

# TOWN OF BONNYVILLE

## REQUEST FOR DECISION

**Date:** September 3, 2024

**Submitted By:** Administration

**Meeting Date:** September 10, 2024

**SUBJECT: Ratify Letter of Support for The Alberta Bilingual Municipalities Association – Community Initiatives Program Grant Application**

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**BACKGROUND:** Administration received an email request from The Alberta Bilingual Municipalities Association (ABMA) requesting a letter of support for their Community Initiatives Program (CIP) Grant Application for their Building Bridges Project.

**OTHER COMMENTS:** The Building Bridges Project will create a comprehensive digital platform that serves as a centralized hub showcasing and marketing Alberta's bilingual municipalities as economic drivers. The project will facilitate community storytelling where residents will share personal narratives and local anecdotes related to bilingualism. This project will also align with their Bilingual Signage Initiative, creating a bilingual economic corridor.

Due to time constraints, an email poll was sent out to all of Council and 5 responses were received, which were all in favor of the Town of Bonnyville providing a Letter of Support to the ABMA for their CIP application.

**REPORT/DOCUMENT:**    Attached    Available    NIL

1. Email – ABMA Request for Letter of Support

**DESIRED OUTCOMES:** To ratify the Letter of Support provided to ABMA for their CIP application.

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**RECOMMENDATION: THAT Council ratify the Letter of Support provided to the Alberta Bilingual Municipalities Association for their application to the CIP grant for their Building Bridges project.**

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