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To Whom It May Concern,

RE: Letter of support for Continuation and Enhancement of the Durham Greener Buildings Program

The Town of Ajax is pleased to provide this letter in support of the proposed extension of the Durham Greener Buildings Program, delivered by the Region of Durham, for a three-year period (2026-2029), subject to Regional Council approval.

The proposed Phase 2 extension builds on a successful Phase 1 by maintaining core benchmarking and technical support services while strengthening alignment with retrofit financing, utility incentive programs, and partner-led outreach initiatives. Phase 2 places increased emphasis on community housing and Broader Public Sector building portfolios, where opportunities for cost savings, greenhouse gas emissions reductions, and broader community benefits are greatest. The extension also seeks to improve coordination with utilities and partner organizations to support more effective engagement with privately owned commercial buildings. The Phase 2 extension aligns with the Town's broader climate adaptation and mitigation goals.

This letter confirms that Town of Ajax supports the continued implementation of the Durham Greener Buildings Program and the Region's efforts to collaborate with external partners to enhance program delivery, subject to organizational priorities and available resources. This support may include, where appropriate, collaboration on outreach and engagement, knowledge sharing, alignment with existing programs, or participation in partnership-based activities. Please feel free to reach out to me at Cameron.Richardson@ajax.ca or at 905-619-2529 ext. 3229 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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