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His Worship  
Mayor Alex Nuttall  
City of Barrie  
[officeofthemayor@barrie.ca](mailto:officeofthemayor@barrie.ca)

Dear Mayor Nuttall:

Thank you for your application to the Municipal Ice Storm Assistance program.

This letter contains important details regarding financial support to help your municipality with costs related to the March 2025 ice storm.

The ministry has completed its initial review and I am pleased to inform you that the City of Barrie is eligible for provincial assistance of up to \$26,194,000 for incremental costs related to the March 2025 ice storm and is eligible for an interim payment of 35%, or \$9,167,696. Once the Ministry has completed its detailed review of your municipality's claim, payment of any remaining funding will be made based on your municipality's actual eligible costs.

To receive funding under the program, including an interim payment, your municipality will be required to enter into a transfer payment agreement with the province. The transfer payment agreement will be sent in January 2026 and the interim payment will be made following execution of the grant agreement.

Timing of future payment for any remaining funding will depend on several factors. These include the complexity of the claim and the completeness of supporting documentation.

If you would like more information, municipal staff are welcome to contact the ministry at [municipaldisasterassistance@ontario.ca](mailto:municipaldisasterassistance@ontario.ca) at any time.

The province is committed to helping support your community. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert J. Flack".

Hon. Robert J. Flack  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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