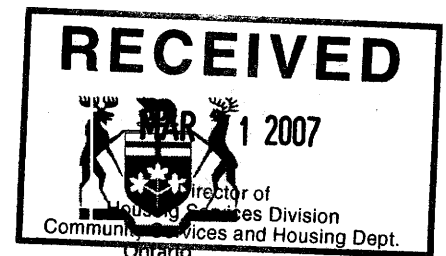


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March 19, 2007

Mr. Bill Fisch
Regional Chair
Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket ON L3Y 6Z1

Dear Regional Chair Fisch:

RE: Major MacKenzie Drive & Keele Street, Vaughan, 85 units
Vaughan Civic Centre Housing Development, Housing York Inc.
Affordable Housing Program (AHP) – Wave 1 Rental and Supportive

I am pleased to confirm that funding in the amount of \$5,950,000 for 85 units for the Vaughan Civic Centre Housing Development project has been approved under the Rental and Supportive component of the Canada–Ontario Affordable Housing Program. This conditional letter for funding is based on the recommendation of the Region of York.

Our government would like to commend the Region of York for its participation in the AHP Rental and Supportive Housing component. We want to express our support and enthusiasm for your worthwhile project.

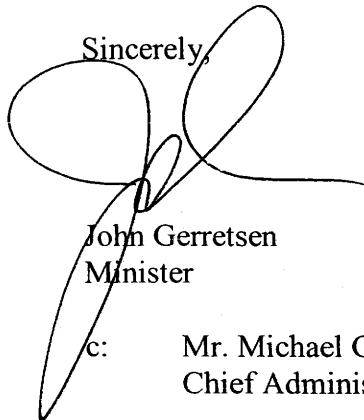
Our government is committed to building strong communities for the people of Ontario, where everyone has access to safe, secure and affordable housing. As of March 1, 2007, there are 158 approved AHP capital projects for 7,407 units. These projects are in various stages of development across the province, and many are occupied.

Under the new Canada–Ontario Affordable Housing Program Agreement, up to 15,000 new units of affordable housing will be funded and up to 5,000 housing allowances will be provided for Ontario's most vulnerable – including people on, or eligible to be on, the waiting list for social housing, victims of domestic violence, individuals dealing with issues of substance abuse or mental illness, aboriginal peoples, recent immigrants, people with physical disabilities, and lower-income seniors.

Mr. Bill Fisch

Thank you for the Region of York's participation in the AHP. Our government looks forward to our continued collaboration under the program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a series of loops and a horizontal stroke extending to the right.

John Gerretsen
Minister

c: Mr. Michael Garrett
Chief Administrative Officer, York Region

Ms. Sylvia Patterson
Director, Housing Services, York Region