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Subject: DECISION: Reserved Reaching Home COVID-19 Economic Response Plan funding

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Dear Indro Bhattacharyya,

On March 18, 2020, the Prime Minister announced that the Government of Canada will be providing Reaching Home with funding to support people who are experiencing or at-risk of homelessness during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are pleased to inform you that your request for additional Reaching Home funding to support your COVID-19 homelessness response in the Region of Peel has been retained and approved in the amount of \$1,387,165 under the Designated Communities funding stream. A departmental representative will communicate with you in the coming days to discuss the receipt of these funds.

Note that, given the limited funding available, not all communities were successful in securing additional funding, or the full amount requested. Allocation decisions were made to ensure that funding would provide meaningful support to local emergency homelessness responses where there is the greatest need.

If you wish to hold a media event to announce the additional funding you have received, we kindly request that you provide the Department with advance notice. For any questions or concerns, please contact us at hkd-dci@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca.

To stay informed of Reaching Home activities, we invite you to subscribe to the Reaching Home Newsletter at ESDC.ISSD.RHInfo-infoVCS.DGRSDS.EDSC@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca.

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