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**MEMORANDUM TO:** All Chiefs of Police and  
Commissioner Thomas Carrique  
Chairs, Police Services Boards

**FROM:** Richard Stubbings  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
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**SUBJECT:** **2020-2022 Safer and Vital Communities (SVC) Grant -  
Call for Applications**

<b>DATE OF ISSUE:</b>	<b>July 22, 2020</b>
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I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of the Solicitor General (ministry) is now accepting applications from incorporated community-based, not-for-profit organizations as well as Indigenous community-based, not-for-profit organizations and First Nation Band Councils for the 2020-2022 SVC Grant.

The theme for the 2020-2022 SVC Grant is “***Preventing Hate Motivated Crime through Community Collaboration***”. It supports an integrated community-based approach to addressing issues related to hate motivated crime. It also addresses the increase of police-reported hate crime in Ontario. The ministry is requesting proposals that focus on bringing together different sectors to combat hate motivated crimes in Ontario.

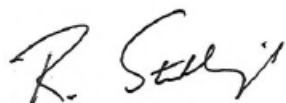
Although police services are not eligible for this grant, your engagement is still integral, and applicants are required to provide a letter of support from their local police service as part of their application. In addition to demonstrating police involvement in their projects, applicants are encouraged to partner with at least one other organization in a sector different from their own.

**Enclosed is an application package for the 2020-2022 SVC Grant.** Please note that the completed application, along with all supporting documentation, must be submitted to the ministry by e-mail to [Poonam.Sharma@Ontario.ca](mailto:Poonam.Sharma@Ontario.ca) **no later than 4:00pm EST on September 16, 2020.** Submissions that are late, incomplete or not accompanied by the required documents requested by the ministry will not be considered for funding. No exceptions will be permitted.

Grant funding is subject to the ministry receiving the necessary appropriation from the Ontario Legislature.

Please direct any questions regarding the SVC Grant to Poonam Sharma, Community Safety Analyst, Program Development Section, at [Poonam.Sharma@Ontario.ca](mailto:Poonam.Sharma@Ontario.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Stubbings'.

Richard Stubbings  
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Attachments