



**Municipal Affairs and Housing  
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July 25, 2023

Yvon LeBlanc  
Municipality of the District of Clare  
VIA EMAIL: [district8@munclare.ca](mailto:district8@munclare.ca)

Dear Warden LeBlanc:

Thank you for your recent request for funding under the 2023-24 Municipal Innovation Program (MIP) for the Intermunicipal Planning Strategy - Municipalities of Clare and Shelburne.

I am pleased to advise that the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing will contribute \$195,120 toward the cost of this project.

Please refer to attached Agreement for more information on the terms and conditions of the funding approval. If you accept this offer, please sign the Agreement and send to the program email listed below.

Upon receipt of the signed Agreement, an advance of 50% of this grant will be sent to you. The balance of the funding will be delivered upon satisfactory completion of the project.

The Department is coordinating a public program announcement and may reach out to you during that process. In the interim, I would ask that you keep the funding information confidential until such time as the public announcement occurs.

Should you have any questions, please contact the program email at [mip.info@novascotia.ca](mailto:mip.info@novascotia.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'John A. Lohr'.

Honourable John A. Lohr  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Attachment

- c Penny Smith, Warden, Municipality of Shelburne, [warden@municipalityofshelburne.ca](mailto:warden@municipalityofshelburne.ca)
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