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Martin Hayward
City Treasurer and CFO
City of London

Re: London Multicultural Community Association submission – Immigrant Incubation Centre

Dear Martin:

London Multicultural Community Association has previously drafted and submitted a proposal on behalf of an Immigrant Incubation Centre for newcomers to London ON.

The proposal asks for significant investment, subject to a feasibility study. We think the more appropriate step at this point would be to gauge feasibility of how such an institution would be best structured, recognizing the unique needs of immigrants and existing services and programs in the area. We have obtained a commitment of \$25,000 from Trillium to conduct this study. We trust that the City recognizes the benefit newcomers can bring to the local community in terms of entrepreneurship, new businesses, job creation, enthusiasm, professional expertise and vitality. Therefore, we would like to request that matching funds be provided by the city to complete the feasibility study.

Should you require further information we are prepared to meet with you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deeq Abdi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a checkmark-like flourish at the end.

Deeq Abdi
Chair, London Multicultural Community Association