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South Saskatchewan Ready Awards Third Round of Funding

Willow Bunch, SK — South Saskatchewan Ready (SSR) is pleased to announce recipients of the third round of funding under its Municipal Coal Transition Program, a strategic initiative designed to support long-term economic resilience and diversification across the region.

The Municipal Coal Transition Program was developed in partnership with the Government of Saskatchewan to support communities as they work to diversify and strengthen their local economies. The funding is intended to advance regional economic development, improve business conditions for long-term growth, support job creation and tax base expansion and enhance overall economic resilience across the region.

A total of \$380,606.19 was allocated through Intake 3 to support projects across the region. Eight applicants received funding for projects, including:

- The Place - \$26,250.00
- Roy Beliveau - \$92,104.00
- Southern Roots Salon & Market - \$18,750.00
- Willow Bunch Fine Foods - \$39,985.44
- Town of Coronach - \$64,500.00
- Prestige Leather - \$28,526.27
- Dosch Organic Acres - \$104,098.60
- Rock Mountain Retreat Air BnB - \$6,391.88

The fourth intake for funding applications is currently open and will close on March 20, 2026. Applicants are encouraged to contact South Saskatchewan Ready before submitting an application to confirm their project's eligibility and to ensure alignment with the program's funding guidelines.

South Saskatchewan Ready is comprised of nine municipalities in south central Saskatchewan including the Towns of Bengough, Coronach, Rockglen and Willow Bunch, and the Rural Municipalities of Bengough, Happy Valley, Hart Butte, Poplar Valley and Willow Bunch.

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