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Species at Risk Program Fisheries and Oceans Canada 200 Kent Street Ottawa, ON K1A 0E6

Municipality of the District of East Hants 15 Commerce Court Elmsdale, NS **B2S 3K5**

Dear Kim Ramsay:

On behalf of the Habitat Stewardship Program for Species at Risk (HSP), I would like to thank you for submitting your project entitled: Public Education & Habitat Monitoring: Atlantic Mud-Piddock at Burntcoat Head Park.

I am pleased to inform you that your project has been approved for funding and that you could be eligible for an amount up to \$19,338 for 2023-2024, \$22,000 for 2024-2025 and up to \$19,690 for 2025-2026.

Provision of funding is conditional upon a contribution agreement being signed by your organization and Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO). A contribution agreement must contain a detailed work plan, budget and cash flow projection that are consistent with HSP rules. As such, to develop the contribution agreement, information in addition to what was provided in your application form may be required. A member of the regional HSP team will contact you soon to discuss in more detail.

Again, thank you for your interest in the HSP and for your willingness to help Canada protect and recover species at risk and their habitat.

Please do not hesitate to contact the regional HSP team (DFO.HspMar-PihMar.MPO@dfompo.gc.ca) if you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further.

Wishing you success in your project,

Erin Groulx Director, Species at Risk Program

