

November 19, 2019

Fred Eisenberger
Chair
Hamilton Police Services Board
2nd Floor 71 Main Street West
Hamilton, ON L8P 4Y5

Dear Mr. Eisenberger,

Thank you for submitting your application under the Provincial Priorities Funding Stream of the 2019-20 – 2021-22 Community Safety and Policing (CSP) Grant.

A total of 53 applications were reviewed by the CSP Grant Review Committee against strict eligibility and assessment criteria. Applications were reviewed and evaluated to determine an applicant's ability to:

- Address one or both of the CSP Grant objectives as well as at least of one of the identified provincial priorities;
- Effectively measure provincially-identified and locally-identified outcomes to demonstrate success of initiative(s); and
- Leverage partnerships with inter-jurisdictional and multi-sector agencies to implement activities and achieve common goals.

Regrettably, your application for HPS / JHS Gun & Gang initiative was not approved for funding. We appreciate your interest in the Provincial Priorities Funding Stream of the CSP Grant and encourage you to apply for a second Call for Applications that will be issued in early 2020 for a two-year grant cycle (2020-21 – 2021-22 fiscal years). This will again be a competitive, application-based process to address pre-identified provincial priorities, which may differ from the original call issued earlier this year. Further details will be released in the coming months.

In addition, the Ministry is also now accepting applications under the Proceeds of Crime (POC) Front-Line Policing (FLP) Grant for the 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23 fiscal years. Funding under this grant program is available to municipal and First Nations police services, as well as the Ontario Provincial Police, for projects that focus on at least one of the following priorities:

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- Gun & Gang Violence;
- Sexual Violence and Harassment; and/or
- Human Trafficking.

The deadline to submit applications is December 16, 2019. For more information on the POC FLP Grant, please contact Ram Thanabalasingam at Ramanan.Thanabalasingam@Ontario.ca or Silvana Burke at Silvana.Burke@Ontario.ca.

If you have any questions regarding the Provincial Priorities Funding Stream of the CSP Grant, please contact Tiana Biordi at 416- 326-9355 or Tiana.Biordi@ontario.ca or James Lee at 416-325-6039 or James.Y.Lee@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "O. Mosquera". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Oscar Mosquera
Manager, Program Development Section