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Board Chair Les Gamble  
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board  
210 Mead Boulevard  
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Dear Board Chair Les Gamble:

Today at the National Conference on Ending Homelessness in London, Ontario, I announced that \$15 million is being added to the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI) in 2019-20. These new investments mean that the province will be providing approximately \$971 million in CHPI funding to Service Managers over the next three fiscal years.

As you know, CHPI provides Service Managers with the flexibility to develop local programs and solutions to address the homelessness needs in their communities across Ontario. In 2015-16, CHPI funding assisted approximately 39,600 households experiencing homelessness obtain housing, and helped approximately 115,600 households at-risk of homelessness remain in their homes.

CHPI funding for 2019-20 will be allocated to Service Managers based on the funding allocation approach used for the 2017-18 and 2018-19, as outlined in my letter of October 4, 2016. These allocations reflect the use of evidence-based indicators that represent the province’s homelessness priorities of chronic homelessness, and homelessness experienced by youth and Indigenous peoples in Ontario. Under this model, funds are targeted towards the most in need, while ensuring that all Service Managers enjoy increased funding.

Based on the revised CHPI funding approach, I am pleased to inform you that the CHPI allocation for the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board is expected to be:

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|---------------------------|
| <b>2019-20 Allocation</b> |
| \$766,183                 |

Please note that your CHPI funding allocations are contingent on provincial budget approvals. You will be notified if there are any changes to your CHPI allocations once we receive the respective approved provincial budget for each year.

If you have any questions about your funding allocation or require additional information, please contact: Cindy Couillard, Team Lead, Regional Housing Services, Northeast.

A subsequent letter will be sent to your senior staff to provide the administrative details concerning your funding.

I trust that providing you with this additional information concerning your allocation for 2019-20 at this time will facilitate effective local planning for CHPI. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to reduce and eliminate homelessness in Ontario.

Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Ballard". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Chris Ballard  
Minister

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- Mr. Michael Mantha, MPP
- Mr. Norm Miller, MPP