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Dear Mr. Smith,

Re: Support for DMAH's project to protect infrastructure investments through improved data inputs for flood mapping

This letter is to convey the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities' (NSFM) support for the Research and Knowledge Initiative application being led by the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing (DMAH).

NSFM represents the collective voice of municipalities in Nova Scotia and has a strong working relationship with DMAH. Our membership has indicated that Climate Change is an issue of concern, and we are strongly supportive of any efforts by the Province to mitigate the impacts and improve adaptation efforts.

NSFM supported DMAH when developing the Municipal Flood Line Mapping specifications in 2019. Therefore, we are encouraged to see this project proposal which will improve the specifications to ensure municipalities have the best data available. We are particularly supportive of the fact that this project will engage municipalities directly and early in the process.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about NSFM's support for this project.

Sincerely,

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