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The Honourable David Eby, Premier
The Honourable Adrian Dix, Minister of Energy and Climate Solutions
The Honourable Kelly Greene, Minister of Emergency Management and Climate Readiness
The Honourable Christine Boyle, Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs
The Honourable Brenda Bailey, Minister of Finance

Dear Premier Eby and Ministers:

Re: BC Local Government Climate Action Program (LGCAP) – Funding Continuation

On behalf of the Regional District of Central Okanagan, I am writing to request the Province's continued commitment to the Local Government Climate Action Program (LGCAP).

For more than 15 years, LGCAP has provided stable funding that enables local governments to deliver climate mitigation and adaptation initiatives, support staff capacity, and leverage additional grant funding.

Local governments are on the front lines of responding to climate impacts and play a key role in achieving provincial climate objectives. The loss of this predictable funding source would create financial and operational challenges and limit the ability to advance climate initiatives aligned with provincial priorities.

The Regional Board respectfully requests that the Province confirm its commitment to ongoing, stable LGCAP funding. Continued partnership with local governments is essential to achieving shared climate goals and supporting resilient communities.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Loyal Wooldridge", is written over a large, stylized flourish.

Loyal Wooldridge
Chair

cc: Local MLAs
Southern Interior Local Government Association
BC regional districts and municipalities