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His Worship Bob Bratina
Mayor
City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West, 2nd Floor
Hamilton ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Mayor Bratina:

The Honourable Ted McMeekin, Minister of Community and Social Services, has forwarded me your letter about funding to assist with the restoration of Waterdown Memorial Hall. I am pleased to respond.

The province is taking a strategic approach to municipal infrastructure that establishes clear priorities, focuses on the most critical needs and makes the best use of municipal resources.

While there is no dedicated infrastructure grant program for your proposed project at this time, you may wish to consider the Infrastructure Ontario (IO) Loan Program, which provides access to infrastructure financing. You may wish to contact Anthony Pizans, Senior Relationship Manager at IO, to discuss loan support for the proposed project. Mr. Pizans may be reached at 519-869-2615 or at anthony.pizans@infrastructureontario.ca.

I would also encourage you to look into whether the project may be eligible for funding through the Ontario Trillium Foundation, which provides grants for community-based initiatives.

Thank you for sharing your concerns with the government.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Glen Murray'.

Glen Murray
Minister

c: Hon. Ted McMeekin