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A MESSAGE ON AFFORDABILITY

As a follow-up to the **2023 Accountability Report** that started hitting doorsteps recently, I'm writing today for your insight. Throughout the summer, in my meetings with you and our community – I heard you loud and clear, the number one concern out there today is **Affordability**. This community mailer contains an update on our measures, but also an opportunity for you to send me your ideas with the **enclosed clip back** – no postage necessary. It can be anonymous, but I'd like to reply to as many as I can so include your details if you would like to continue the conversation.

Our most recent announcements include measures to increase the availability of rental housing, which will create better opportunities for families, young people, students and seniors alike. On the first day of Parliament in September, we summoned the CEOs of Canada's largest grocery chains to Ottawa to demand that they **take immediate steps to reduce and stabilize food prices**. We have also committed to changing the Competition Act to give the bureau more power to hold them accountable.

I'll be in Ottawa over the coming weeks to raise your voice and fight for your concerns, thanks in advance for sharing your ideas with me.



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LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS SECURE VITAL FUNDING



Ten local community organizations in Milton have been successful in securing funding from the Government of Canada's Community Services Recovery Fund. This initiative, allocating a total of **\$765,069**, supports groups in healthcare, childcare, sports, job growth, innovation, skill development, agriculture, education, conservation, and humanitarian efforts.

Congratulations to the beneficiaries which includes **Conservation Halton, The Darling Home for Kids, Milton Community Resource Centre, Milton Speed Skating, Milton Film Festival, Muslim Families Development Corporation, BlackTECH Hub, Masjid Khadijah, Country Heritage Park** and **STRIDE**. Thanks to the **Canadian Red Cross, United Way**, and the **Community Foundations of Canada** for their role in program administration.

For more information on the Community Services Recovery Fund, visit **www.communityservicesrecoveryfund.ca**. This funding ensures these vital organizations can continue their invaluable work for the community's well-being.

TOP AFFORDABILITY MEASURES



CANADA CHILD BENEFIT

Helping 40,000 kids in Milton with an average of \$5860 annually



STUDENT LOANS & GRANTS

Made interest free, increased the total amount and expanded eligibility



GROCERY REBATE

30,000 in Milton received support, with a family of 4 receiving \$467



OAS/GIS/PPP

Improved senior's & retirement programs assisting over 10,000 seniors in Milton



DENTAL CARE

Helped over 1000 children in Milton receive the oral healthcare they need



CHILDCARE

Dramatically reduced cost and increased spaces, working towards \$10 a day





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INTRODUCING BILL C-56: THE AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND GROCERIES ACT

Rent and food are too expensive right now. So we are taking immediate action.

Our team just announced a new Bill which strengthens the Canadian Competition Bureau with enhanced powers to **lower and stabilize our grocery prices** and remove the GST charges from new purpose build rentals to get **more affordable homes built faster**.



WHAT AFFORDABILITY MEASURES WOULD HELP YOU & YOUR FAMILY?



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