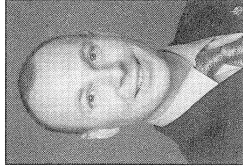


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Drummondville, August 15, 2016

**Subject: Flooding in Drummondville**

The Honourable Catherine McKenna  
Minister of Environment and Climate Change  
House of Commons  
Ottawa, Ontario  
Canada  
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Dear Ms. McKenna,

On Saturday, August 13, the city of Drummondville was affected by flooding that has caused damage and problems for many of its residents. According to Environment Canada, over 56 mm of rain fell in Drummondville in less than 12 hours.

As you know, climate change will continue to trigger extreme weather conditions. Therefore, it is crucial that your government act now to fight climate change by helping the municipalities invest in climate change adaptation measures to deal with extreme weather events.

In the most recent budget, the federal government announced a number of measures to fight climate change. As part of those measures, we would like the municipalities to receive support from the federal government as soon as possible, so that they can adapt their infrastructure to the impact of climate change.

Lastly, considering present-day climate conditions, I am calling on the federal government to provide Canadian municipalities with adequate, stable and predictable federal funding in order to help them meet their infrastructure needs.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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