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Thank you for providing the Accessibility Directorate with the Municipality of East Hants' first multi-year accessibility plan. Congratulations on this milestone! Your accessibility plan should provide you with a framework for becoming a more accessible organization and is an important part of the government's commitment to become an accessible province by 2030. Please share your success stories with us as you implement and monitor your commitments in the coming years.

According to the Accessibility Act, accessibility plans must include information on progress made toward preventing and removing barriers to accessibility, how the Municipality of East Hants will identify, remove and prevent additional barriers, and how your policies and programs will be assessed for their effect on accessibility. Importantly, they must also reflect input from people with disabilities and organizations representing people with disabilities. If you have not already done so, please ensure your plan is posted on the Municipality of East Hants' website, as required under the Act. We also encourage you to communicate it widely among your stakeholders.

While the Accessibility Directorate does not currently approve or endorse each organization's accessibility plan, we may check-in on progress made in meeting your plan's commitments and provide feedback to strengthen your next accessibility plan. We would also like to hear your input on any additional supports that will help you to implement your plan's commitments.

The Accessibility Directorate will distribute some accessibility plans, success stories and resources to other prescribed public sector bodies to share promising practices that others may wish to follow. Please send the Accessibility Directorate any other resources that you would like to share with other prescribed public sector bodies.

Thank you once again for your commitment to becoming a more accessible municipality, and for your contribution to building a more accessible and inclusive province. If you have any questions, please contact the Accessibility Directorate at [accessibility@novascotia.ca](mailto:accessibility@novascotia.ca) or 902-424-8280.

Regards,

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