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Mr. Emil Kolb  
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer  
The Regional Municipality of Peel  
10 Peel Centre Drive  
Brampton, Ontario  
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Dear Mr. Kolb:

Thank you for your letter of June 3, 2011, enquiring about our Government's position with respect to the use of housing investments from the 2011-2014 period.

As Minister Bartolucci noted in his letter of July 28, 2011, on July 4, 2011, federal, provincial and territorial governments announced a combined investment of some \$1.4 billion, which includes \$716 million in federal funding through to March 31, 2014, toward reducing the number of Canadians in housing need under the new Investment in Affordable Housing 2011-2014 Framework Agreement. The federal funding allocated to Provinces and Territories represents the Government of Canada's current level of funding of \$238.7 million annually through to 2014 for off-reserve affordable housing and renovation programs.

The new Framework recognizes the diversity of housing needs of Canadians and that a range of solutions – from existing programs to new approaches – is the most effective in meeting local needs and priorities.

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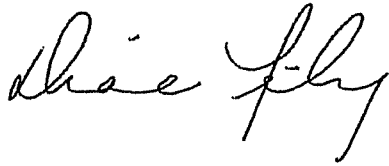
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Under this Framework, Provinces and Territories have responsibility for the design and delivery of affordable housing programs in order to address their own specific housing needs and priorities in their jurisdictions. The Framework established the approach that is guiding bilateral arrangements with Provinces and Territories for the use of the housing funds between 2011 and 2014. CMHC has been working with Provinces and Territories, including Ontario, to finalize and announce bilateral agreements over the coming weeks.

Thank you again for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane Finley".

The Hon. Diane Finley, P.C., M.P.

c.c. The Honourable Rick Bartolucci, M.P.P.  
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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## Office of the Chair

June 3, 2011

Resolution No. 2011-378

The Honourable Dianne Finley  
Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development  
Minister Designated for the Purposes of the  
*Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act*  
and the *National Housing Act*  
House of Commons, Parliament Buildings  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6

Dear Minister Finley:

Subject: Home in Peel: Affordable Home Ownership Program - Phase Two Information Update

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I am writing to advise that Peel Regional Council approved the following resolution at its meeting held on April 28, 2011:

"That the Regional Chair write, on behalf of Regional Council, to the Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development Canada, the Minister Responsible for the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation and the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing, to request their government's positions on their commitment to Years Three to Five of the Canada - Ontario Affordable Housing Program, including the Affordable Home Ownership component."

On behalf of Regional Council, I request that you give consideration to the above resolution. I look forward to your reply. Please quote the Region of Peel's reference number in your reply.

Sincerely,

Emil Kolb  
Regional Chair and Chief Executive Officer

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c: Janet Menard, Commissioner of Human Services  
Dino Chiesa, Chair of the Board of Directors, CMHC  
Karen Kingsley, President and CEO, CMHC