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Your Worship
Mayor Gary McNamara
Town of Tecumseh
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Dear Mayor Gary McNamara *Gary*

I am writing to offer my congratulations on your recent approval for flood mitigation project funding under the federal National Disaster Mitigation Program. Funding for your project in the amount of \$180,000.00 is included in a Bilateral Contribution Agreement that has been executed between Canada and Ontario.

Our government is committed to building the resilience of communities and families to the impacts of climate change and recognizes the importance of local flood mitigation projects in achieving that goal. The financial impacts of extreme weather events have been increasing in recent years for families, insurers, and all levels of government. In Ontario, most of these costs arise from flooding. Your work to improve flood resilience in your community is important to helping our province address the challenges posed by climate change.

As an additional step towards addressing the challenges posed by flooding, our government has shown leadership by creating an internal task force to consult with municipal, Indigenous, and industry leaders to hear directly from people in flood prone areas how we can prepare for floods and better respond to them when they happen.

Staff at my ministry are available to assist in navigating the National Disaster Mitigation Program as you undertake this work. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the ministry at national.disaster.mitigation.program@ontario.ca. Also, please note that under the agreement between Canada and Ontario for National Disaster Mitigation Program projects, Public Safety Canada must be consulted prior to any public announcement. Please contact the ministry at the above email before making any public announcement or sharing information about federal funding for your project with the media.

Once again, my congratulations on your funding approval. I extend my best wishes as you work to improve flood resilience in your community.

Sincerely,



Steve Clark
Minister

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