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The Honourable Josie Osbourne
Minister of Health
PO Box 9050, STN PROV GOVT
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Via Email: HLTH.Minister@gov.bc.ca

Dear Minister Osbourne:

Re: Thank you for Funding BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program

On behalf of Langley City Council, I would like to thank you and the Ministry of Health for your ongoing support of the BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program.

The community expresses deep gratitude to the Langley Community Farmers Market for its essential service, provided in partnership with Encompass Support Services Society, Langley Senior Resources Society, Sources Langley Food Bank, and YWCA Fraser Gardens. This service benefits lower-income pregnant individuals, families with children, and seniors/elders.

The BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program has made it possible for Langley residents in need to access healthy, locally grown produce at affordable prices. During the 2025 season, more than 123 lower-income households redeemed \$53,136 in coupons with local farmers at the Langley Community Farmers Market and Fort Langley Village Farmers Market. This, in turn, benefits local farmers, who gain additional revenue to support and sustain their farming operations.

The funding your Ministry provides is making a real difference by improving access to nutritious, local food while also supporting our local farmers. I would like to express our sincere gratitude to you and the Ministry of Health for your continued support of the BC Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program.

Yours truly,
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Nathan Pachal
Mayor

cc: Heather O'Hara, Executive Director, BC Association of Farmers' Markets
Wylie Bystedt, Chair, Board of Directors, BC Association of Farmers' Markets
Langley City Council