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Her Worship June Caul
Mayor
Town of Fort Frances
320 Portage Avenue
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Dear Mayor Caul:

It was a pleasure meeting with you and your delegation at the 2019 Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Conference in Ottawa regarding the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund (OMPF) and taxation of railway right-of-way properties.

We value the opportunity to hear from you about the issues that are important to your community.

As the Premier announced at the conference, the government is maintaining the current structure of the OMPF for 2020 and remains committed to announcing municipal allocations in the fall, well in advance of the budget year.

We are also committed to a continued discussion regarding the taxation of railway right-of-way properties.

We respect our municipal partners and remain committed to listening and working together to improve the quality of life for people across Ontario.

Thank you again for the opportunity to meet with you.

Sincerely,

Rod Phillips
Minister of Finance

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