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PROVINCE ANNOUNCES DNSSAB ELIGIBLE FOR UP TO \$4.2M IN PHASE 2 SSRF FUNDING

North Bay, ON – The District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board will be eligible to receive an initial planning allocation of \$4,225,615 in 2020-21 under Social Services Relief Funding (SSRF) Phase 2. This news from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, as part of an increase in the provincial government’s total SSRF investment for Service Managers and Indigenous Program Administrators.

Contingent on the Ministry’s acceptance of a successful business case, the funding can be used to mitigate risk for homelessness for vulnerable individuals and provide long term solutions for housing.

“DNSSAB will be in a position to present a business case to the Ministry on how best to utilize these funds by September. I am confident this news bodes well for the many individuals vulnerable to homelessness” says DNSSAB Chair, Mark King. He adds “DNSSAB sincerely thanks the provincial and federal governments for the opportunity to secure this much needed funding.”

The deadline for submitting the business case to the Province is September 11, 2020.