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Honourable Kaycee Madu
132 Legislature Building
10800 – 97 Avenue NW
Edmonton, AB
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Dear Minister Madu,

On behalf of the Red Deer & District Chamber of Commerce and the business community of Central Alberta, we are writing in support of the City of Red Deer's application to receive infrastructure dollars that have been expedited as a result of COVID-19 and the collapse of energy prices.

As you are aware the economy of Red Deer was already suffering prior to this crisis and has been disproportionately affected relative to many regions of the province, including the highest unemployment rate.

Our community serves as a hub, providing essential services to all Central Alberta and much of our province. "Leveraging our Central Location" is in our own strategic plan and countless other organizations throughout our region who have chosen to locate their business in Red Deer.

We are confident that these strategic investments in infrastructure will get people back to work and strongly position Red Deer's economy to burst out of the gate following the conclusion of the crisis and the construction of additional pipeline capacity from TMX and Keystone XL.

Respectfully yours,

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Rick More
CEO

Handwritten signature of Dustin Snider in blue ink.

Dustin Snider
President

Handwritten signature of Reg Warkentin in black ink.

Reg Warkentin
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cc MLA Jason Stephan
Honourable Adriana LaGrange
Honourable Ric McIver
Honourable Prasad Panda

