

## Stéphane Cyr

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**Sent:** October 29, 2021 3:44 PM  
**To:** Stéphane Cyr  
**Subject:** CORRESPONDENCE FROM MINISTER JOHN A. LOHR

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*SENDING ON BEHALF OF HONOURABLE MINISTER JOHN A. LOHR*

October 29, 2021

Stephane Cyr  
CAO  
Municipality of the District of Clare  
VIA E-MAIL: [cao@munclare.ca](mailto:cao@munclare.ca)

Dear Stephane Cyr:

The Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing (DMAH) is pleased to advise that the Municipality of the District of Clare will be receiving a one-time contribution of \$223,087, representing the doubling of the Municipal Financial Capacity Grant.

Municipal services are among the most important in the day-to-day lives of all Nova Scotians, and the Department recognizes the costs to provide these services has become more expensive over the years.

DMAH will be working towards negotiating a new Provincial-Municipal Memorandum of Understanding. While we negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding, for the first year, the Province has committed to doubling the Municipal Financial Capacity Grant and the Town Foundation Grant.

The Department believes that your collective efforts are essential if we are to successfully implement many of the objectives of the Department's mandate. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge your important work and the significant contribution you make to the lives of Nova Scotians. Thank you for all you do to foster the growth and development of Nova Scotia's communities.

Should you have any questions regarding this funding, please contact Bongsun Cho-MacDonald, Manager of Municipal Finance, at (902) 424-6292.

Sincerely,



Honourable John A. Lohr  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

c: CAO Ronnie LeBlanc and Council, Municipality of the District of Clare, [warden@munclare.ca](mailto:warden@munclare.ca)