



## **RCCAO statement on additional \$500M support for Ontario municipalities**

March 4, 2021, Vaughan, Ont. – RCCAO is delighted by today's announcement from Minister Clark and Minister Bethlenfalvy that provides \$500 million to Ontario's municipalities to help them address ongoing COVID-19 operating costs.

This funding will provide necessary assistance to municipalities at a time when they are finalizing their 2021 budgets and working to address the devastating financial consequences of the pandemic. This kind of funding is also vital for municipalities as it provides them with a financial certainty so they can proceed with state-of-good-repair projects across Ontario.

RCCAO is very pleased by this funding being provided by the Government of Ontario and the Province leading the safe restart path for 2021 by putting new dollars on the table. We look forward to the Government of Canada and the Province of Ontario again working together to meet the challenges municipalities face due to COVID19. When the Province and the Federal Government collaborate all the challenges can be met in a constructive way to keep people working, while ensuring that critical infrastructure work takes place.

[Click here](#) to view the government announcement.

***Background on RCCAO:*** *The Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario (RCCAO) is a labour-management construction alliance. For 15 years, RCCAO has been a leading industry advocate for infrastructure investment. It has commissioned 57 independent, solutions-based research reports to help inform decision makers.*

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