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To: Our Community Partner

RE: Request for Letter of Support

The Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition Association (LAEA) is currently in negotiations with the City of Lloydminster to acquire a parcel of land just north of our existing property, i.e. the old City Maintenance Yard. Acquiring this additional property will allow the LAEA the security that we require to plan for future expansion of our facilities, parking and the ability to enhance our programming to increase major events in our community, as well as increase our ability to service all the community event needs. In doing so, we are in the process of applying for a grant under the Community Facility Enhancement Program, Large Stream Funding Application to assist with this acquisition.

The Board of Directors of the Lloydminster Agricultural Exhibition Association is requesting a letter of support to submit with our application that indicates your support of the Association's grant application.

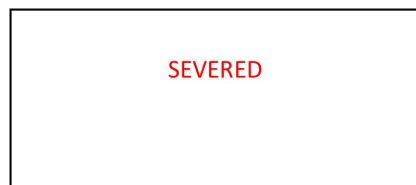
The LAEA is a non-profit organization, as well as a registered Agricultural Society in both provinces. Our Association has a lengthy history of supporting growth and development for our whole region.

- Support for more than 800 event days of activities in our facilities
- Host to over 300,000 people attending a wide variety of events and activities at our grounds, including 40,000 for our Colonial Days Fair and 15,000 for the CPCA Chuckwagon Finals
- Significant youth leadership activities, i.e. 4-H, Farm Safety Day, Ag Education Day
- Develop and promote significant agricultural events and activities, i.e. Pride of the Prairies Bull Show & Sale, Stockade Roundup Livestock Show, Rare & Exotic Animal Sales
- Facilities for the community to use for its needs: weddings, trade shows, socials, graduations, funerals, safety meetings, corporate meetings, etc. including 13 rentable room spaces from 600 to 45,000 square feet in size, plus the race track and 3,000 seat grandstand
- Our economic impact from 2014 was over \$47,000,000.00 to support our region

The LAEA wishes to thank you in advance for providing a letter of support for us to submit with our grant application in support of our land acquisition project. This grant application is due on or before October 01, 2018.

Should you have any questions, please contact me directly at lloydexh.reception@gmail.com or call my office at 306-825-5571.

Respectfully,



J. Michael Sidoryk
General Manager

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