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Funding request to support government lobbying.

March 31st 2026

Dear Ms. Hallahan.

Goderich Port Management Corp has sought the services of Wellington – Dupont of Ottawa in providing lobbying support for our efforts to secure funding from the revised Federal National Trade Corridor fund renamed now known as the Trade Diversification Corridors Fund and also Provincial funding support for the project that will complete the original port expansion plan and add up to 11 acres of wharf space.

Wellington-Dupont is also supporting the GPMC in funding efforts related to a portion of the capital costs for the covering of the “Agri-dome” at the Port through a formal submission to the Southwest Ontario Development Fund.

As with the initial wharf space created in 2020 the Town is the greatest beneficiary from leases for the space and of course indirectly from greater activity and varied cargoes being handled.

I would like to ask Council to help fund this work which I believe is now entering it’s close out stage.

I am anticipating hearing results on both submissions prior to the end of Sept 2026.

In 2025 \$50,000 was the level of support GPMC received, and I would ask for a similar sum in 2026.

Yours sincerely

Frank Hurkmans

President Goderich Port Management Corporation