

City of Guelph Correspondence



Federal Funding for New Central Library

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Sent: Monday, August 17, 2020 10:08 AM

To: Leslie Muñoz <Leslie.Munoz@guelph.ca>

Cc: ICIP Culture (MOI) <ICIPculture@ontario.ca>

Subject: Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program: Community, Culture, and Recreation Stream

Good Morning Leslie,

Please find below and attached the email that was sent to Helen Loftin and Mayor Guthrie regarding the City of Guelph's application under the Community, Culture and Recreation stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program.

Thank you.

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BY EMAIL ONLY

RE: 2019-10-1-1417137169: Construction of a New Central Library

Dear Helen Loftin:

I am writing to provide an update on the project that was submitted under the Community, Culture and Recreation funding stream of the Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program (ICIP).

Following an evidence-based provincial review process, your project, **Construction of a New Central Library**, was not nominated for federal review and approval.

The intake of this funding stream was highly competitive, and total demand reached upwards of \$10 billion against total available joint funding (federal-provincial-applicant) of nearly \$1 billion.

Projects that were nominated to the federal government for review and approval were those that most closely aligned with the provincial assessment criteria and federal requirements. The provincial assessment criteria included reviewing projects based on, Community Need, Community Support, Lack of Similar Services Accessible Nearby, Operational/Financial Capacity, Value for Money, Asset Management Planning, whether projects were open to the public and efficiencies through joint projects.

Your organization may be able to access other financial tools (e.g., IO loans) to support local projects.

If you have any questions, staff can be reached via email at ICIPculture@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

[original signed by]

Julia Danos
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