

**Strathmore Handi-Bus Association**  
*Serving Strathmore and Wheatland County since 1986*



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Chief Administer Officer  
Wheatland County  
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RE: Financial Assistance for Strathmore Handi Bus

Dear Mr. Henderson, CPA, CA,

CC: Wheatland Council

On behalf of the Strathmore Handi Bus Association, I wish to extend our sincere appreciation for the \$10,000.00 that the Council approved for financial assistance for 2020. This contribution will provide some reassurance that the service will be able to survive for the short term. Your receipt is enclosed with this letter. In 2019, 80 trips were from outside of Strathmore. It is very hard to compare the STATS from Strathmore to the STATS outside of Strathmore, however, you will find that many of the clients from Strathmore were once and may still own property in Wheatland County but have had to move to Strathmore due to failing health or retiring, allowing their children to continue with the family farm. Whatever your reason for the cut in the contribution amount may have been, the Strathmore Handi-Bus will continue to serve the clients outside of the Town of Strathmore unless restructuring is necessary due to COVID -19 and our ability to find funding to cover expenses. As you are aware, it does cost considerable more to travel outside of Strathmore.

I also would like to receive an invoice for your inspections for 2019 so that we can recognize your "IN-KIND CONTRIBUTION". Please send when possible and advise as to your plan for continuing with the VIPs. This has been a valuable service to the Association.

Thank you for your involvement and we look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

Florence Vander Velde  
Sec. /Treasuer