

AGREEMENT RELATING TO CANADA'S GRANT UNDER THE INTERIM HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO THE CITY OF LONDON FOR COSTS INCURRED TO PROVIDE INTERIM HOUSING TO REFUGEE PROTECTION CLAIMANTS

BETWEEN

The Government of Canada as represented by the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration (hereinafter referred to as "Canada")

AND

The City of London (hereinafter referred to as "London")

Hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties"

WHEREAS the collaboration and cooperation between Canada and London is fundamental to ensuring a continued orderly and well-managed approach to refugee protection claimant flows entering the country;

WHEREAS London offers a range of basic services to refugee protection claimants so that they can live in dignity while waiting for a federal decision on their status;

WHEREAS the provision of services by London has been beneficial to Canada in terms of maintaining an orderly approach to refugee protection claimant flows;

WHEREAS London has incurred extraordinary costs in 2024 related to providing services to refugee protection claimants, including temporary accommodation;

AND WHEREAS Canada wishes to provide a financial grant to London under its Interim Housing Assistance Program to compensate London for the expenses incurred in 2024 related to the temporary housing of refugee protection claimants;

THE PARTIES HERETO agree on the following:

1. Canada will provide London with a financial grant under its Interim Housing Assistance Program in the amount of \$759,572.52 to compensate for the costs associated with providing temporary housing to refugee protection claimants in 2024;
2. London will provide Canada with the necessary banking and payment information to effect transmittal of the grant referred to in this Agreement;
3. London will provide Canada with an acknowledgement letter confirming that the financial grant has been received towards the costs of managing temporary housing provided to refugee protection claimants;

4. London will make all records and supporting documents related to this Agreement available to Canada, to the extent deemed appropriate by London, in the event of any broader evaluation, audit or review related to the initiative;
5. Any future financial grants will be addressed in subsequent agreements between the Parties;
6. The Agreement shall come into effect upon the last signature being affixed and will remain in effect until March 31, 2025. This Agreement can also be executed in counterparts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have signed,

By:

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA



The Honourable Marc Miller, P.C., M.P.
Minister of Citizenship and Immigration

13/03/2025

DATE

FOR THE CITY OF LONDON

Josh Morgan, Mayor

DATE

Michael Schulthess, City Clerk

DATE



Sandra Datars-Bere - City Manager

March 14, 2025

Date



Kevin Dickins,
Deputy City Manager Social and Health Development

March 14, 2025

Date