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March 21, 2007

Mr. Bill Fisch
Regional Chair
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 6Z1

Dear Mr. Fisch:

Re: File Number 2006-1CE0-9101

OntarioImmigration.ca – Municipal Immigration Information Online Program 2006-2007

I am delighted to confirm the award of a grant in the amount of \$300,000 to the Regional Municipality of York as part of the Municipal Immigration Information Online (MIIO) program. The Regional Municipality of York will be a pioneer in building online municipal content for immigrants, as part of our web site, OntarioImmigration.ca.

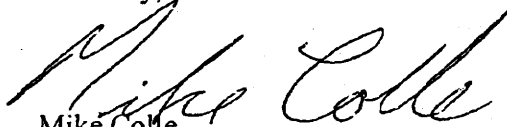
Providing good information to prospective immigrants and newcomers is a key part of Ontario's initiative to welcome newcomers and help them succeed in their new home. Through the OntarioImmigration.ca site, you will now have the opportunity to promote the Regional Municipality of York to prospective immigrants and/or direct landed immigrants to the services and features in your communities.

Your first payment of this grant will be \$240,000. The final payment will be released after the interim and final reports are submitted and approved, provided you are meeting the terms and conditions of the program. Ministry staff will follow up with you on the project description, budget breakdown and additional terms and conditions. This funding does not constitute a commitment of future funding.

The Ontario government is committed to promoting diversity and helping newcomers to integrate both economically and socially.

Congratulations and best wishes for success.

Sincerely,


Mike Colle
Minister

c: Julia Munro, MPP
York North