



February 3, 2026

John A. MacDonald, Minister of Municipal Affairs  
Department of Municipal Affairs  
8th Floor North, Maritime Centre, 1505 Barrington Street, P.O. Box 216  
Halifax, NS, B3J 2K5

Dear Minister MacDonald:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Municipality of East Hants. The municipality needs to proceed with a significant capital project, and is requesting the province provide funding of \$4.2 million.

The Brookside Wastewater Revitalization Project is urgently needed to replace aging infrastructure, meet new regulatory requirements, provide sustainable services and to accommodate future growth. The projected total cost of this project is \$12.6 million. The municipality has been fortunate to receive approval from the federal CHIF (Canadian Housing and Infrastructure Funding) program for 50% of the project costs.

The remaining cost of \$6.3 million is substantial and as you can appreciate will have a significant impact on our budget. To guarantee the timely completion of this project, which would allow us to take advantage of the CHIF funding being invested in Nova Scotia and ensure it remains here, we are reaching out to you at this time to request provincial funding of \$4.2 million (33% of project cost) to fund this important project. This funding will provide for the housing needs of our growing community for both current and future residents.

Thank-you for your consideration of this important request, it is truly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Eleanor Roulston".

Eleanor Roulston, Warden  
Municipality of East Hants

CC: Paul LaFleche, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs