



April 16, 2012

Dear Community Partner:

Hydro Ottawa has teamed up with United Way to manage and support an innovative community investment fund called Hydro Ottawa's **Brighter Tomorrows Fund**. Funded with the corporate matching dollars from Hydro Ottawa's annual United Way workplace campaign, it is designed to support frontline Registered Charities that serve people who are homeless, or at risk of being homeless, to invest in small scale energy-efficient technologies or products. Specifically, the fund supports small-scale capital projects that improve the energy efficiency of these agencies, helping them to reduce energy costs and improve their facilities.

We are looking to the community we serve to help identify capital projects with the greatest potential for making housing and shelter facilities more energy-efficient. Funding proposals are now being solicited and will be reviewed by a committee made up of representatives from Hydro Ottawa, United Way Ottawa and the local community. We encourage you to submit a proposal for consideration by this review committee.

For more information about this fund and to submit your proposal, please visit the **Agency Resources** section of www.unitedwayottawa.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carole Gagnon', written over a horizontal line.

Carole Gagnon
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