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Subject: Notification of COVID-19 Funding to Community Entities

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Dear Carloes:

On March 18, 2020, the Prime Minister announced that the Government of Canada will be providing Reaching Home with an additional \$157.5 million to support people experiencing homelessness during the COVID-19 outbreak. All Community Entities will receive funding to support their COVID-19 response capacity and prevent the infection from spreading amongst those experiencing, or at risk of experiencing, homelessness.

Conference calls were hosted last week with Community Entities to share information on this funding. A commitment was made to communicate funding allocations as soon as possible. Funding allocations have since been confirmed and we are now able to inform you of the funding allocation for your community. The 2020-2021 incremental funding allocation under Canada's COVID-19 Economic Response Plan to Support People Experiencing and At Risk of Homelessness for Peel is \$4,928,602. This amount is intended to complement your current Reaching Home funding.

This funding will be administered through a statutory agreement rather than an amendment to your Reaching Home agreement. You will be contacted shortly to confirm information required to set-up the funding agreement and process the issuance of funding. In the interim, beginning April 1, 2020, eligible activities can commence and the associated costs incurred are eligible under this funding.

Included in this message, you will find the Key Messages that were shared with Community Entities following the conference calls that took place to introduce this funding on March 20, 2020. This includes information on how this funding is intended to support local efforts as Community Entities respond to urgent and evolving needs in their communities. A COVID-19 specific directive will be issued shortly to guide communities in leveraging Reaching Home's flexibility to support their COVID-19 response. Reporting requirements related to the COVID-19 response will be described in the agreement.

If you have any questions or require any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me at 647-534-6850 or by email.

Sincerely,

[John Halbländer](#)

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