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Dan Best, CAO
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Dear Dan Best:

**Re: Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) Top-Up Application Component –
2016 Intake**

Thank you for your application under the 2016 OCIF Top-up Application Component.

Ontario is committed to helping small, rural and northern communities address critical infrastructure challenges. This commitment includes increasing the formula-based funding under OCIF to \$200 million per year by 2019 and increasing future top-up application funding to annual intakes of approximately \$100 million, starting this year.

Following a detailed review of the application and supporting materials you submitted, we are writing to inform you that the Exeter Sewage Lagoon Upgrades project has not been selected for funding.

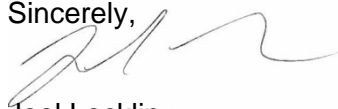
Applications were reviewed and assessed based on the criteria outlined in the program guidelines. The ministry received hundreds of applications, and unfortunately demand for the program exceeds the funding available at this time.

Staff are available to provide additional details on your project's assessment. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Project Analyst, Lisa Moretti, via email Lisa.Moretti@ontario.ca or by calling (519) 826-5159 or 1-877-424-1300.

The 2017 OCIF Top-up Application Component intake will launch this spring. We invite you to submit a new application at this time.

Thank you for your interest in the OCIF Top-up Application Component.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel Locklin".

Joel Locklin
Manager, Infrastructure Renewal Programs

