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CLEAN HARBORS SIGNS AGREEMENTS WITH VILLAGE OF RYLEY AND BEAVER COUNTY FOR GRANT FUNDING

Ryley, AB – The Village of Ryley, along with Beaver County, have each signed funding agreements with landfill operator Clean Harbors. As per the agreements effective January 1, 2023, Clean Harbors will provide the municipalities with funding through Community Enhancement Grants and Hosting Donation Fees.

Clean Harbors is committed to being a good corporate citizen, and in line with the company's desire to contribute to society and the economy, they have entered into agreements with each of the municipalities to provide on-going funding. The grants are calculated quarterly on tonnage received at the Ryley facility. The agreements also include provisions for future inflation increases.

Ryley Mayor Brian Ducherer expresses his gratitude *"Clean Harbors has given so much to the community of Ryley over the years. Their voluntary contributions have made many capital projects possible, enhancing the lives of our residents and keeping our taxes low. This new initiative is a testament to the wonderful relationship between the Village of Ryley and Clean Harbors. Thank you!"*

For the first quarter of 2023, the Village and County are set to receive \$117,226.27 and \$33,493.22 respectively for the Hosting Donation Fee, and \$33,493.22 and \$16,746.61 for the Community Enhancement Grant.

The **Community Enhancement Grant** specifies the funds are to be used for recreation, leisure, and community programs. The **Hosting Donation Fee** can be used at the discretion of the municipalities for any purpose, including general revenue, business development, and projects such as infrastructure construction or maintenance.

"We are incredibly grateful to Clean Harbors for contributing to the betterment of our community and well-being of County residents" said Reeve Smook, Beaver County, "Partnerships with industry such as this help to fund many projects and reduce the burden on County taxpayers. A policy for more detailed use of these funds will be considered by County Council."

The landfill operated by Clean Harbors is located within the Village of Ryley's limits on Highway 854.

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