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His Worship Alex Soever Mayor Town of the Blue Mountains Shawn Everitt
CAO
Town of the Blue Mountains

Dear Mayor Soever and Mr. Everitt:

Thank you and your delegation for meeting with me during the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) conference.

When we met, we discussed the real need for affordable housing in Ontario and I am giving this some thought. Your concerns and suggestions about affordable housing are helpful and appreciated.

Our government is committed to help increase the supply of housing, support jobs and reduce barriers and costs in the land use planning system. Ontario's housing supply action plan is designed to support the development of more homes and more choice. You can find more information about the plan and steps being taken by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing at this <u>website</u>.

I am proud to be the voice for rural Ontario at the Cabinet table and will pass your comments and suggestions along to the Honourable Steve Clark, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Sincerely,

Ernie Hardeman Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs

