

November 14th, 2013

Mr. Steve Upham
Reeve
County of St Paul No 19
5015 - 49 Avenue
St. Paul, AB T0A 3A4

RE: FUNDING REQUEST

Dear Mr. Upham:

For several years now, the County of St Paul has graciously contributed towards the operation of the St Paul & District Chamber of Commerce. We are grateful for that support.

The Chamber continues to work hard on behalf of the businesses within County by advocating for better business and by offering the following:

- Exclusive membership benefits
- Hosting the Rodeo Kick-Off Supper
- Host quarterly workshops with Alberta Works
- Offer free business profiles by partnering with Alberta HUB
- Designed a new website with information on business in the Town & County of St. Paul
- Support and implement Shop Local Campaigns
- Develop and distribute the "Things to Do and see around St. Paul" brochure
- Hosting public forums

The Chamber wishes to continue to provide these valuable services to businesses within the County of St. Paul and is requesting your support in the amount of **Five Thousand Dollars**.

In addition to the services we already offer businesses, these funds will allow us to attend the Alberta Chambers of Commerce AGM and Policy session where we hold a valuable vote, host a Small Business Awards Gala and potentially host an Agribusiness Trade Show.

The Chamber will continue to represent and promote the businesses within our County and we thank you for assisting us in moving forward and growing the area's business community.

We thank you in advance, we are very appreciative of your time and consideration regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Matisson Hannotte
Executive Director
on behalf of the
St. Paul & District Chamber of Commerce