



From left, Milton Mayor Gord Krantz, Regional Chair Gary Carr, MPP Eleanor McMahon, MPP Indira Naidoo-Harris, MPP Kevin Flynn, Councillor Rick Craven, and Councillor Jeff Knoll pose for a photo following a funding announcement for social housing at Regional Council Chambers.
Nikki Wesley / Metroland West Media Group

Province 'making this a priority'

"We have to do it now. It cannot continue to be an afterthought and our government is ensuring we are making this a priority and putting up there with top things we're trying to do."

Burlington MPP Eleanor McMahon added by supporting energy efficiency in social housing, the government is helping to "secure a healthy, clean and prosperous low carbon future and transform the way we live, move, work, and adapt to our environment."

Following the announcement Carr told Re-

gional staff will be sitting down to see determine where to best allocate the money that has been given to them while following the guidelines.

He noted Halton doesn't have as many large high-rise affordable housing buildings as other municipalities.

"We are very fortunate in that our stock is much better than some others — all you have to do is look at Toronto for example," he said, adding how the Region has been keeping up with maintenance along the way.

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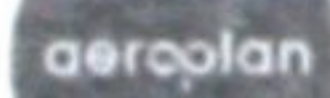
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