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**To:** [Paul Anthony](#)  
**Subject:** Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Community, Culture, and Recreation Stream  
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**BY EMAIL ONLY**

RE: 2019-09-1-1413092794: Construction of Tecumseh's Community Hub/Multi-Use SportsPlex - An Expansion to the Twin Pad Arena. Enhancing Recreation/Leisure/Cultural Opportunities in Tecumseh and Beyond

Dear Paul Anthony:

I am writing to provide an update on the project that was submitted under the Community, Culture and Recreation funding stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP).

Following an evidence-based provincial review process, your project, **Construction of Tecumseh's Community Hub/Multi-Use SportsPlex - An Expansion to the Twin Pad Arena. Enhancing Recreation/Leisure/Cultural Opportunities in Tecumseh and Beyond**, was not nominated for federal review and approval. The intake of this funding stream was highly competitive, and total demand reached upwards of \$10 billion against total available joint funding (federal-provincial-applicant) of nearly \$1 billion.

Projects that were nominated to the federal government for review and approval were those that most closely aligned with the provincial assessment criteria and federal requirements. The provincial assessment criteria included reviewing projects based on, Community Need, Community Support, Lack of Similar Services Accessible Nearby, Operational/Financial Capacity, Value for Money, Asset Management Planning, whether projects were open to the public and efficiencies through joint projects.

Your organization may be able to access other financial tools (e.g., IO loans) to support local projects.

If you have any questions, staff can be reached via email at [ICIPculture@ontario.ca](mailto:ICIPculture@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,

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