



July 21, 2016

Premier Kathleen Wynne  
Legislative Building  
Queen's Park  
Toronto ON M7A 1A1

Re: Rural Economic Development Program (RED) – Suspension

Please find enclosed a copy of Resolution No. 224/2016 in support of the Municipality of South Dundas and City of Kenora requesting reconsideration with regards to the suspension and integration of the Rural Economic Development Program into the Jobs and Prosperity Fund. This will prevent the ability of rural municipalities to access funding for capacity building community economic development projects.

Your favourable response in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Loriann Harbers".

Loriann Harbers, CMO  
Director of Corporate Services/Clerk

c.c.     MPP Jim McDonnell  
         Honourable Jeff Leal, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs  
         Ontario East Economic Development Commission  
         Eastern Ontario Warden's Caucus  
         Association of Municipalities of Ontario  
         All Municipalities in Ontario  
         Council

# TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH STORMONT

## RESOLUTION

MOVED BY R. F. Waldroff RESOLUTION NO 224/2016  
SECONDED BY Donna Primeau DATE July 20, 2016

That Council of the Township of South Stormont endorses the resolutions passed by the Municipality of South Dundas and the City of Kenora concerning the integration of the Rural Economic Development program into the Jobs and Prosperity Fund, thereby preventing rural municipalities access to funding for capacity building and community economic development projects.

☒ CARRIED

☐ DEFEATED

☐ DEFERRED

  
Chairperson

### Recorded Vote:

Councillor Primeau

Councillor Smith

Councillor Waldroff

Deputy Mayor Hart

Mayor Bancroft

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