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Good afternoon,

On behalf of the Ministry of Emergency Preparedness and Response, I would like to thank you for joining us at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, *Activating Provincial Support for Emergency Preparedness and Response*, session on Sunday, August 17, 2025.

We all know that emergency management relies on strong and collaborative relationships between municipalities and the province. Your attendance at the session is a testament to your commitment and dedication to emergency management.

This is part of an ongoing dialogue between the province and municipal leaders to ensure we are working together to keep Ontarians safe, practiced and prepared. We welcome further conversations on ways the province can support and supplement your emergency response efforts. Through Ontario Corps, the Community Emergency Preparedness Grant and the proposed *Bill 25, the Emergency Management Modernization Act, 2025* the province is stepping up to provide the tools, resources and legislative framework municipalities have asked for.

We stand ready to support you as the One-Window for emergency management. The Provincial Emergency Operations Centre (P.E.O.C.) is staffed 24/7/365 to deploy Ontario Corps, field officers and our emergency management trainers year-round.

I look forward to continuing the dialogue to ensure that we are ready, resilient and strong to protect Ontario from whatever comes our way.

Thank you again for your participation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jill Dunlop', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

The Honourable Jill Dunlop  
Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response