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October 28, 2011

Honourable Kathleen Wynne, Minister
Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing
Suite 400
160 Bloor Street East
Toronto, Ontario M7A 2E6

Dear Minister,

Re: Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP)

The purpose of this letter is to bring it to your attention that, at its regularly monthly meeting of October 27, 2011, the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board adopted Resolution No. 11-87 requesting assurance that the existing RRAP funding and administration fees are transferred to the DSB prior to the integration of the RRAP into the Ontario Renovates program lasted to start in 2012.

A duly authorized copy of the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB Resolution No. 11-87 is attached.

Respectfully yours,

Leslie Gamble, Chair

cc. The Honourable Dalton McGuinty, Premier of Ontario
The Honourable Diane Finley, Minister Responsible for CMHC
Town of Espanola Non-Profit Housing Corporation
Association of Municipalities of Ontario
Northern Ontario Service Deliverers Association
Ontario Municipal Social Services Association

Attach (1)



RESOLUTION 11-87

DATE: October 27, 2011

MOVED BY: D. Stephens

SECONDED BY: B. Rohn

WHEREAS the Board has reviewed the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) and Ontario Renovates Program - Issue Report; and

WHEREAS the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has announced the Investment in Affordable Housing (IAH) for Ontario program which is a joint initiative between the provincial and the federal governments for the creation and repair of affordable housing over four years; and

WHEREAS the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has provided the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB with a notional allocation of \$1,015,176 for a four 4 year period from August 2011 to March 2015; and

WHEREAS the Investment in Affordable Housing program is intended to fund six separate components being Rental Housing, Homeownership, Northern Repair, Ontario Renovates, Rent Supplement and Housing Allowance; and

WHEREAS the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation through the Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program (RRAP) has spent \$1,546,000 in the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB jurisdiction over the past four year period from April 2007 to March 2010; and

WHEREAS the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB through the Affordable Housing Program - Northern Repair component has spent \$2,557,000 in the Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB jurisdiction over the past four year period from April 2007 to March 2010; and

WHEREAS the new Investment in Affordable Housing program allocation leaves the Manitoulin-Sudbury jurisdiction with a funding shortfall of \$3,087,782 in the Northern Repair and Ontario Renovates components;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB approves the [Residential Rehabilitation Assistance Program \(RRAP\) and Ontario Renovates Program - Issue Report](#) dated October 27, 2011; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB petition the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to ensure that the existing Federal RRAP funding and administration fees are transferred to the DSB prior to the integration of the RRAP into the Ontario Renovates program slated to start in 2012; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Premier of Ontario, The Federal Minister responsible for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, AMO, NOSDA, and OMSSA.

CARRIED

John Sandel

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