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July 9, 2018

Ms. Vicki Woodcox
Director of Housing Services
City of Hamilton
350 King Street East, Suite 110
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Dear Ms. Woodcox:

Re: Social Housing Apartment Improvement Program – Cancellation of the Cap and Trade Program

As you know, Ontario has cancelled the cap and trade program, effective July 3, 2018. This is part of the government's commitment to bring gas prices down and help reduce costs for Ontario families and businesses.

The Social Housing Apartment Improvement Program (SHAIP) was funded through cap and trade proceeds. As the cap and trade program has been cancelled, there will be no funding for SHAIP in years 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

This will not affect your 2017-2018 confirmed funding. Your SHAIP Transfer Payment Agreement (TPA) will continue to apply with respect to that funding. This means that you can continue to carry out your retrofit work with housing providers under this program. As a reminder, social housing providers must complete their retrofit work by March 31, 2020.

The balance of your confirmed SHAIP funding for 2017-18 will be paid to you by the Ministry in accordance with the TPA. Please ensure all communications and marketing that reference or promote SHAIP are discontinued, including references on websites, signage, etc.

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing is aware that housing is top of mind for Service Managers, especially the issue of housing supply. We look forward to further conversations, including opportunities under the National Housing Strategy.

Please do not hesitate to contact Erich Freiler, by email or by phone at erich.freiler@ontario.ca or (416) 585-6193, if you have any follow-up questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Janet Hope', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Janet Hope
Assistant Deputy Minister

c: Ian Russell, Regional Housing Services Team Lead, MSO-Central