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RCCAO Statement on the 2023 Federal Budget

Vaughan, Ont. – The Residential and Civil Construction Alliance of Ontario (RCCAO) is concerned about the absence of new dedicated funding to help cities with the cost of state-of-good-repair projects in today's Federal Budget.

“The repercussions of the pandemic on municipal budgets are still being felt in cities across Ontario,” said Nadia Todorova, Executive Director of RCCAO. “Without additional funding from the federal and provincial governments, municipalities will not be able to invest in critical infrastructure needed to support population growth.”

RCCAO is calling on the Government of Canada and the Government of Ontario to work together on a solution that provides cities with increased, reliable, and long-term funding to compensate for budgetary shortfalls caused by the pressures of COVID-19.

“The future health and prosperity of our cities are dependent upon definitive and dedicated funding to directly help them address these pressures. We are hopeful that both levels of government will come together once again to provide municipalities with crucially needed financial assistance in recognition of the delays and overall impacts of the pandemic on priority infrastructure projects and their state-of-good-repair.”

RCCAO Executive Director Nadia Todorova is available for interviews.

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 60 independent, solutions-based research reports to help inform decision makers.*

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