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Dear Mr. Shaver and Mr. Fash,

Thank you for your letter of May 20, 2020, to Premier Jason Kenney, regarding Alberta's economic recovery. As Minister of Municipal Affairs, I am responding on behalf of the Government of Alberta.


The COVID-19 pandemic presents an unprecedented challenge to Albertans, our economy and the future of our province. I appreciate the recommendations and opportunities you have identified to assist the Government of Alberta in mitigating the economic effects of this challenging time, and provide the best value in our search for "shovel ready" infrastructure projects. Alberta's recovery will require a sustained and coordinated effort from all levels of government as well as our business and industry partners.

As you know, our government has committed to reviewing the *Municipal Government Act* as part of the Red Tape Reduction Initiative, and we expect to hold targeted engagement with your organization and other key municipal and industry partners in the coming months.

I will be sharing your letter with my colleagues to share your perspectives regarding issues that they may be able to address. Our government appreciates the important role BILD Alberta plays in creating jobs and growing the economy. I look forward to continuing to work with you and your members throughout this time.

Thank you again for writing.

Yours very truly,


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Minister

cc: Honourable Jason Kenney, Premier of Alberta
Honourable Travis Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance
Honourable Ric McIver, Minister of Transportation
Honourable Prasad Panda, Minister of Infrastructure