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Mr. Fern Dominelli
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Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board
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Dear Mr. Fern Dominelli:

I am writing to provide you with further details of your 2017-18 and 2018-19 allocations under the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI) following Minister Ballard's letter to Board Chair Les Gamble.

I am pleased to inform you that the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board's CHPI funding allocation is:

2017-18 Allocation	2018-19 Allocation
\$471,920	\$619,268

Please note that your CHPI funding allocations are contingent on provincial budget approvals and an amendment to the CHPI Program Guidelines under the CHPI Service Manager Service Agreement. You will be notified if there are any changes to your CHPI allocations once we receive the respective approved budget for each year.

Your CHPI allocations are based on a revised CHPI funding approach that is informed by the recommendations of the Expert Advisory Panel on Homelessness, a commitment to using evidence based approaches, and to achieving the two CHPI program outcomes: people experiencing homelessness obtain and retain housing; and people at risk of homelessness remain housed.

- For the population experiencing homelessness, historic program spending continues to be used as an indicator as it best reflects the existing service system to address the needs of those who are homeless.
- For the population who are at-risk of homelessness, two components are used:
 - the continued use of Deep Core Housing Need to capture the general risk of homelessness; and
 - the use of new indicators to capture the at-risk population based on three of the provincial homelessness priorities: chronic homelessness, youth and Indigenous peoples.

Under this approach we are reallocating the \$42 million which was added to the CHPI program permanently in 2014-15 and allocating the additional funding announced in the 2016 Ontario Budget, using the new provincial homelessness indicators. To help Service Managers impacted by this redistribution, allocations will be capped and phased-in. This will allow these Service Managers to receive a 2 per cent increase over two years.

As per the CHPI Program Guidelines, Service Managers are required to submit an annual CHPI Investment Plan outlining how they plan to use their CHPI allocation for the upcoming year. Please use the above 2017-18 CHPI allocation to complete the 2017-18 Investment Plan, which is due on February 15, 2017. Service Managers are required to submit their Investment Plans through the Grants Ontario System.

The ministry will be advancing the first CHPI payment for 2017-18 to Service Managers in early April 2017 upon approval of the 2017-18 Investment Plan. The amount for this payment will be based on the projected funding outlined in each Service Manager's Investment Plan. Please use your 2018-19 allocation to complete the 2018-19 CHPI Investment Plan, which will be due on February 15, 2018.

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

Once again, thank you for your participation in the CHPI. I look forward to continuing to work with you as we implement the program.

Sincerely,



Janet Hope
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