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EORN

c/o Hastings County
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Attn:

Re: Support for EORN and 2B Developments (Rural Impact), Localizing Communal Servicing Project CMHC Housing Supply Challenge

Dear [Recipients name],

I am writing to you on behalf of [Your Municipality's Name] to express our support for the utilization of communal decentralized water and wastewater solutions. As a municipality we are committed to sustainable development and the well-being of our communities. We recognize the critical importance of adopting innovative approaches to addressing infrastructural challenges, including those associated with water and wastewater management and the unlocking of housing development.

We believe that by supporting communal decentralized water and wastewater solutions, densification and development in both rural and more urban areas can be facilitated, in turn supporting the Ontario and Federal Government's housing strategies. Communal services can directly support building housing faster, more sustainably, and at a lower cost to smaller-urban and rural communities. Communal services can unlock the potential and ability for communities to build housing, attract residents and create jobs.

In addition to promoting environmental sustainability, communal decentralized water and wastewater solutions can also offer economic advantages. By minimizing the need for extensive infrastructure investments and long-distance transportation of water and wastewater, these systems can result in cost savings for municipality and its residents, and for developers by assisting in unlocking plots of land too expensive to currently service.

We are committed to working collaboratively with stakeholders and all levels government to investigate and utilize innovative infrastructure solutions including communal services and to ensure their successful implementation. (Your municipality's name) supports the continued efforts of EORN and 2B Developments (Rural Impact) in their localizing communal services project through the CMHC Supply Challenge.

Thank you for considering this important matter. Together we can build more homes for the people of eastern Ontario.

Sincerely

Your organizations representative's signature

c.c. Your County CAO