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Her Worship Maureen Cole
Mayor
Municipality of South Huron
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Dear Mayor Cole:

Thank you for attending the 2018 Association of Municipalities of Ontario Annual Conference in Ottawa. I regret that I was unable to meet with you and your delegation, but was happy to receive an update from Michael Parsa and Donna Skelly on your discussion.

I appreciated the overview you provided of your community, including the city's need to attract and retain skilled workers. I believe that the city's goal to develop a new community hub will help address this need, and help the Municipality of South Huron become an even more vibrant place. I have copied my colleague the Honourable Monte McNaughton, Minister of Infrastructure, on this letter so that he is aware of your concerns regarding access to relevant funding.

Our government is committed to building strong provincial-municipal relationships to support even stronger economic growth across the province. To that end, I look forward to continuing this dialogue and working closely with you in the years ahead — together, we can make sure that Ontario is open for business.

I would be pleased to meet with you and your delegation in the near future should you be near Queen's Park. Please do not hesitate to Tyler Lively from my office at Tyler.Lively@ontario.ca to confirm availability.

Please accept my best wishes.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Wilson".

Jim Wilson
Minister

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