Dear Municipal GHG Challenge Fund Applicant,

Thank you for your application to the Municipal GHG Challenge Fund.

We received 336 applications and the pool of projects was very strong. This year, the Municipal GHG Challenge Fund will contribute some \$100 million to these initiatives.

In general, applications that were successful excelled in the following areas:

- Projects resulted in significant and cost-effective GHG reductions
- Projects had a detailed, feasible work plan to achieve the project outcomes
- Projects demonstrated strong alignment with municipal GHG emissions planning
- Projects did <u>not</u> receive or plan to receive funding from other programs financed through the <u>Greenhouse Gas Reduction Account</u>

Unfortunately, unless we notified you otherwise, your application(s) to the Municipal GHG Challenge Fund was not selected for the current round of funding.

The Climate Change Action Plan is a 5-year plan and there will be multiple rounds of the Municipal GHG Challenge Fund, pending the availability of carbon market proceeds. Planning for the next round of funding is underway and an announcement will likely be made later in 2018. We invite you to consider reapplying for the next round.

Applicants that were unsuccessful in this round of funding may re-submit applications in future rounds. MOECC will invite all unsuccessful applicants to a teleconference prior to the next funding intake to discuss common weaknesses in the applications and guidance on how to improve them for the next round of funding.

Thank you for participating in the Municipal GHG Challenge Fund, and we welcome your future applications.

Sincerely,

The Municipal Challenge Fund Team.