



Minister Kinga Surma
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April 12, 2024

Honourable Minister Surma,

Please accept this letter of support for the Municipality of Tweed's application to the Housing-Enabling Water Systems Fund.

Our office recognizes the importance of having a safe place to call home for every person in Ontario, and that there are limited resources available to small and rural municipalities to develop more housing within their boundaries.

Expanding the water, wastewater and stormwater assets in the Municipality of Tweed would enable the Municipality to increase their current housing stock by over 18% over the next several years. The Municipality recently held a Developer's Forum, has put forth efforts to cut red tape and reduce barriers to local development.

I am confident that the HEWSF application from the Municipality of Tweed provides you with all the necessary details and information your office requires for consideration.

I thank you in advance for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ric Bresee", followed by a horizontal line.

Ric Bresee, MPP
Hastings – Lennox & Addington