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Dear Michael Kelly:

Re: Second intake of the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) Application-based component

Thank you for your Expression of Interest (EOI) under the second intake of the OCIF. Unfortunately, your project proposal was not selected to move forward to the application phase.

This was a highly competitive intake. Over 360 EOIs were received and all were subject to careful consideration and evaluation. Your project proposal was not selected to move forward primarily because other applicants with highly critical projects had more challenging economic conditions and fiscal situations.

Economic conditions and fiscal situations were assessed using a combination of:

- total weighted property assessment per household
- median household income
- average of net financial assets (between 2010-2014) per household
- average residential property taxes, user fees and service charges (between 2010-2014) per household as a percentage of median household income

The Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs and the Ministry of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure recognize the importance of helping small, rural and northern communities in addressing critical infrastructure needs and continue to work with their municipal partners to ensure that predictable, flexible funding is available through the OCIF formula based grant.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the contact centre at 1-877-424-1300 or email OCIF@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

Joel Locklin
Manager, Program Operations



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