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His Worship Leslie Gamble  
Chair  
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board  
210 Mead Boulevard  
Espanola ON P5E 1R9

Dear Mr. Mayor:

On behalf of the Honourable Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Families, Children, and Social Development, I am responding to your email of August 21, 2018, in which you included the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board's Resolution 18-59, regarding housing benefits.

Thank you for taking the time to share the views and feedback from your communities. I would like to take this opportunity to assure you that as we move forward with the development of the Canada Housing Benefit the recommendations provided by the Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board will be taken into consideration. Please know that CMHC is committed to working closely with all key stakeholders to further inform the options for the program. Your ongoing partnership and feedback is most valued, and I invite you to continue bringing forward suggestions on strengthening housing in Northern Ontario.

I offer my thanks for your support and I appreciate your ongoing partnership in our shared goal of ensuring that Canadians have a safe place to call home.

Yours sincerely,

E. Hughes  
Director, Corporate Relations