



March 11, 2025

Travel Drumheller
181 Railway Avenue E / PO Box 1357
Drumheller, AB T0J 0Y0

Attention: Julia Fielding, Executive Director

RE: Letter of Support for the AREF Investment Grant Application

To Whom it May Concern:

Kneehill County supports Travel Drumheller's Exploring Transit Options in Rural Alberta: Drumheller Case Study project and its request for funding through the Alberta Real Estate Foundation Investment Grant program.

We anticipate that the multi-year project exploring the feasibility of transit, including a shuttle bus pilot, will provide several benefits to the Drumheller community. This project is an important starting point that could lead to exploring future regional transit solutions. Kneehill County anticipates the project will provide the following benefits:

- Provide an informed and thoughtful approach to exploring transit;
- Provide residents within Drumheller, particularly those without a vehicle, more access to housing and employment options; and
- Provide visitors with an amenity to support longer stays, tourism exploration, and regional investment.

Kneehill County will support this project by remaining informed and participating in engagement activities as appropriate.

Sincerely,

Kenneth King
Reeve, Kneehill County

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