January 13, 2020

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015 [Our File #: MAE/261/2019]

On December 18, 2019, the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment received your request for access to the following records/information:

“My reason for contacting you today is to obtain information from your department regarding programs applied for and approved for our organization in the past three years if any was in fact approved under the umbrella of the Flat Band Council. Residents of the community held a meeting in July of this year and past a motion to move away from the umbrella of the Flat Bay Band

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The Band council have also removed items from the community center/Peoples Complex after the July meeting prior to all keys being turned over to our newly elected community.........................................................

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Please be advised that the Deputy Minister has reviewed the request and Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment has no responsive records to this request.

You may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.
The address and contact information of the Information and Privacy Commissioner is as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner  
2 Canada Drive  
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A  
St. John’s, NL. A1B 3V8  
Telephone: (709) 729-6309  
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309  
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act (a copy of this section of the Act has been enclosed for your reference).

Please be advised that responsive records will be published following a 72 hour period after the response is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the responsive records posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by telephone at 709-729-7183 or by e-mail at atippmae@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,

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