[DATE OF LETTER]

[NAME OF WINNING CANDIDATE], MP
House of Commons
Ottawa, Ontario
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Dear [Mr./Ms. XXXXX]

I write to extend to you my heartfelt congratulations on your victory in the federal election. I look forward to seeing your ideas and leadership in action and am eager to continue creating a productive and meaningful relationship with you to address the needs of [MUNICIPAL NAME] and other municipalities across the country.

[INSERT COMMUNITY SPECIFIC PRIORITIES].

Nationwide, strengthening our economic resilience, renewing local infrastructure, achieving housing affordability, ending homelessness, enhancing public safety, advancing climate resilience, and creating a brighter future for rural, northern and remote Canada are key priorities for municipalities to help build a stronger and more prosperous nation. You can learn more about FCM’s vision for Canada at [strongertogether.fcm.ca](https://strongertogether.fcm.ca/).

The decisions made in the coming months will define our country’s economic trajectory for a generation. Canadians currently face a critical window to strengthen our economic resilience. Additionally, geopolitical vulnerabilities, interprovincial trade barriers, and deficits in housing and trade-enabling infrastructure have exposed the urgent need for a stronger, more strategic approach to national prosperity. This must include a fundamental rethink of how we fund and equip the very places where economic activity happens—our communities.

Municipalities are not just local governments; we are a full order of government and an indispensable partner in Canada’s economic strength. Our communities are the foundation on which national prosperity is built.

Without stronger municipal capacity, Canada will struggle to compete in the global economy, attract investment, and protect supply chains. That is why municipalities across Canada, including (insert name) continue to call for a national dialogue on modernizing the municipal fiscal framework. Municipalities own more than 60% of Canada’s core public infrastructure yet only collect between eight and ten cents of every tax dollar.

The implementation of national economic priorities is simply not possible without a full partnership with municipalities, working with and through the provinces, and the federal government. Investing in local strength is how we will create national prosperity.

We are stronger together and the path forward is clear: we need a National Prosperity Partnership focused on helping Canadian communities drive economic success.

I look forward to engaging with you and your office on these urgent priorities moving forward to advance the interests of (insert community) as well as other municipalities nationwide. I would welcome a meeting at your convenience to discuss further as you settle into your (new) role.

Sincerely,