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Her Worship Amy Martin
Mayor
Norfolk County
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Dear Mayor Martin:

It was a pleasure to meet with your delegation from Norfolk County at this year's AMO Conference in Ottawa.

Our government is committed to building strong partnerships with municipalities, and this year's conference was a great opportunity to hear your thoughts on how we can continue to support communities across the province.

I appreciated the opportunity to learn more about the County's priorities, including the critical need for infrastructure funding to support community sport and recreation facilities. I encourage you to consider applying to a future round of the Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund to advance these priorities – such as replacing the County's aging infrastructure that was highlighted during the conversation.

Municipalities will be notified when program details are available. I recommend County staff to consult with a Regional Development Advisor before applying to discuss the proposed project and explore ways to strengthen the application for this competitive program.

Ontario is growing, and our government is focused on becoming the most competitive economy in the G7 – with sport playing a key role in that vision. From fostering a culture of athletic excellence, to helping municipalities improve local facilities through the Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund (CSRIF), to expanding opportunities to leverage the economic benefits of the fast-growing sport tourism sector with our Sport Hosting and Ontario Games programs – we are fueling economic growth, protecting local jobs, and building a better Ontario through sport.

Thank you for your dedication to serving your community. I look forward to continuing to work with you and Norfolk County to protect jobs, attract investment and build a stronger, more prosperous future for Ontario together.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Neil Lumsden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

The Honourable Neil Lumsden
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