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## **MEDIA RELEASE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Hastings County Receives Conservation Rebates**

Hastings County received a total of \$102,409 in rebates from Union Gas under the Affordable Housing Conservation Program (AHCP).

The AHCP targets social and assisted housing corporations (both municipalities and non-profit/co-operative) and is delivered by Union Gas's Commercial Account Managers (CAM) across its franchise area. The program is designed to fund improvements that increase the energy efficiency of social housing in Ontario.

Over the course of the fall of 2015 through to this summer, Hastings County Housing Services completed several capital upgrades which have generated significant incentive rebates through the AHCP. Below is a snap shot of these projects, and the incentive rebate for each projects:

236 Dundas	\$8,550	(1) Condensing Make Up Air Unit
24 Brown	\$19,711	(2) Condensing Boilers
315 Edmund	\$17,100	(2) Condensing Make Up Air Unit
245 Bridge	\$34,200	(2) Condensing Make Up Air Unit
7 Turnbull	\$17,100	(1) Condensing Make Up Air Unit
247 Bridge	\$1,916	(1) Condensing Water Heater
24 Brown	\$1,916	(1) Condensing Water Heater
25 Wellington	\$1,916	(1) Condensing Water Heater

As a result of these projects, we have reduced our natural gas consumption by over 52,000 cubic metres, which equates to an annual savings of about \$15,000 on our utility costs. We have also reduced our CO2 emissions by over 98,000 kg which is the equivalent of taking 40 cars off the road annually.

"I am proud of the work that Hastings County has been formally recognized in making our social housing units more energy efficient," stated Warden Phillips.

"Hastings County continues to do upgrades to our social housing units that will save both Hastings County and the tenants of our units money in energy costs," added Warden Phillips. "It reflects our mission of supporting people and our communities."

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Pictured (L-R): Keith Reid, Quinte West Councillor; Garnet Thompson, Chair of Community and Human Services Committee; Douglas Bastedo, Union Gas; Peter Siemonsen, Union Gas; Rick Phillips, Warden; Steve Gatward, Community and Human Services Director; Pam Murphy, Manager Housing Services; Matt Carty, Assistant Manager – Facilities Management; Igor Mozetic, Union Gas.