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Mayor Stamer PO Box 219 Barriere BC V0E 1E0

Dear Mayor Stamer,

At the outset, I want to thank you all for your tireless work and devotion to your community. Clearly, 2023 was a difficult year for many, and 2024 looks to be just as trying. With rising domestic inflation and wars raging across the globe, I recognize that this is a very difficult time for all Canadians.

That is why, as the Member of Parliament for Kamloops-Thompson-Cariboo, I wanted to reach out to all the riding's communities ahead of the Pre-Budget planning to ensure that: I understand where your concerns lie. My goal is to appropriately advocate for any regulatory changes or funding. I know that municipalities will be hard pressed to maintain services in a fiscally prudent manner and will be relying more heavily on all levels of government to step up to the plate to meet the challenges of the day.

Therefore, I am asking for your input to understand your communities' priority and your insight on how the federal government can be working alongside you. Please feel free to reach out to me or my office so that I can be best prepared to advocate for your needs when I write to the Minister of Finance ahead of the 2024 Budget process.

Sincerely,

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