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Federation of Canadian Municipalities  
Attn.: Jordan Ruest, Officer, Programs Outreach – Community Canopies  
24 Clarence Street  
Ottawa, ON K1N 5P3

Dear Ms. Ruest:

**Re: Municipal Support for Local Leadership for Climate Adaptation Funding Application**

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This letter is to confirm support from the City of Kawartha Lakes (the City) for the funding application through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities for the project titled “Creating a Comprehensive Climate Change Strategy for the City of Kawartha Lakes”. The City has committed \$150,000 towards this project.

Development of the Climate Change Strategy is a Council priority, supporting the first of four strategic priority areas within the 2024-2027 Corporate Strategic Plan; a Healthy Environment. The Climate Change Strategy will serve to refresh the City’s 2019 Healthy Environment Plan, emphasizing a reduction of our carbon footprint to mitigate environmental risks.

A report outlining the funding application is targeted for the January 14, 2025 Committee of the Whole meeting, with a formal Council resolution in support of the funding application to follow at the January 28, 2025 Council meeting.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

Ron Taylor  
CAO

CC: Leah Barrie, Director, Development Services