

Regina & Region
Home Builders'
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CMHC | Housing Supply Challenge
Round 5 | Level Up

RE: Letter of Interest – COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM Instructor

To Whom it May Concern;

The Regina & Region Home Builders' Association is pleased to support Kilo Lima Code's **Building Codes and Beyond | A Systems Approach to the Canadian Housing Crisis** solution. We believe that Kilo Lima's approach to Building Code education can help build the capacity needed to increase the feasibility of building conversions.

The Regina & Region Home Builders' Association represents over 200 business in the Residential Construction Industry in Regina and surrounding area. Our membership includes Community Developers, Home Builders, Trade Contactors, Renovators, Service & Supply Companies and other Professionals. Our industry creates the new neighbourhoods and builds the new houses that citizens in Regina and area call home.

Our mission is our progressive voice of the industry focused on meeting the needs of consumers, building healthy communities, and facilitating a culture of innovation and excellence.

We are excited for the opportunity to share our niche knowledge through the COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATIONAL PLATFORM. The expertise and insight we intend to share is related to:

- Accelerate innovation within the local market;
- Accommodating growth with the delicate balance between Greenfield and Infill Growth;
- Market-based approaches to City Planning that encourages the benefits of higher density communities;
- Sustainable future by promoting at the consumer and utility level benefits of Net Zero Energy and Net Zero Energy Ready homes;
- Our industry's record of building exceptionally well-built homes;

- Providing education opportunities for the industry, public policy decision makers, consumers and the public to what our industry does and why;
- Assist the market in understanding buying preferences and managing customer expectations;
- Tools to aid the industry and consumers in the new home building and home renovation process.
- Provide industry insight on market opportunities and roadblocks to more diverse housing options. Examples: Backyard suites, Office to Residential Conversions, Prefab Construction, Modular Construction; Residential conversion to additional units like secondary suites, Universal Design/Adaptive Housing and Aging In Place, etc.
- Support the industry in adapting and accelerating the adoption of future National Building Codes and the National Energy Codes.

We encourage CMHC to support this Solution,

Thank You,

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Stu Niebergall
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