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Dear Ministers Surma and Calandra:

At the recent meeting of the Ontario Small Urban Municipalities (OSUM) Executive Committee, we discussed ongoing challenges small urban municipalities are facing in working to meet community infrastructure needs against our economies of scale. We know you understand that the ability to meet our communities housing needs against legislative requirements, community growth and our resources is a formula that does not work.

OSUM on behalf of our municipal members and colleagues, asks for the government to review these challenges and to step in to assist in a meaningful and sustainable way.

OSUM supports AMO's call for the government to undertake a Social and Economic Prosperity Review. A planned and purposeful approach to our future will benefit all of us.

Thank you for considering our concerns.

Sincerely,



Jamie McGarvey
OSUM Chair, Mayor of Parry Sound