

**Stony Plain & Parkland
Society
Pioneer Museum**

August 25, 2014

Parkland County
Attention: Mr. Pat Vincent CAO

Dear Mr. Vincent,

The Stony Plain and Parkland Pioneer Museum is currently working on a new building on the grounds. This year round use building is a replica of Stony Plain's original town hall, and will house two permanent exhibits and will be a new and key feature of the Museum. The main floor will house the Women's Exhibit celebrating the lives of pioneer women of Parkland County and Stony Plain from 1880 to the 1950's. It will also have a small gathering space and washroom. The second floor will house the Museum's extensive oil lamp collection. In addition, there will be a wheel chair lift to provide full accessibility.

We are applying for a CFEP grant and will be raising the rest through fund raising and sponsors. The Town of Stony Plain has contributed \$74,500 for the overall project, of which we have spent \$15,170 for the original building move and foundation, and leaving \$59,330 to put towards the replica. Note: the original structure was condemned and unfit for restoration and had to be demolished. It was suggested by Councilor McNab, our County Board representative, that we should apply to the County for the matching amount to the Town's contribution.

The overall project is estimated at about \$311,000, with the Provincial Community Facility Enhancement Program (CFEP) grant application for \$125,000, which is the maximum allowed. This leaves \$186,000, of which the Town's \$59,330 brings the total needed to \$126,670. In addition to this request to Parkland County we will be approaching the Rotary Clubs of Stony Plain and Spruce Grove as well as businesses and individuals for further sponsorship.

Thank you for considering this request and if you have any questions, please let me know.

Best Regards,



David Fielhaber
Executive Director