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Michael Disano Manager, Economic Development Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury 305 Barrie Street, Unit 2. PO Box 419 Bradford ON L3Z 2A9

Dear Michael.

SWB Insurance Brokers engages with entrepreneurs and small business owners across Bradford West Gwillimbury and Simcoe and York Counties and is excited to hear about the Bradford Catalyst Collective as a support for them.

Our team has reviewed the BWG Business Catalyst Collective overview supporting the application for the Commonwell L.E.A.F Grant. We see your plan as an opportunity to bring required resources to Simcoe-based business founders and small business owners.

SWB Insurance Brokers is fully committed to offering our support to Bradford's application for the L.E.A.F funding program. This will be a welcome resource for entrepreneurs and small business owners in Bradford West Gwillimbury, which is the fastest growing community in our South Simcoe catchment area.

In closing, we request that Commonwell support this application to ensure the successful execution of the business plan and the creation of a southern node to support entrepreneurs in our region.

Sincerely,

SWB Insurance Brokers