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Your Worship
Warden Cathy Burghardt-Jesson
County of Middlesex

Dear Warden Burghardt-Jesson,

Thank you for your participation in the third intake of the Municipal Modernization Program (MMP) under the implementation stream and your commitment to delivering modern, efficient services that are financially sustainable.

I have heard from many municipalities that you need more time to complete your implementation projects due to supply chain disruptions, limited availability of vendors and other challenges.

I understand how important your projects are to your communities. That is why I announced at the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) conference that our government has approved a deadline extension from February 28, 2023, to December 1, 2023, for **all implementation stream** projects approved under the third intake of the MMP.

Ministry staff will forward instructions and an amending transfer payment agreement for your municipality's implementation project(s) in the coming days. Municipal staff are welcome to contact municipal.programs@ontario.ca with any questions.

Thank you for your participation in the MMP program and your continued commitment to delivering the modern, efficient services that your local communities depend on.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Clark".

Steve Clark
Minister

- c. Bill Rayburn, CAO
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