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

Dear Chair Chenier *Ray*

Re: Notional Funding Allocation for the Short-Term Rent Support Program

I am pleased to advise that the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing is making available approximately \$50 million in total funding to deliver additional rent supports for Ontario renters in need.

The new Short-Term Rent Support Program will leverage Service Managers' success in delivering previous programs for rent support and other affordable housing.

The program is designed to help low-income families across the province pay their rent during the current economic downturn. Service Managers have the flexibility to fund target client groups most in need – for example, victims of domestic violence.

The Short-Term Rent Support Program is time-limited, beginning in fiscal year 2010–11 and ending in fiscal year 2012–13.

The total notional-funding allocation for District of Manitoulin-Sudbury Services Administration Board is \$63,680.00 to be divided for the duration of the program as follows:

Year 1 : \$21,640.00
Year 2 : \$23,230.00
Year 3 : \$18,810.00

This notional-funding allocation represents the total for the two delivery options – Shared (provincial) Delivery and Direct (Service Manager) Delivery – including administration fees.

Mr. Ray Chenier

Service Managers are asked to refrain from making any public announcement without permission from the ministry.

Further details regarding the guidelines for the use of funds will be communicated to you in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to delivering affordable housing in your communities. I look forward to our continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rick Bartolucci".

Rick Bartolucci, MPP, Sudbury
Minister