



August 19, 2024

Green Municipal Fund
Federation of Canadian Municipalities
24 Clarence Street
Ottawa, ON K1N 5P3

Dear Funding Program Manager:

Re: Confirmation of Council Support for Green Municipal Fund application: Community Buildings Retrofit – GHG Reduction Pathway Feasibility Study

At the August 19, 2024 Regular Council Meeting, Council passed the following motion:
"That a letter of support be sent to the Green Municipal Fund's *Community Building Retrofits* program in favour of the Town's feasibility study funding application."

I am pleased to provide this letter in support of the Town of Okotoks' *Community Buildings Retrofits* funding application for a Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reduction Pathway Feasibility Study. The Green Municipal Fund requires a letter from Council as evidence of municipal support for the GHG Reduction Pathway Feasibility Study project.

The objectives of this study align with Town Council's commitment to demonstrate environmental leadership by taking bold action towards energy efficiency and emissions reduction targets.

The Town's recreation buildings are significant consumers of energy. The proposed study will target three municipal recreation buildings and map out the most effective pathway to reduce those emissions over the next 10 to 20 years. The project will also consider other ways to make progress towards Town Council priorities, including reducing water usage and climate risk at those facilities.

The Town of Okotoks acknowledges that should this application be approved, no further projects within the municipality will be eligible under the above noted funding initiative through the Green Municipal Fund's *Community Buildings Retrofits* initiative.

Together, let us strive to make meaningful change to the environmental impact of these facilities while enhancing their social value in supporting our community. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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