West Nissouri Non-Profit Seniors' Complex 21823 Fairview Rd, Thorndale, ON NOM 2P0

February 26, 2024,

Jana Nethercott, Clerk Municipality of Thames Centre 4305 Hamilton Rd Dorchester, ON, Canada, N0L 1G3



Dear Clerk,

In November 2023, our Board of Directors submitted a request for financial assistance. West Nissouri Non-Profit Seniors' Complex provides affordable and geared to income rental apartments to senior residents of Thames Centre. The management of this 20-unit housing complex is strictly volunteer and has been for 30 plus years.

In the 2024 Budget Meeting on December 11, 2023, Thames Centre Council passed the following resolution.

**Resolution: 398-2023 Moved by:** C. Crockett **Seconded by:** T. Heeman **THAT** Council establish a Community Grants program for 2024 with the London Children's Museum request to be referred to that process, once initiated; **AND THAT** staff bring back a report to outline the community grants process, and with respect to ongoing requests pertaining to the West Nissouri Non-Profit Seniors' Complex and the Thorndale Medical Centre. **Carried** 

Our board of directors has subsequently met with members of Council, Mayor MacMillan and Chief Administrative Officer David Barrick in order to discuss the value provided and our organization's financial situation. We ask that council please consider assisting our organization with a \$10,000 grant so we can continue operating this valued housing opportunity in the Municipality of Thames Centre.

We look forward to working together to provide affordable housing options for seniors in Thames Centre.

Sincerely,

West Nissouri Non-Profit Seniors' Complex Board of Directors