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Ms. Linda Mitchelson Division Manager, City of Peterborough Social Services City of Peterborough PO Box 4138, 178 Charlotte St Peterborough, Ontario K9J 8S1

Dear Ms. Mitchelson:

As a follow up to my letter of September 30, 2013, I would like to confirm that the 2014-15 funding allocation under the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI) for the City of Peterborough is \$1,801,344.

In addition, I am pleased to inform you that the 2014 budget increases the province-wide contribution to the CHPI with an additional \$42 million annually starting in 2014-15. This additional funding will bring the total annual provincial CHPI funding to \$294 million, which benefits communities across Ontario.

Further details regarding the allocation of this additional funding will be provided to Service Managers in the near future.

The Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative supports a transition towards a homelessness system that will shift the focus of services from reactive responses to homelessness to services that focus on more proactive and permanent solutions. These additional funds will provide further support to Service Managers to address and prevent homelessness in their local communities.

Thank you for your ongoing participation as we continue to move forward with the implementation of this program.

Sincerely,

Janet Hope

Assistant Deputy Minister

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