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Mr. Kelly Linton
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Dear Mr. Linton:

We are pleased to notify you that your annual financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, qualifies for a Canadian Award for Financial Reporting (CAnFR). The CAnFR recognizes excellence in governmental accounting and financial reporting and represents a significant accomplishment by a local government and its management.

We hope that you will arrange for a formal presentation of the CAnFR and that appropriate publicity will be given to this notable achievement. To assist you in this regard, a sample news release is enclosed.

We hope that your example will encourage other government officials in their efforts to achieve and maintain excellence in their own financial reporting.

Sincerely,

Michele Mark Levine
Director, Technical Services Center

Enclosure

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(Chicago) - The Canadian Award for Financial Reporting has been awarded to County of Wellington, Ontario by Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its annual financial report. The Canadian Award for Financial Reporting Program was established to encourage municipal governments throughout Canada to publish high-quality financial reports and to provide peer recognition and technical guidance for officials preparing these reports. Its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

The annual financial report has been judged by impartial Canadian Review Committee members to meet the high standards of the program, including demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” designed to clearly communicate the municipality’s financial story and to motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) advances excellence in government finance by providing best practices, professional development, resources, and practical research for more than 21,000 members and the communities they serve.



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Presented to

**County of Wellington
Ontario**

For its Annual
Financial Report
for the Year Ended

December 31, 2019

Christopher P. Morrell

Executive Director/CEO