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Housing Accelerator Fund Webinar for Northern & Rural Ontario Municipalities

Please join the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing next Thursday for a one-hour webinar on to learn about the Government of Canada's incentive program for municipalities, the Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF).

The Government of Canada recognizes that rural and northern communities are at the heart of the national economy, are essential to Canada's social fabric, and are vibrant places to live and work for both current residents and newcomers alike. However, the Government also recognizes that for rural and northern communities to fully realize new growth opportunities, it will be critical to drive the supply of housing in order to attract new investment, create good jobs, retain skilled workers, and build prosperity over the longer term.

The housing shortage is not only a challenge for Canada's urban areas, which is why the new Housing Accelerator Fund includes a dedicated Small/Rural/North/Indigenous Stream that provides incentive funding to local governments to help remove barriers and support the development of affordable, inclusive, equitable, and climate-resilient communities.

It's important that rural and northern communities benefit from the Housing Accelerator Fund in order to boost local housing supply. A well-developed application is therefore crucial, and communities that intend to apply are highly encouraged to start their action plan now, as there is a short application window during summer 2023.

Thursday, July 20, 2023

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. ET

Register via. Microsoft Teams

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