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**DATE: November 27, 2025**

Kate Giurissevich  
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Dear Kate Giurissevich,

**Project Title:** Expansion of the Harrow Raw Sewage Pumping Station  
**Case Number:** 2025-04-1-3189228290

I am writing to provide you with an update regarding the above noted project, submitted through the Health and Safety Water Stream (HSWS) under the Municipal Housing Infrastructure Program (MHIP).

Following a thorough, evidence-based provincial review process, your project was not approved for funding. The MHIP-HSWS intake was highly competitive, and demand for resources far exceeded available funding.

Projects selected for funding were those that most closely aligned with provincial assessment criteria, including the criticality of health and safety risks addressed, technical merit of the proposed project, project readiness, financial need, housing units maintained, use of modern technologies, and efficiencies through joint projects.

We appreciate the effort and commitment demonstrated in your submission and encourage you to consider future opportunities under MHIP or other provincial programs.

If you have any questions about your project's assessment, ministry staff are available to provide additional details and can be reached via email at [MHIP@ontario.ca](mailto:MHIP@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,

[original signed by]

Trevor Fleck

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