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June 14, 2019

Ms. Stephane Cyr Chief Financial Officer Municipality of District of Clare P.O. Box 458 Little Brook, Digby Co, N. S. B0W 1Z0

Dear Ms. Cyr:

RE: 2018-19 Municipal Contribution - Western Regional Housing Authority

Housing Nova Scotia prides itself in providing safe, affordable homes to more than 17,600 Nova Scotians who live in one of our over 11,000 public housing units. Through our five regional housing authorities, we invest more than \$140 million each year to operate and maintain our public housing stock. Municipalities are key partners as they contribute to the delivery of the program by funding a percentage of the housing authorities' net operating losses, in accordance with joint operating agreements.

The Municipality of District of Clare's share of the 2018-19 Public Housing net operating losses, as it relates to senior and/or family projects located within your municipal jurisdiction is \$38,841. This municipal contribution helps offset operating costs, which includes property taxes and major maintenance investments that are necessary to preserve and upgrade our public housing portfolio.

We would appreciate receiving your payment for \$38,841 at your earliest convenience.

Please make the cheque payable to "Housing Nova Scotia" and send to the attention of Songtao Chunyu, Financial Services Officer, at the above noted address to ensure that the payment is properly recorded.

We want to thank you for your important contribution to help meet the housing needs of your residents. Should you wish to receive more detailed information regarding the determination of the identified 2018-19 municipal share, please contact John Campbell, Housing Director, Western Regional Housing Authority, 1-902-681-3179.

Yours truly,

Lori Currie, CPA, CMA Chief Financial Officer Housing Nova Scotia

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