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His Worship Luke Charbonneau
Mayor
Town of Saugeen Shores

Cheryl Grace
Councillor
Town Of Saugeen Shores
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Dear Mayor Charbonneau and Councillor Grace:

It was a pleasure to meet with your delegation from the Town of Saugeen Shores at this year's 125th AMO Conference in Ottawa.

We are experiencing a period of exponential growth in Ontario—from our booming population to the wealth of economic opportunities available. This year's conference was a vital opportunity to share your perspectives, ideas and ambitions for how our government can best respond to the needs of communities across the province. My ministry is dedicated to working alongside municipalities to ensure all Ontarians have access to sport and recreation opportunities so they can lead healthy and fulfilling lives.

I appreciated the opportunity to learn more about the concerns and priorities in Saugeen Shores, including the proposed aquatic and wellness centre, which will provide valuable recreational and therapeutic spaces for the community.

As you know, our government has recently launched the [Community Sport and Recreation Infrastructure Fund](#). This \$200-million fund will support Ontario's growing communities with new and revitalized local sport and recreation facilities. We encourage all interested municipalities to apply.

Your input at this year's AMO Conference will help more communities succeed in navigating our province's dynamic future. I look forward to working with the Town of Saugeen Shores to build a stronger Ontario together.

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Thank you again for your advocacy and for your dedication to serving your community.

Sincerely,

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The Honourable Neil Lumsden
Minister of Sport