



September 9, 2026

Sent via email to: Minister of Infrastructure,
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing,
Local Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP),
Municipal Finance Officers Association of Ontario (MFOA),
Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO),
Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA),
Ontario municipalities.

RE: Support for MFOA Request to Permanently Double the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) Beyond 2026

Dear Ministers,

On behalf of the Corporation of the County of Huron, I am writing to express our support for the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of Ontario (MFOA) request to the Province of Ontario to permanently double the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) beyond 2026.

The County of Huron recognizes the significant infrastructure needs facing municipalities across Ontario, particularly in rural communities. Stable and predictable infrastructure funding is essential to enable municipalities to effectively plan and invest in the renewal and maintenance of critical infrastructure.

OCIF funding is an important component of the County of Huron's ability to address its infrastructure renewal needs. Given the significant amount of infrastructure required throughout the County, this funding has been very beneficial in supporting necessary infrastructure renewal.

The current OCIF funding allocations are based on the replacement values of municipal infrastructure assets and align with municipal asset management plans. Increasing and maintaining this funding on a long-term basis would provide municipalities with greater stability and the ability to better plan for future infrastructure investments.

The County of Huron therefore supports MFOA's request that the Province of Ontario permanently double OCIF funding beyond 2026 and encourages the Province to provide municipalities with stable, predictable and sustained infrastructure funding.

We respectfully ask the Province to consider this request and recognize the important role that long-term infrastructure funding plays in supporting strong, sustainable and resilient communities across Ontario.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to me via email at clerk@huroncounty.ca.

Respectfully,

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