



April 28, 2025 Sent via e-mail to: <a href="mailto:premier@ontario.ca">premier@ontario.ca</a>

Hon. Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
Legislative Building, Room 281
Queen's Park
Toronto, ON
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RE: Support for AMO's Infrastructure and Social Housing Stimulus Request

Dear Premier Ford,

The Ontario General Contractors Association (OGCA) is writing to express our strong support for the Association of Municipalities of Ontario's (AMO's) request for stimulus targeted towards municipal infrastructure and social housing investments.

AMO has presented a <u>compelling case</u> for significant investment in these areas totaling \$3.45 billion annually over five years (from both provincial and federal sources), highlighting the potential to:

- Mitigate potential economic contraction and preserve jobs, including in the construction industry.
- Drive productivity gains and housing affordability over time through the construction and renewal of important public assets.

The OGCA members in the construction sector stand ready to partner with municipalities to deliver these vital projects.

We believe that strategic investments in municipal infrastructure and social housing represent a crucial opportunity to support Ontario's communities and workers, stimulate economic activity, and build a stronger, more resilient province for all. We urge your government to give full consideration to AMO's request.

Sincerely,

Giovanni Cautillo

President

Ontario General Contractors Association

cc: The Honourable Peter Bethlenfalvy, Minister of Finance

The Honourable Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

The Honourable Graydon Smith, Associate Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

The Honourable Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure

Michelle DiEmanuele, Secretary of the Cabinet

Jason Fitzsimmons, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance
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