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Via email: tbuchanan@barriere.ca

Their Worship Rob Kerlake
Mayor of the District of Barriere
4936 Barriere Town Rd
Barriere BC V0E 1E0

Dear Mayor Rob Kerlake:

Thank you for your letter of February 24, 2026, regarding the 2026 BC Farmer's Market Nutrition Coupon Program. I am responding on behalf of the Honourable Josie Osborne, Minister of Health. I appreciate your patience, and apologize for the delay in responding, as year-end funding decisions could not be confirmed or communicated until after March 31, 2026.

I am pleased to advise that the BC Association of Farmers' Markets (BCAFM) has been provided with \$4.25 million enabling the Farmer's Market Nutrition Coupon Program to continue delivery in 2026.

Thank you for writing to the Ministry of Health on this matter. Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact the [BCAFM](#) as shown below:

Email: info@bcfarmersmarket.org

Mailing Address:

BC Association of Farmers' Markets
208 - 1089 West Broadway
Vancouver, BC V6H 1E5
Phone: 604-734-9797

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Maryna".

Maryna Korchagina
Assistant Deputy Minister
Population and Public Health Division