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February 7, 2022

Dear Head of Council:

Recently, Premier Ford and I held an Ontario-Municipal Housing Affordability Summit and the Rural Housing Affordability Roundtable.

These conversations provided an opportunity to celebrate and share good work across jurisdictions and identify further opportunities for collaboration as the province and municipalities continue to address housing affordability. Additional funding that our government announced will help municipalities build more homes faster, including through the new Streamline Development Approval Fund, Audit and Accountability Fund, Municipal Modernization Program, the Rural Economic Development Program and the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund.

In our efforts to unlock housing supply, we know that one size does not fit all and that municipalities in different parts of Ontario face unique challenges. As we continue this dialogue, our government will ensure municipalities have the tools and resources they need to unlock housing in every community across Ontario.

I welcome further advice from you or your staff about what has worked well in your municipality and other opportunities to increase the supply and affordability of market housing. Feedback can be sent to housingsupply@ontario.ca by Friday, February 15, 2022.

These are important conversations as we look forward to further collaborating with municipalities in our work towards increasing Ontario's housing supply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Clark".

Steve Clark
Minister



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February 7, 2022

Hello colleagues,

Recently, Premier Ford and Minister Clark met with municipal leaders at the Ontario-Municipal Housing Affordability Summit and the Rural Housing Affordability Roundtable. These conversations provided an opportunity to celebrate and share good work across jurisdictions and identify further opportunities for collaboration as the province and municipalities continue to address housing affordability.

As a follow-up to these insightful conversations, I am sharing the attached message that was sent to your Head of Council or Regional Chair. I welcome further advice about what has worked well in your municipality, and other opportunities to increase the supply and affordability of market housing. Feedback can be sent to housingsupply@ontario.ca by Friday, February 15, 2022.

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Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Manson-Smith".

Kate Manson-Smith
Deputy Minister