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The Hon. Jean-Yves Duclos
Minister of Families, Children and Social Development
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The Hon. Amarjeet Sohi
Minister of Infrastructure and Communities
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Dear Ministers Duclos and Sohi,

Further to my letter of April 29, I am pleased to inform you that the Province of British Columbia has announced it will commit \$30 million to the Regional Housing Strategy for Greater Victoria, adding to the \$30 million already committed by the Capital Regional District.

I am urging your federal government to join the local and provincial government in addressing the housing and homelessness crisis in Greater Victoria. With all three levels of government at the table, we can make significant progress in building long-term, permanent housing solutions to help our most vulnerable citizens.

As I have mentioned before, we have housing projects that are shovel-ready. And as you know well, the lack of action by the previous government has brought us to the crisis we are in today.

I am urging your government to be part of the solution and move immediately to match the investments made by our local and provincial governments.

Yours truly,

Murray Rankin
MP (Victoria)