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Re: Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund - Application #2024-09-1-2993715679

Dear Steve Macdonald:

I am pleased to inform you that the Ontario Ministry of Sport will provide the Municipality of Thames Centre with up to \$1,000,000 in funding from the Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund, under Stream 1: Repair and Rehabilitation for the FlightExec Centre ice rink enhancements project. This funding is conditional on the successful execution and adherence to the terms of a transfer payment agreement.

The Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund is a \$200 million capital funding program designed to revitalize existing community sport and recreation infrastructure and support the construction of new facilities across the province. The government's investments in new and essential facilities, like yours, will increase access to sport and recreation, create jobs and foster healthier and more active lifestyles for families.

It is important that this funding approval be kept confidential until after the funding for this specific project has been announced by the government. Ministry staff will contact you shortly to discuss next steps and will also confirm when the funding has been publicly announced.

Thank you for your ongoing work in delivering sport and recreation programming in your community and for your commitment to creating even more opportunities for active play. I wish you great success in undertaking this important project.

Best regards,

The Honourable Neil Lumsden

Minister of Sport

