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RE:	Ontario Works Transition Funding
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MEMORANDUM TO:	Anne Comtois-Lalonde, United Counties of Prescott and Russell David Anderson, County of Renfrew

I am pleased to inform you that the ministry has received approval to extend the provision of transition funding for delivery agents that experienced a decrease in overall provincial funding or had to invest more in order to maintain 2010 funding levels.

For 2013/14, the ministry is providing a portion of the municipal contribution at 100% provincial cost. Transition funding amounts have been capped at 2012/13 levels and have been recalculated for 2013/14 to reflect changes in funding allocations due to updated caseload data. Transition funding for the 2014/15 fiscal year will be phased out at 50% of the 2013/14 amounts for those delivery agents that qualify.

The ministry will not continue further transition funding beyond this two year funding cycle. Regional office staff will be contacting you to discuss specific transition funding allocations, as well as how to prepare for the full phase-out of transition funding.

If you have questions, please contact your regional office.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Jeff Butler

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