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*November 25, 2016*

*Mr. Les Gamble, Board Chair  
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board  
201 Meade Boulevard  
Espanola, ON  
P5E 1R9*

*Dear Mr. Gamble:*

*I would like to congratulate the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board on the recently announced funding from the Ministry of Housing. I understand that the MSDSB will receive up to \$766,183 in funding for 2019–2020 as part of the Provinces Community Homelessness Initiative Program. I am very pleased to learn this funding will continue to provide service managers with the flexibility needed to develop local programs and solutions that address poverty and homelessness within the board's communities.*

*It is most gratifying to see your board's dedicated commitment to providing much needed assistance to those facing difficult situations recognized in such a substantive way. Please convey my congratulations and best wishes to the board members and staff for continued success.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Mantha".

*Michael Mantha, MPP  
Algoma-Manitoulin*

*MM: gb*