



May 22, 2024

**BY EMAIL**

The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau  
Office of the Prime Minister  
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Ottawa, ON K1A 0A2  
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**Re: Housing Funding**

At its Regular Council Meeting held on March 18, 2024, Council supported the enclosed correspondence dated March 7, 2024 from the City of Quinte West regarding the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund and funding for infrastructure programs. Council calls upon the Federal Government to re-evaluate the lack of funding for municipalities with a population less than 50,000 in rural Ontario and to help provide funding for infrastructure programs.

Council accordingly passed the following resolution:

**R24-03-104**

Moved By Councillor Verbeek  
Seconded By Councillor McGuire-Blais

**That** the correspondence from the City of Quinte West dated March 7, 2024 requesting housing funding for municipalities be received and supported; and

**That** a letter of support be sent to Chris Lewis, MP Essex, Irek Kusmierczyk, MP Windsor-Tecumseh, Brian Masse, MP Windsor West, Anthony Leardi, MPP Essex, Lisa Gretzky, MPP Windsor West, Andrew Dowie, MPP Windsor-Tecumseh, and local municipalities.

**Carried**



We trust you will find this satisfactory. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "jmall", written in a cursive style.

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Enclosure

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Andrew Dowie, MPP Windsor-Tecumseh  
County of Essex  
Town of Amherstburg  
Town of Kingsville  
Municipality of Lakeshore  
Town of LaSalle  
Municipality of Leamington  
Town of Tecumseh