

Head, Clara, & Maria  
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Dear Head, Clara, & Maria,

We want to personally thank you for your generous financial support of NRFS during 2023.

As you know, North Renfrew Family Services (NRFS) has served North Renfrew for over fifty years. NRFS has a large client base - about 1 in 8 people in our community have been helped by NRFS. Two NRFS counsellors are available 5 days per week, either by appointment or on a walk-in basis. We provide mental health services and emergency financial support to residents of North Renfrew.

Your belief in NRFS as a valuable community asset has allowed us to continue effectively with our services to the community this year. More people than ever need the strength of North Renfrew Family Services and the services we provide. Because of you it opens the door for more people who are going through financial hardship and challenging times.

We are extremely fortunate for supporters like yourself to have been very generous in making a significant financial contribution in 2023 of \$90. It is because of this kind of generous support that in 2022 we were extremely fortunate to meet our budget last year.

NRFS annual budget is approximately \$280,000. About 70% of its revenue comes from private donors, local businesses, and local fundraisers. Although our client base has been increasing, especially after COVID-19, NRFS recognizes the challenge in keeping up with the increased demand for our services.

The counselling services provided by NRFS include crisis intervention, advocacy, and support related to:

- Relationship breakdown
- Family Violence
- Alcohol and Drug addiction
- Violence against Women
- Trauma, Grief, and Stress
- Suicide Ideation
- Personal and emotional difficulties
- Past and present sexual abuse
- Youth-Support and Crisis

We would genuinely like to thank you again for your generosity, and please make sure to follow along with North Renfrew Family Services website, & social media pages for upcoming events, and activities going on! As always, if you have any suggestions or questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you again for your generous support in 2023,



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August 22, 2023

Dear Head of Council,

**Subject: Building Faster Fund**

The housing supply crisis affects all of Ontario – from rural communities to large, urban centres. Our government is committed to building at least 1.5 million homes by 2031, with municipalities across the province as our key partners.

On August 21, 2023, Premier Ford announced the new Building Faster Fund, a new three-year-\$1.2 billion program to help municipalities meet or exceed their share of the province’s 1.5 million homes goal.

**As announced by Premier Ford, 10% of the overall funding will be set aside for small, rural and northern communities that have not been assigned a housing target by the province, in order to address their unique needs in supporting growth in housing supply.**

Ontario will be consulting with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario and the Housing Supply Action Plan Implementation Team on program design details of the Building Faster Fund, including how the funds can best support small, rural and northern communities, and I look forward to sharing more information with you in the future. As Ontario grows, we need to build more homes. I look forward to your support in ensuring that everyone – newcomers, young families and seniors – can afford a place to call home.

Sincerely,

Steve Clark  
Minister

- c: Hon. Nina Tangri, Associate Minister of Housing
- Ryan Amato, Chief of Staff, Minister’s Office
- Martha Greenberg, Deputy Minister
- Joshua Paul, Assistant Deputy Minister, Market Housing Division
- Sean Fraser, Assistant Deputy Minister, Planning and Growth Division
- Caspar Hall, Assistant Deputy Minister, Local Government Division

## MPAC: Property Assessment Update

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To: HCM Clerk-Treasurer <crystal@headclaramaria.ca>

Good afternoon Crystal,

On August 16, the Ontario government filed Regulation 261/23 under the *Assessment Act* to extend the current assessment cycle, and the valuation date of January 1, 2016, through to the end of the 2024 taxation year.

This means that property taxes for the 2024 taxation year will continue to be based on the January 1, 2016 valuation date. Property assessments will remain the same as they were for the 2023 tax year, unless there have been changes to the property.

In addition to the recent Regulation, the government will conduct a review of Ontario's property assessment and taxation system.

MPAC shares the government's interest in ensuring the accuracy, transparency, and fairness of property assessments and we are committed to the continuous improvement of the property assessment and taxation system for the benefit of all Ontarians. While MPAC is not responsible for setting tax rates or collecting property taxes, we welcome the opportunity to work with the Province to ensure the property assessment process is optimal for both property owners and municipalities.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your local MPAC Account Manager.

Sincerely,

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