

## ST PAUL MUNICIPAL SEED CLEANING ASSOCIATION LTD

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## "We Specialize in Seed Cleaning"

July 4, 2012

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

ATTENTION: COUNTY COUNCIL

**RE: REQUEST FOR GRANT FUNDING – PROPERTY TAXES** 

We the Board of Directors, respectfully request the County's consideration for grant funding to assist with the cost of property taxes for the St. Paul Municipal Seed Cleaning Association Ltd.

Our Plant must continually assess the need for costly equipment and upgrades in order to manage the demand of producers. Our facility does not pose a competitive disadvantage to other businesses or market places within our County, but rather provides much needed and necessary processing/handling of our grain commodities.

Due to our processing commitment, we have dropped a significant portion of our retail sales to accommodate the ongoing need for our specialized services.

With the ever rising costs of operations, the St. Paul Municipal Seed Cleaning Association Ltd. sees the need to request assistance so that we may continue to be viable as an Agriculture based Cooperative.

Please advise as to the outcome of this request at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

The Board of Directors,

St. Paul Municipal Seed Cleaning Association Ltd.

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