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Attachments: Municipality Version of Housing Resolution.pdf; Email for FONOM Housing Resolution.pdf

Good morning

PLEASE SHARE THIS EMAIL WITH YOUR COUNCIL

A need for affordable housing and support for people at risk of homelessness impacts every community across Ontario. Many Councils have supported previous housing Resolutions, seeking help to address the challenges seen in our communities. For several years, FONOM has heard Minister Steve Clark comment about Ontario needing a better deal from the Federal Government. Below is a part of Minister Clark's speech at the 2022 AMO Conference.

"Ontario is currently being underfunded by approximately \$490 million for housing and homelessness over the term of the National Housing Strategy based on the province's level of Core Housing Need, which is the highest in the country." Also, stated, "We need our municipal partners to stand shoulder-to-shoulder with us and urge the federal government to pay its fair share, so we can continue working together to deliver support and resources to vulnerable populations."

FONOM is non-partisan, but the Board believes supporting more funding to address Ontario's Housing challenges should be supported! Therefore, the Board has written and Supported the attached Resolution, and they firmly ask for your consideration and support at your Councils. The Resolution is lengthy, but it speaks to the data, the current funding, and what should be changed to help Ontario achieve better.

Thanks you

Danny Whalen

President of FONOM

PS: Attached in the second document are the email addresses mentioned in the last paragraph of the Resolution. Also, a Word Version of the Resolution will be available upon request.

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