

# COUNTY OF ST. PAUL

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Grants Co-ordinator  
Public Safety Division  
Alberta Municipal Affairs

Dear Sirs:

Please accept this letter as a show of support in principle for the St. Paul Fire Department's grant application through the Fire Services Training Program for funding to provide training for the local volunteers.

Hosting regional training in collaboration with the Towns of St. Paul and Elk Point and the Summer Village of Horseshoe Bay, reduces the financial burden for municipalities and provides volunteers with a high level of training without having to travel great distances or being absent from work.

These grants are instrumental in ensuring the County continues to have an adequate number of trained personnel to respond to any type of emergency within our region. Any reduction in funding could have a detrimental effect on our number of trained volunteers.

County Council is pleased with the fire department's commitment to host regional training for the benefit of local fire fighters and our community as a whole and would like to congratulate the Government of Alberta for its continued support of this program, making Alberta a safer place.

Yours truly,

Sheila Kitz, CLGM  
Chief Administrative Officer

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