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## SUBJECT: Letter of Support for Sustainable Communities Awards Application: Central Library Project

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter supports the City of Mississauga's application for the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Sustainable Communities Award for the Central Library Project – a successful waste diversion initiative of Mississauga's flagship downtown library that is currently undergoing a two year major renovation and reconstruction.

This exciting project aligns with circular economy concepts by reimagining existing assets from waste to resource. Adopting a clear diversion strategy resulted in triple bottom line benefits for the environment, the community and cost savings for the City. It also addresses specific actions within our Climate Change Action Plan. Notably, providing strategic direction on waste management, building community partnerships to improve waste diversion rates and exploring opportunities to implement circular economy initiatives.

On behalf of the City of Mississauga's Council, we endorse the application and consider this initiative deserving of FCM's recognition.

Sincerely,

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