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Housing is a concern for residents in your community!

Dear Mayor Christian and Council Members,

The South Shore Housing Action Coalition (SSHAC) wishes to extend our congratulations to Mayor Christian and all council members following the municipal election.

Our communities are grappling with many complex issues, including housing. Since 2010, the SSHAC has been working to build awareness and facilitate action on the need to healthy, safe, and affordable housing options for all, at every stage of life in Lunenburg and Queens Counties. During the recent municipal election campaign, housing and homelessness were identified by many as being key issues impacting our communities, SSHAC asked each candidate for their responses to a series of housing and homelessness related-questions, and the responses we received can be found here: <https://sshac.ca/municipal-elections/>.

When you are setting priorities for your municipality, we encourage you to explore opportunities to work locally and regionally around the issues of housing and homelessness. One of these opportunities is through participation in SSHAC. Each of the six municipal units representing the residents of Lunenburg and Queens Counties, as members of SSHAC, have made a commitment to learn more about housing in their communities. We look forward to the Region of Queens Municipality's continued involvement and leadership on this important issue. We thank you for your continued involvement with SSHAC through your appointment of Councillor Fancy to act as the Municipality's SSHAC representative. We also wish to extend an invitation to any member of council to attend Coalition meetings if they are interested in learning more.

As the housing needs of our communities continue to grow, and have become a priority for action, we look forward to exploring opportunities to support the Region of Queens Municipality address its housing needs.

More information about SSHAC and housing in Lunenburg and Queens Counties can be found at <http://sshac.ca>. We look forward to continuing the conversation with you and hearing your views. Please reach out to us at sshousingaction@gmail.com with questions, ideas, opportunities, or challenges you are seeing related to housing and homelessness.

Sincerely,

The Members of the South Shore Housing Action Coalition