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July 13, 2020

Ms. Pam Mood  
President  
Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities  
VIA E-MAIL: [communications@nsfm.ca](mailto:communications@nsfm.ca)

Dear Ms. Mood:

As Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Premier has asked that I respond to your e-mail of June 18, 2020, in which you enclosed a copy of the *Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities COVID-19: Lost Revenue Report* dated June 18, 2020.

I can assure you that the Province recognizes that municipalities have experienced significant unrecoverable shortfalls in revenues as a result of COVID-19.

Departmental staff have conducted an analysis of this Report and are working closely with the staff of Intergovernmental Affairs to have this information inform the Provincial/Federal funding negotiations.

We remain committed to engaging with you and the Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities (NSFM) and the Association of Municipal Administrators Nova Scotia (AMANS) through weekly meetings and teleconferences.

I would like to thank NSFM and AMANS for the preparation of this Report, as well as for their dedication during these difficult times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chuck Porter".

Chuck Porter  
Minister

c: Honourable Stephen McNeil, Premier  
Kelliann Dean, Deputy Minister, Intergovernmental Affairs  
Janice Wentzell, Executive Director, AMANS