\$2,117,995
WHEATLAND COUNTY	\$2,460,621	\$2,815,251	\$2,709,999
WILLOW CREEK NO. 26, M.D. OF	\$1,744,567	\$1,967,200	\$1,738,994
WOOD BUFFALO, REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF	\$16,149,857	\$18,704,878	\$17,876,606
WOODLANDS COUNTY	\$1,233,100	\$1,397,712	\$1,333,200
YELLOWHEAD COUNTY	\$3,847,026	\$4,370,260	\$4,106,855
Improvement Districts and Special Areas Board*			
I.D. NO. 04 (WATERTON)	\$198,816	\$206,377	\$209,650
I.D. NO. 09 (BANFF) <sup>5</sup>	\$362,178	\$272,118	\$264,917
I.D. NO. 12 (JASPER NATIONAL PARK) <sup>8</sup>	\$155,023	\$155,825	\$0
I.D. NO. 24 (WOOD BUFFALO)	\$211,412	\$221,213	\$224,800
KANANASKIS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT	\$175,386	\$179,353	\$171,449



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SPECIAL AREAS BOARD	\$2,550,959	\$2,916,049	\$2,879,038
Metis Settlements <sup>4</sup>			
BUFFALO LAKE	\$250,560	\$262,208	\$232,365
EAST PRAIRIE	\$232,417	\$241,963	\$217,370
ELIZABETH	\$240,574	\$251,066	\$279,090
FISHING LAKE	\$233,683	\$243,376	\$239,972
GIFT LAKE	\$275,454	\$289,985	\$285,827
KIKINO	\$293,175	\$309,759	\$362,542
PADDLE PRAIRIE	\$231,151	\$240,551	\$269,745
PEAVINE	\$235,089	\$244,945	\$234,104
Rest of Alberta Sub-total	\$342,170,671	\$386,325,924	\$376,595,490
Total	\$724,170,671	\$820,374,462	\$799,711,599

#### Notes:

- Amounts above show what local governments will be entitled to in the specified years based on the Local Government
   Fiscal Framework Act and the approved allocation formula for the Local Government Fiscal Framework, subject to
   Ministerial commitments of the allocations.
- 2. 2024 LGFF Capital allocations are based mainly on 2021 data, 2025 allocations are based mainly on 2022 data, and 2026 allocations are based on 2023 data.
- 3. LGFF Capital allocations for the Charter Cities of Calgary and Edmonton are calculated using a formula based on population (48%), education tax requisitions (48%) and length of local roads (4%).
- 4. LGFF Capital allocations for local governments other than Calgary and Edmonton are calculated using a formula based on population (65%), tangible capital assets (15%), average cumulative amortization (10%) and length of local roads (10%). In addition, each local government receives base funding and those with a population less than 10,000 and a limited local assessment base receive needs-based funding on top of their regular allocation.
- 5. 2024 LGFF Capital amounts include a one-time transitional top-up allocated to nine local governments to ensure they do not experience a year-over-year decrease from capital funding allocated under the Municipal Sustainability Initiative in 2023. The top-up funding totals \$2,170,671, with the Town of Banff receiving \$106,456, the Town of Canmore receiving \$646,571, the Municipality of Jasper receiving \$13,789, Cypress County receiving \$192,946, the Municipal District of Greenview receiving \$332,152, the County of Newell receiving \$265,015, Rocky View County receiving \$482,780, Saddle Hills County receiving \$24,358, and I.D. No. 09 (Banff) receiving \$106,604.
- Local governments with no resident population are not eligible for LGFF Capital funding. Based on the 2023 Municipal
  Affairs Population List, I.D. No. 12 (Jasper National Park) had no population and is not entitled to LGFF Capital funding in
  2026.



August 25, 2025

Rebecca Fitzsimmons



Dear Chair and FCSS Board, and CAO Dibbelt;

It is with mixed feelings that I submit this letter of resignation for the position of FCSS Coordinator to you, effective September 15, 2025. I am grateful for these past months of experience and have enjoyed working with each and every one of you, to support and serve the people in our community. This position has such breadth and depth and complexity, and has given me insight into the many diverse needs, challenges, resources, and strengths within our community.

I am very proud of what we have accomplished over the past year, thanks to an invested staff, an encouraging Board, and a focused Unit Authority.

The program seems to be at a point of natural transition at this time, and I recognize that it is the appropriate time for the program to have the insight of a fresh perspective.

Thank you for the opportunity to have cared for this program, I wish everyone all the best and thank you all for your time and energy!

Kind regards,

Rebecca Fitzsimmons

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 Declares Agricultural Disaster

THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SPIRIT RIVER, AB – On August 14, 2025, the Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 announced it has officially declared an Agricultural Disaster due to severe and ongoing drought conditions across the region. This decision, effective August 6, 2025, reflects the dire state of the local agricultural sector.

Precipitation and soil moisture levels in the Peace Region have been consistently low to extremely low, with some areas receiving as little as 30% of their average rainfall this growing season. "Consequently, crop conditions in the Peace Region are rated at 22% good to excellent compared to the regions 10-year average of 66.9%, provincially, the remainder of the province is 68.8% good to excellent," stated MD of Spirit River Reeve Tony van Rootselaar. Poor pasture conditions are also a major concern for the livestock industry, raising fears about feed availability for the fall and winter. The district also noted moderate to severe grasshopper infestations, which are further stressing crops.

"This crisis has put many producers, particularly livestock producers, in a difficult position forcing them to make tough decisions about the future of their operation," Reeve van Rootselaar expressed. "The municipality recognizes and is concerned about the economic and mental health impacts multiple years of drought is having on producers."

In solidarity with other regional municipalities facing similar issues, the district urges both the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada to recognize the severity of this situation and implement a coordinated strategy to support this vital industry and its producers.

The Municipal District of Spirit River No. 133 is committed to advocating for the well-being and prosperity of its agricultural community. The district has contacted the Alberta Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation and the Canadian Ministry of Agriculture and Agri-Food to request that producers be made eligible for all available assistance and support programs.

Producers needing assistance or support are encouraged to contact the Agricultural Services Department at <a href="mailto:samting@mdspiritriver.ab.ca">samting@mdspiritriver.ab.ca</a> or (780) 864-3500 ext. 218.



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#### Subject: Request to Allow MD of Spirit River Residents to Connect to Potable Water Line

Dear Reeve and Members of Saddle Hills County Council,

This letter is a follow-up to our previous correspondence regarding the new potable water line being installed along our shared boundary. It is our understanding that our initial request for MD of Spirit River residents to have the option to connect to this line may not have been received or formally discussed by your council. We are writing to formally reiterate this request.

The MD of Spirit River Council is seeking the opportunity for a small number of our MD residents (approximately 12) who live along this shared boundary to connect to the County's potable water line. We believe this is a reasonable request, given their close proximity to the infrastructure. To be clear, the MD of Spirit River is requesting this option for our residents; however, all costs associated with connection and ongoing usage will be the sole responsibility of the individual MD residents who choose to connect.

We understand that construction for this project is scheduled to begin relatively soon, which is why we are re-submitting this request at this time.

We would appreciate it if this matter could be brought before your council for consideration, and we look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Tony Van Rootselaar

Reeve, The Municipal District of Spirit River No.133

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