



October 4, 2024

Mayor Amy Martin  
Norfolk County Council  
50 Colborne Street South  
Simcoe, Ontario N3Y 4H3

Dear Mayor Martin:

I am writing in response to your correspondence regarding Norfolk County's application to the Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF). Thank you for taking the time to write and for sharing your feedback on this program.

I note that your request regarding farm severances is directed to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing of Ontario, and I hope that you are able to resolve your inquiry.

I also appreciate your sharing of comments on the funding streams for HAF. I understand that you have decided against proceeding with your application to the second round of funding, but that your staff worked with Daniel Kingsbury, Senior Specialist of Municipal Relations at CMHC, on the matter. Please feel free to reach out directly to him by email at [dkingsbu@cmhc-schl.gc.ca](mailto:dkingsbu@cmhc-schl.gc.ca) should you wish to discuss further, including other potential funding [sources](#) through the National Housing Strategy to help achieve your housing outcomes.

Thank you once more for taking the time to write and for your continued engagement towards the important issue of housing affordability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Fraser'.

The Honourable Sean Fraser, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities