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Letter from the Housing and Homelessness Partnership, Halifax, NS

Re: Federal Provincial Funding Agreement, Affordable Housing

On behalf of the Housing and Homelessness Partnership, I would like to acknowledge and express our appreciation for the new significant funding in affordable housing by the federal and provincial governments that was recently announced for Nova Scotia.

The August 17th announcement for \$75 million in new funding for supporting affordable housing for seniors, the construction and renovation of shelters and transition houses for victims of family violence, and addressing repairs and improving the energy and water efficiency of existing social housing, will have a positive impact on the lives of those in Nova Scotia in need of affordable housing.

Having a safe, affordable and accessible home is the foundation of a strong and resilient community. Thanks to the many different groups working together including: Premier Stephen McNeil, Joanne Bernard, Minister responsible for Housing Nova Scotia, and MP Scott Brison, on behalf of Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister responsible for the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation for your commitment to improving affordable housing in the Province. This new agreement is an example of how much can be accomplished through collaborative efforts.

Warm regards,

Max Chauvin

Chair, Housing and Homelessness Partnership