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Hon. Sean Fraser Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities via electronic delivery: minister-ministre@infc.gc.ca

RE: Letter from Minister Fraser- Housing Accelerator Fund (Mississauga)
October 30, 2024

Dear Minister Fraser,

Thank you once again for the \$112,998,131 Housing Accelerator Fund from the federal government.

It is unfortunate that the leader of the Official Opposition announced that if the Conservative Party were to form government, he would cut this program.

These funds went to our community based on our ambitious commitments that will make it easier and faster to build homes. In fact, our Mayor's Housing Task Force with 30 of the top developers and builders in the GTA has come up with a series of recommended changes to the approval processes and city levies to accelerate building in our city even more dramatically. This new Official Plan will add 110,000 more units, including purpose-built rentals and a variety of housing types for middle- and low-income residents.

The impact of the Official Opposition's plan to cut \$112,998,131 from Mississauga will be felt, of course. Your government should consider paying out the remaining amount to a total of the \$112,998,131 in case the Official Opposition should someday take control of this very worthwhile and needed funding.

Regards,

Mayor of Mississauga