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Good afternoon,

On October 25, 2022, our government released More Homes Built Faster: Ontario's Housing Supply Action Plan 2022-2023 that proposes bold and transformative action to get 1.5 million homes built over the next 10 years.

Details about the range of measures in our plan can be found in the <u>news release here</u>.

The More Homes Built Faster Plan proposes policies and tools that reflect recommendations from the <a href="Housing Affordability Task Force Report">Housing Affordability Task Force Report</a> and builds on <a href="More Homes">More Homes</a>, <a href="More Homes">More Choice</a> and the <a href="More Homes for Everyone Plan">More Homes</a> for Everyone Plan</a>. Our plan also draws on many elements from AMO's 2022 A Blueprint for Action: An Integrated Approach to Address the Ontario Housing Crisis and ROMA's 2022 Task Force Report on Attainable Housing and Purpose-Built Rentals. These changes are providing a solid foundation to address Ontario's housing supply crisis over the long term and will be supplemented by continued action in the future.

Our government has also introduced the More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022, and is seeking feedback on the changes proposed under the legislation and associated regulations. Additionally, various housing and land use policy reviews – including a housing-focused policy review of A Place to Grow and the Provincial Policy Statement, with a theme of supporting rural and northern housing – are being undertaken to identify and remove barriers to getting more homes built. These and other related consultations can be found through the <a href="Environmental Registry">Environmental Registry</a> of Ontario and the Ontario Regulatory Registry.

We encourage you share this information with senior staff in the municipality and to inform the newly elected head of council and council members. Our government is building a strong foundation for action that will continue to ensure Ontario is a prosperous and growing province – and the best place in the world to call home. We look forward to continued collaboration with our municipal partners to get more homes built faster.

Sincerely,

Steve Clark Minister

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