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Dear Ms. Bowles:

Re: File # 2015-07-1-123218572  
2015-16 Ontario Libraries Capacity Fund - Research and Innovation

I am pleased to provide you with conditional approval of up to \$200,000 to support your Ontario Libraries Capacity Fund Research and Innovation stream project.

This funding is conditional upon the development of a transfer payment agreement and receipt of a valid Certificate of Insurance. Ministry staff will be in contact with you regarding your transfer payment agreement shortly.

The Ontario government recognizes the key role public libraries play in building strong, vibrant communities across the province.

This program supports the government's economic plan for Ontario by investing in people's talents and skills, reducing poverty, inequality and exclusion, increasing opportunities in Aboriginal communities, and helping to foster a healthier population. Working in partnership with the public library sector is a key component to that success.

If you have questions about your grant, please contact Gartly Wagner at 416-314-7629 or by email [RI-OLCF-FOCB@ontario.ca](mailto:RI-OLCF-FOCB@ontario.ca).

Our government values your dedication and your support of new initiatives in Ontario and I wish you success in your activities.

Sincerely

Michael Coteau  
Minister

c: Ron Carinci, Board Chair