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Dear Mayors and Wardens:

I am very pleased to inform you that the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing is launching the new Growth and Renewal for Infrastructure Development program (GRID) to honour our provincial commitment made through the renewed Service Exchange Agreement with municipalities.

This \$15 million annual funding program is designed to support projects that address housing sustainability and growth through infrastructure investments in water, wastewater, and stormwater management, while also providing opportunities for climate change adaptation and accessibility improvements. Funding may also be leveraged alongside other cost-sharing infrastructure programs, providing the flexibility sought by municipalities. More GRID program details will be sent to your administrative staff later this week.

We are aware of the pressing needs of our municipalities and affirm our commitment to utilizing and investing every available dollar to support our communities today and in the future. I look forward to our ongoing efforts together to enhance the quality of life in our communities.

Thank you all for your ongoing service in support of your citizens.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John A. Lohr".

Honourable John A. Lohr
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

cc: Mayor Carolyn Bolivar-Getson, President, NSFM
Juanita Spencer, Chief Executive Officer, NSFM