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Cambridge Chamber equitable tax policy wins support

CAMBRIDGE, Ont. - The Cambridge Chamber of Commerce's call to improve federal funding mechanisms to assist municipalities has received national support.

The Chamber presented a policy at the recent Canadian Chamber of Commerce AGM in Ottawa calling for these mechanisms be received to ensure municipalities can fund their needs in effort to create the social infrastructure required to set a more vibrant economic path that can help businesses to flourish.

"For years municipalities have been not received their fair shake of the funding pie and we hope our policy may spark some much-needed change," says Cambridge Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Greg Durocher. "It is time to have the funding rules reviewed."

The policy, which also calls for the Government of Canada to work with its provincial and municipal counterparts, received the overwhelming support of Canadian Chamber delegates and now becomes part of the national Chamber network policy playbook in its advocacy efforts with the Canadian government.

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The Cambridge Chamber of Commerce is committed to the enhancement of economic prosperity and the quality of life in Cambridge. A non-partisan organization funded solely by memberships, the Chamber works hard to address concerns of business, provide access to information resources and represent members at the municipal, provincial and federal levels of government. With more than 1,700 member firms, the Chamber's strength is clearly in its hardworking volunteers and committees addressing issues affecting local business and providing practical solutions.