## Ashmont & District Agricultural Society



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Attention: Sheila Kit

Re: Request for Financial Assistance

The Ashmont Agricultural Society is currently nearing the completion of the renovating of our Hall. The project included removal and replacement of the siding, replacing soffits, repairing structural defects, water damaged areas in the roof and ultimately the need to replace the roofing with tin. The replacement of the roofing was not included in the matching grant we received recently from the Alberta Government. Subsequently, the extra cost is placing financial stress on the Society and we are inquiring via this letter to see if the County can help the Society with some of these extra costs.

The project initially was estimated at \$102,500 to replace the siding and structural repair, which we applied for and received a matching grant of \$51,250. Now with the added burden of having to redo the roof we are looking at a project completion total of approximately \$126,000. This leaves the Society having to cover a total \$74,250. The Society would like the county to split the cost of the \$74,250.00 which would be \$37,125 each.

We appreciate your consideration of this matter and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

**Garry Himschoot** 

Vise President

cc: Steve Upham, Frank Sloan

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