

A Aire,

We write today as a cross-party group from Cork city to request your urgent intervention in the crisis in Cork city's Tenant in Situ scheme. As you may be aware, the Tenant in Situ scheme saved 79 families from homelessness in our city last year. A further 33 families are currently at the 'sale agreed' stage.

We are deeply concerned that the funding provided to Cork City Council is insufficient to complete sales already committed to and to subsequently prevent future homelessness. Cork City Council have excelled in this scheme. We have all personally supported families through the process and seen the huge benefits of the scheme.

Providing secure, affordable and permanent housing is vital to ensuring every family reaches their full potential. We are asking you to reconsider this funding allocation to reopen the scheme to new applicants and to urgently supply interim funding to allow Cork City Council meet its pre-existing commitments.

Le meas,

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