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Fern Dominelli Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board Chief Administrative Officer 210 Mead Boulevard Espanola, ON P5E 1R9

Dear Mr. Dominelli:

Re: Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board Investment Plan (IP) Approval for 2015-16 Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI)

Thank you for submitting the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board's Investment Plan under the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI) for the 2015-16 fiscal year.

As you know, the Investment Plan is a concise document that confirms the Service Manager's commitment to take-up their total CHPI notional funding allocation and outlines how this allocation will be used in the upcoming provincial fiscal year.

The Ministry has completed its review of the Investment Plan and I am pleased to approve the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board's 2015-16 plan as follows:

	Projected Use of CHPI Funding				Total
Service Category	Quarter 1 Apr-Jun	Quarter 2 Jul-Sep	Quarter 3 Oct-Dec	Quarter 4 Jan-Mar	2015-16
Emergency Shelter Solutions	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$50,000	\$120,000
Housing with Related Supports	\$3,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$53,000
Other Services and Supports	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$12,000
Homelessness Prevention	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$59,000	\$139,000
Program Administration					\$0
TOTAL	\$36,000	\$53,000	\$103,000	\$132,000	\$324,000

I am also pleased to note that your CHPI Investment Plan is aligned with your local Housing and Homelessness Plan.

Service Managers are required to report on the financial section of their Investment Plans three times throughout the fiscal year:

- Mid-Year Report Due by October 31, 2015
- Quarter 3 Report Due by January 31, 2016
- Year-End Report Due by May 31, 2016

Reports are to include the Service Manager's progress against their annual funding allocation and any changes to their projected use of CHPI funding under the selected service categories.

Please note that the Annual Year-End Report for the performance indicator section of the Investment Plan is also due by May 31, 2016.

The Ministry will review Service Managers' Mid-Year and Quarter 3 Reports to determine if there is likely to be unspent funds in a Service Manager area. The Ministry reserves the right to re-allocate any unspent funds in instances where a Service Manager may not be able to fully use their annual allocation within a fiscal year.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact your regional Municipal Services Office (MSO) Team Lead.

Once again, thank you for your participation in the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI). I look forward to continuing to work with you throughout the implementation of the program.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Deputy Minister

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