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June 9, 2009

Mr. Ray Chenier
Chair
District of Manitoulin-Sudbury Social Services Administration Board
210 Mead Boulevard
Espanola ON P5E 1R9

Dear Chair Chenier:

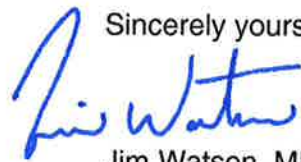
Re: Confirmation of Funding Allocation for Provincial Rent Bank Program

Since 2004, Ontario's Rent Bank Program has been an important part of the government's homelessness strategy and has helped to prevent the eviction of 18,786 tenants province-wide. As part of our Poverty Reduction Strategy, the Province has committed to providing \$5 million annually for Ontario's Rent Bank Program.

For 2009/10, funding allocations are based on a formula that includes an equally weighted combination of population, core-housing need, and renter population for each service-manager area. Based on this formula, the funding allocation for the District of Manitoulin-Sudbury Social Services Administration Board for the fiscal year of April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010 is \$12,933.

This allocation amount will be available to you once you have signed the new Rent Bank Agreement. Details about the new agreement will be sent to you under separate cover.

I look forward to continuing to work with you in delivering the Provincial Rent Bank Program to help tenants in need throughout Ontario.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Watson, MPP
Minister

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Mr. Ray Chenier

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Mr. Norm Miller, MPP, Parry Sound-Muskoka
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District of Manitoulin-Sudbury Social Services Administration Board