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## **RCCAO Commends Ontario Government for Targeted Investments in Housing-Enabling Infrastructure**

**Vaughan, Ont.** – The Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario (RCCAO) welcomes the Government of Ontario's focussed \$1.8 billion investment in critical water infrastructure to support and enable the province's rapidly growing municipalities.

Water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure are essential to accommodate growth and upkeep existing systems flowing smoothly. Premier Ford and Minister Surma's leadership to solve the housing crisis recognizes that 1.5 million new homes will need the supporting critical infrastructure.

"Today's announcement continues the government's work on ensuring that municipalities have the funding they need to meet the growing demand for infrastructure," said Nadia Todorova, Executive Director of RCCAO. "From roads to sewers to housing, this announcement ensures that there is funding for all kinds of critical infrastructure needed to support the province's growing population, unlock more housing opportunities, and spur economic growth."

Research suggests that, on average across Canada, the cost of municipal infrastructure required to support new housing construction is \$107,000 per home. Today's funding announcement and the continued focus by the Government of Ontario on infrastructure funding is necessary and very welcomed.

While the Ontario government should be applauded for stepping up and delivering for municipalities, the absence of the federal government in contributing to these critical investments is concerning.

Given that building new housing is a stated priority of the Canadian government, it is imperative that they also recognize their responsibility to contribute to investments in roads and water infrastructure, which are critical for growing communities.

RCCAO calls on the federal government to come to the table and join the Government of Ontario in ensuring that municipalities have the funds they need to build housing-enabling infrastructure.

**Background on RCCAO:** *The Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario (RCCAO) is a labour-management construction alliance. Since its formation in 2005, RCCAO has been a leading industry advocate for infrastructure investment. It has commissioned 61 independent, solutions-based research reports to help inform decision makers.*

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