

Good Afternoon Juanita

Further to the Zoom Conference held on September 27, 2021, MODL Council would like to put forward the following (from the Minister of DMA's mandate letter) as areas of focus for the NSFM:

- Propose that the Minister work with the Housing Commission and the NSFM to implement the recommendations of the 2021 Affordable Housing Report.
- Consult with local municipalities when developing a full inventory of lands owned (by the Province) and identifying areas that could be used for housing.
- Consult with the NSFM as part of the review of the MGA
- In supporting the Minister of Environment and Climate Change as they build climate change adaptive capacity, consult with the NSFM on the subject of ensuring that all municipalities have sufficient resources to take immediate and long-term action on their adaptation priorities.

MODL Council feels that consultation with the NSFM and local municipalities is essential if the Minister is going to be successful in achieving the ambitious mandate set out in the Ministerial Mandate Letter for Minister Lohr.

Cheers

Tom