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Ms. Rebecca Smith  
County of Oxford  
21 Reeve Street  
Woodstock, ON

Dear Ms. Smith:

Re: Application Number 7,492,013  
Address: 785 Southwood Way, Woodstock, On

Thank you for your application for funding under the Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI), delivered as part of the National Housing Strategy.


The federal government has worked hard in partnership with the homeless and non-profit sector through the National Housing Strategy. The Rapid Housing Initiative has garnered significant interest from the sector, which has resulted in the Projects Stream receiving 679 applications with total funding requested exceeding \$4 Billion dollars. This required us to conduct a careful assessment of all applications. As a result of this review, we have confirmed 179 projects for funding as part of our current spending authority.

Given the demand and quality of applications submitted, along with our Minister, the Honourable Ahmed Hussen, we are currently seeking additional funding to support even more deserving projects under RHI. For this reason, and at this time, we will keep your application on file pending a decision on additional funding for the initiative. Please note that if we receive additional funding for this initiative, we will then be able to fund more eligible projects. But, due to the large number of eligible applications that we received, we may not be able to fund each and every project that has been submitted. In the interim, please keep us informed of material developments concerning your application.

If we are able to secure additional funding, it will occur in late spring and require approval by Parliament prior to any funds being disbursed. We are working hard on all fronts to continue to build on the early success of the Rapid Housing Initiative. Please let us know if there is any pressing issue that we should be aware of in relation to your RHI project. In addition to the RHI, CMHC also administers many other initiatives under the National Housing Strategy. If you would like to discuss whether your project may be a good fit for another initiative or if you have other RHI related questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you for your interest in the Rapid Housing Initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jamie Stephens". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letter of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Jamie Stephens  
Specialist, Multi-Unit Housing Solutions (Ontario)