



TOWNSHIP OF WAINFLEET

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Honourable Steve Clark
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing
17th Floor
777 Bay St.
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Dear Minister Clark,

We are writing to you on behalf of the citizens of Wainfleet as part of our ongoing disaster recovery efforts arising from the October 31, 2019 wind storm and seiche along the north shore of Lake Erie.

During that event, citizens in the Township experienced considerable damage and loss to property and private infrastructure. These properties will continue to be at risk during recovery efforts, should other extreme weather events occur.

With this in mind, we respectfully request that you activate the Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians program (DRAO) to assist our efforts.

We have every confidence that your support in this matter will allow our residents to recover, rebuild and resume their lives after what has been a very difficult and trying ordeal.

On behalf of the Township of Wainfleet, we thank you for your consideration and will continue to work diligently with Ministry staff going forward.

Respectfully,


Kevin Gibson
Mayor


William Kolasa
Chief Administrative Officer


Morgan Alcock
Fire Chief/CEMC

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