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Your Worship
Mayor Dan O'Mara
Municipality of Temagami
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Dear Mayor O'Mara:

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the sale and possible development of land in Temagami for affordable housing.

The provincial government is committed to building more housing and bringing down costs for the people of Ontario. The *More Homes, More Choices Act, 2019*, which received Royal Assent on June 6, 2019, outlines the government's plan to tackle Ontario's housing crisis and encourages our partners to do their part as well. We are taking steps to make it faster and easier for municipalities, non-profits and private firms to build the right types of housing in the right places to meet the needs in every part of Ontario.

I commend the municipality for its interest in building more housing in its community and am confident that the recent legislative, policy and regulatory changes will help you achieve this goal.

The property that you have expressed an interest in obtaining falls under the purview of the Ministry of Infrastructure and, since you have had ongoing discussions and negotiations with that ministry, I encourage you to continue those discussions. I will forward your letter to my colleague, the Honourable Laurie Scott, Minister of Infrastructure, for her review and consideration.

Once again, thank you for bringing your proposal to my attention. Please accept my best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steve Clark', written over a white background.

Steve Clark
Minister

c. The Honourable Laurie Scott
Minister of Infrastructure