JULY 12,2022

**DEAR JAMES**;

FOR YOU AND YOUR COMMITTEE'S CONSIDERATION AS YOU PROPOSE THE FINAL HOUSING BANK BILL.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE PROPOSED HOUSING BILL SHOULD INCLUDE:

ANY TOWN CAN EXIT PARTICIPATION WITH NO PENALTY NO PAYMENT AND ANY SALES FROM THAT TOWN SHALL GO TO THAT TOWN FOR IT TO DECIDE HOW TO SPEND THE FUNDS.

FUNDS CAN BE DIVERTED TO ANY SOCIAL OR TOWN INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF A TOWN MEETING OR THE HOUSING BOARD.

MONETARY ASSISTANCE (LOANS, GRANTS, OR ANY MONIES OR VALUE) LIMIT SET AT 140% OF MEDIAN INCOME.

INVESTMENT IN PURCHASED PROPERTIES LIMITED TO RENTALS ONLY.

PURCHASE OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES S IS PROHIBITED.

MONIES MUST BE ADDED TO THE PURCHASE PRICE AND HELD TO BE USED TO REPAIR AND MAINTAIN PROPERTIES IN GOOD REPAIR.

OPERATIONAL/ORGANIZATIONAL EXPENSES LIMITED TO 1-2% OF YEARLY INCOME.

ALL APPOINTED HOUSING BOARD MEMBERS SHALL NOT RECEIVE MONIES OR BENEFITS TO SERVE.

A TERM LIMIT OF THREE YEARS ON BOARD MEMBERS.

A HOUSING STATUS NEEDS ANALYSIS SHALL BE OBTAINED AND BE REVIEWED AND STUDIED ANNUALLY AND IF THE SITUATION IS FOUND TO BE ADEQUATE OR IN NEED OF CHANGE THE PROGRAM SHALL BE ADJUSTED OR SUSPENDED AND THE MONIES RECEIVED SHALL BE DIVERTED TO THE TOWNS IN AN FAIR AND EQUITABLE FASHION TO BE USED FOR INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS TO BE DETERMINED BY TOWN VOTE.

THATS A START..MORE TO FOLLOW

I THANK YOU FORM YOUR CONSIDERATION NIN THIS MATTER.

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