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NDHC OFFICE BUILDING SALE PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUTURE AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN NIPISSING

North Bay, ON – The Nipissing District Housing Corporation (NDHC) has finalized the sale of 129-133 Main Street West, North Bay with a closing date of May 31st, 2021. NDHC and District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) Housing Programs will move to North Bay City Hall in mid-May to co-locate with the DNSSAB corporate offices.

The proceeds from the sale can support the development of additional affordable housing opportunities in the District, meeting two key objectives of homelessness prevention and housing stability identified in the Nipissing District's 10-Year Housing and Homelessness Plan.

"The Main Street building was seen as an asset that could be used to help meet the great need for affordable housing in the District. There are currently 737 applicants waiting for NDHC housing units. Sharing space with DNSSAB has enabled this sale to be realized. The Board will now determine the best way the proceeds of the sale can be used to this end," says NDHC Chair, Dave Mendicino.

This move will provide ease of access to DNSSAB and NDHC services in one location including Ontario Works, Children's Services, Housing Programs and NDHC services. Detailed communications regarding this change will be shared with clients and tenants in the coming weeks.

Satellite offices continue to provide services in Mattawa, West Nipissing and South Algonquin.

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