

**Cape Breton Regional Municipality**

**Emergency Council Meeting**

**AGENDA**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023**

**9:30 a.m.**

Council Chambers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, City Hall  
320 Esplanade, Sydney, NS

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**Land Acknowledgement**

**Roll Call**

1. **Approval of Agenda**
2. **RHI 3 Funding – Follow up with CMHC**; Mayor Amanda M. McDougall-Merrill (See page 3 )

**ADJOURNMENT**

# Memo



**CAPE BRETON**  
REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY

**To:** Cape Breton Region Municipality Council and Staff

**From:** Mayor Amanda M. McDougall-Merrill

**Date:** March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Subject:** RHI 3 Funding – Follow up with CMHC

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Colleagues,

Since the last meeting of Council there has been considerable effort put into finding options for CBRM to move forward with Rapid Housing Initiative Round 3 funding. CMHC has advised they are willing to work with CBRM in the following ways:

- CBRM Council can provide direction to staff to submit all 4 applications in DRAFT form to the CMHC submission portal by March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- CMHC will help vet the applications for eligibility and viability of each application and provide feedback.
- Council will be permitted more time to work with the application proponents to discuss details and gain clarity of each application.
- Staff will continue communicating with DHS staff on provincial supports available to support applications.
- CBRM Council will be required to make a decision on final project approvals by the end of March in order keep in line with project start dates (May 2023).

Should council feel these parameters are agreeable, a motion is required to direct staff to submit the 4 applications in draft form to the CMHC portal.

Respectfully,

**Originally Signed By**

Mayor Amanda M. McDougall-Merrill

