



July 21, 2016

Premier Kathleen Wynne
Legislative Building
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Re: Rural Economic Development Program (RED) – Suspension

Please find enclosed a copy of Resolution No. 224/2016 in support of the Municipality of South Dundas and City of Kenora requesting reconsideration with regards to the suspension and integration of the Rural Economic Development Program into the Jobs and Prosperity Fund. This will prevent the ability of rural municipalities to access funding for capacity building community economic development projects.

Your favourable response in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Loriann Harbers".

Loriann Harbers, CMO
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

c.c. MPP Jim McDonnell
 Honourable Jeff Leal, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
 Ontario East Economic Development Commission
 Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus
 Association of Municipalities of Ontario
 All Municipalities in Ontario
 Council

TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH STORMONT

RESOLUTION

MOVED BY R. F. Waldroff RESOLUTION NO 224/2016
SECONDED BY Donna Primeau DATE July 20, 2016

That Council of the Township of South Stormont endorses the resolutions passed by the Municipality of South Dundas and the City of Kenora concerning the integration of the Rural Economic Development program into the Jobs and Prosperity Fund, thereby preventing rural municipalities access to funding for capacity building and community economic development projects.

☒ CARRIED

☐ DEFEATED

☐ DEFERRED


Chairperson

Recorded Vote:

Councillor Primeau

Councillor Smith

Councillor Waldroff

Deputy Mayor Hart

Mayor Bancroft

