



ALBERTA
MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE
AND TRANSPORTATION

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Mayors of Cities and Towns Providing Police Services


Dear Mayor/Reeve:

The new Alberta Municipal Infrastructure Program (AMIP) introduced in 2005 to address municipal infrastructure backlogs across the Province is being well received. The primary purpose of AMIP is to support basic core infrastructure such as roads, water and sewer lines, sidewalks, drainage, public transit, emergency service facilities and the like. To address some queries, we are writing to clarify the eligibility of buildings and core infrastructure for police services using AMIP grant funds.


For those municipalities that are responsible for providing their own police services, "Core Infrastructure" includes the construction and major rehabilitation of police station buildings. In some instances, the replacement of related fixed central communications and computerized information management hardware, that are integral to the delivery of police emergency services, may also be eligible. Other smaller and mobile equipment such as office furniture, cars, pickup trucks, command centres, remote data access terminals and radios, other portable equipment, and personal use equipment are not eligible under AMIP.

If your municipality is currently considering the construction of a police station or the replacement of related communication and information management system hardware and are wishing to assign AMIP funds, please contact the Infrastructure and Transportation Regional Director in your area for guidance in preparing your AMIP application and related program information.

Yours truly,



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