*Organizational Letterhead (when available)*

Date

Minister Filomina Tassi, MP

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Dear Minister Tassi:

Thank you for playing an important role in our community, representing not only the constituents of your riding but also the interests of our whole city and country as Minister of Labour.

We understand that in March 2020 you met with a number of Hamilton’s community housing providers to assess how we can address the affordable housing crisis facing many people in our city. Thank you for seriously considering the ambitious “Hamilton is Home” proposal to build 3,000 homes in the next three years. This strategy will dramatically improve tens of thousands of peoples’ lives for generations to come.

*(Organization’s Name and fill in the purpose/vision/activities, eg. provides refugees and newcomers with resettlement support and counselling. If you are an individual community member, explain your connection to supporting housing issues).* We are acutely aware that access to affordable, stable, safe, and high-quality housing is a key factor in the success of people we support. It is often a defining barrier to success, as without a stable home *(fill in what happens, eg. parents cannot take language classes, take jobs, etc.).*

*I am/Our organization is* eager to engage with this project. *I/We* have the vision and experience to share with the coalition as appropriate opportunities emerge. *(If you have a relationship with any particular housing provider, you could mention that here. You could briefly elaborate on how you foresee contributing to developing new housing, eg. supporting tenants, providing rent supplements, advocacy, community networking, informing housing projects on specific areas like energy efficiency, accessibility, etc.).* Our support can help ensure this strategy achieves the maximum possible benefits for our community. We look forward to your support through our Federal government and CMHC; as we combine our respective strengths, our collective efforts will bear fruit.

Sincerely,

Signature

Contact details