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Bud Halpin  
Councillor  
Town of Saugeen Shores  
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Dear Mr. Halpin:

Thank you for taking time to attend the Association of Municipalities of Ontario conference. I have been made aware of the conversation regarding the Town of Saugeen Shore's Pioneer Cemetery and the remediation efforts underway at this historic location.

The requirement to address the erosional impacts to the cemetery is being carried out under the direction of the Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO) which is responsible for the administration of regulations related to licensed cemeteries under the Funeral, Burial and Cremation Services Act, 2002. The BAO can be contacted toll-free at 1-844-493-6356 or by email to [Info@TheBAO.ca](mailto:Info@TheBAO.ca).

The Ministry of Citizenship and Multiculturalism (MCM) does not have any funding programs that directly support conservation projects related to remediation of cemeteries. However, as committed, MCM will continue to liaise with ministry partners across government to identify any opportunities that may arise to support this project.

Once again, thank you for attending this year's conference. I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

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Nosa Ero-Brown  
Deputy Minister of Citizenship and Multiculturalism