



**NEWS RELEASE
MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH MIDDLESEX
RECEIVES HOUSING ACCELERATOR FUNDING**

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NORTH MIDDLESEX, ONTARIO – The Municipality of North Middlesex is pleased to announce that we are a successful recipient of the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC's) Housing Accelerator Fund (HAF), Round 2. The \$1,898,943 received through the fund will complete the de-sludging works at the Parkhill lagoons.

The funding will remove barriers and support the timely implementation of housing initiatives, with funds tied to delivering results. This will happen through: initiatives aimed at increasing housing density in residential neighbourhoods; leveraging municipally owned lands to address housing shortages and enhance affordability; encouraging mixed-use development and greater densities; incentivizing the creation of affordable and climate resilient housing; encouraging the creation of additional residential units through a toolkit to facilitate planning and expedite the permitting process.

We are excited about the positive impact this funding will have on the growth and development of our community.

“Our government is committed to removing barriers and cutting red tape to enable housing development, and these partnerships with Ontario communities like with the The Municipality of North Middlesex will do just that.”— **The Honourable Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities**

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