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Jim Bradley
Chair, Board of Health
Niagara Region Public Health Department
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way
Thorold ON L2V 0A2

Dear Jim Bradley:

I am pleased to advise you that the Ministry of Health will provide the Board of Health for the Niagara Region Public Health Department up to \$175,150 in additional base funding for the 2023-24 funding year, up to \$525,450 in additional base funding for the 2024-25 funding year, and up to \$816,700 in additional one-time funding for the 2023-24 funding year to support the provision of public health programs and services in your community.

These approvals support the government's commitment towards Strengthening Public Health, including restoring provincial base funding to the level previously provided under the 2020 cost-share formula, effective January 1, 2024, and providing 1% growth base funding for the 2024 calendar year.

The Executive Lead of the Office of Chief Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Division will write to the Niagara Region Public Health Department shortly concerning the terms and conditions governing the funding.

Thank you for the important service that your public health unit provides to Ontarians, and your ongoing dedication and commitment to addressing the public health needs of Ontarians.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sylvia Jones".

Sylvia Jones
Deputy Premier and Minister of Health

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Jim Bradley

c: Dr. Azim Kasmani, Medical Officer of Health, Niagara Region Public Health Department
Dr. Kieran Moore, Chief Medical Officer of Health and Assistant Deputy Minister
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