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**Date:** Friday, May 03, 2024

**To:** His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

**Pronouns:** He/him/his

**First Name:** Bill

**Last Name:** Dupre

**Phonetic spelling of first and/or last name:** do pray

**Phone Number :** [306](tel:306) [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**I live outside of Saskatoon:** No

**Saskatoon Address and Ward:**

**Address:** 315 Ave M south

**Ward:** Not Sure

**Name of the organization or agency you are representing (if applicable):** Central Urban Metis Federation Inc.

**What do you wish to do ?:** Submit Comments

**What meeting do you wish to speak/submit comments ? (if known)::** PUBLIC AGENDA STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

**What agenda item do you wish to comment on ?:** Housing Accelerator Fund – Incentives [GPC2023-0503]

**Comments:**

CUMFI cannot state strongly enough that all of the available Housing Accelerator Funds (HAF) should be solely put towards the building of affordable housing units only. The intent of the HAF is to "drive transformational change". The only way that this can be accomplished is through the building of more affordable housing options. In no way shape or form should any of this limited amount of funding go towards the building of any market housing or any other housing that is along the housing continuum unless it is affordable housing. Which means "housing units that are affordable to low-income households with incomes below the Saskatchewan Household Income Maximums while spending no more than 30 percent of their income on housing". The City of Saskatoon needs to take the lack of affordable housing seriously. Anything other than a full commitment of HAF funds to affordable housing creation clearly shows that the City of Saskatoon is failing the to consider and support the very people that need the most help.

**Will you be submitting a video to be vetted prior to council meeting?:** No