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Dear Mayor Fred Eisenberger

On behalf of the Residential Care Facility Operators we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support with respect to the "one time funding" approved by Council April 25, 2018.

This funding is critical at this point in time given our historical underfunding and the operational daily pressures which we operate.

As the Provincial Government has identified the value of the Housing with Supports component of the CHPI program, we anticipate Provincial assistance in the very near future.

We are pleased that Vicki Woodcox Acting Director of Housing Administration Healthy and Safe Communities is undertaking a comprehensive review of the Residential Care Facilities and Shelter systems and look forward to working closely with her to identify through a needs assessment the strengths our program has to offer.

We would respectfully request your continued moral support as the Province acknowledges their responsibility and our vital role in the housing continuum.

With sincere appreciation on behalf of all Residential Care Facility Operators.

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