

August 2, 2023

Mayor Brenda Chisholm Beaton  
President  
Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities  
Via email: [Info@nsfm.ca](mailto:Info@nsfm.ca)

Dear Mayor Chisholm Beaton:

Thank you for your letter of July 12, 2023, in which you request funding from the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing to support the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities' (NSFM) Fall Conference being held November 7 and 10, 2023.

The NSFM Fall Conference has always been an excellent opportunity for our colleagues and friends across the province to share successes and discuss new and innovative ways to tackle emerging issues in the municipal world and I am certain this year's conference theme *Raising the Bar on Local Leadership* will continue that tradition.

It is my pleasure to continue to support the NSFM Fall Conference and I am delighted to advise that the department will be providing \$10,000 in funding for this important event. Thank you for all that you do to support municipalities across Nova Scotia.

Sincerely,



Paul LaFleche  
Deputy Minister

c: Rebecca Doucet, Director of Municipal Finance, Municipal Affairs and Housing