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DNSSAB Launches Survey of Residents to Inform Future Housing Strategies

North Bay, ON: The District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) is undertaking a Housing Needs and Supply Study to better understand the housing needs and challenges in the district and develop strategies and actions to address those needs and challenges. This study encompasses the entire district, including 11 municipalities, two First Nations communities, and two unincorporated areas.

A key element of the study is a resident survey. By participating in this survey, residents are contributing to building a comprehensive picture of their community's housing experiences—allowing the project team to develop a clearer understanding of housing needs, barriers to accessing good housing, and desires for the future. Input from this survey will inform strategies and actions aimed at improving housing options for all residents.

The online survey is an important part of the larger study being conducted by SHS Consulting. All information collected in this survey will be kept strictly confidential. Your name and contact details are not required to fill out the survey.

“This survey will provide important information about the diverse housing needs in the District of Nipissing and I encourage all residents to take 15 minutes to fill it out,” says DNSSAB Chair, Mark King.

The survey can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/nipissinghousing> or can be accessed through the DNSSAB website at www.dnssab.ca. The survey deadline is November 1st, 2023.

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