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Hon. Marco Mendicino,  
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Minister,

On July 24<sup>th</sup> of last year, a tornado struck the area in and around Hastings County. The storm resulted in millions of dollars of damage, and the physical scars of destruction linger to this day. Footage of the damage caused by the storm can be seen at the attached links.

The municipality of Tweed has informed our office that the financial assistance allocated thus far to the township does not adequately meet their needs. Attached is a letter we received from the Mayor of Tweed dated April 17th detailing the situation they face.

Part of the roles and responsibilities of any elected official is to maintain a robust and fulsome relationship with other levels of government. It is with this spirit of collaboration and cooperation in mind that I urge both the provincial and federal governments to work together with the municipality to explore and consider all options available to ensure that the proper quality and quantity of aid is provided to help Tweed and other municipalities affected by this terrible disaster that now fear further destruction by fire do to all the downed trees and debris.

Regards,

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