



December 2, 2021

The Honourable John Lohr, Minister  
Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor North, Maritime Centre  
1505 Barrington Street, PO Box 216, Halifax, NS B3J 2M4

Re: Cobequid Bay Manor - Elevator Request

Dear Minister Lohr,

I am writing on behalf of East Hants Municipal Council seeking your support for the installation of an elevator at the Cobequid Bay Manor (The Manor) in Maitland, Nova Scotia.

The Manor is home to many senior residents, some of which have mobility issues and find climbing stairs not only an inconvenience, but a serious health and safety concern. The lack of an elevator impedes accessibility for residents and visitors alike who may have mobility issues.

The provincial goal of an accessible Nova Scotia by 2030 includes improved standards for the built environment including public buildings. Installation of an elevator at The Manor may be a small step towards that goal, but it would be a major step for those who call The Manor home and their friends and families.

Please consider taking whatever steps are necessary to ensure an elevator is installed at The Manor.

Best regards,



Eleanor Roulston

Warden

Cc: Cobequid Housing Authority Board

John MacDonald, MLA