

BACKGROUND

Investments in Affordable Housing in Canada

Measures over the next two years to give Canadians greater access to more affordable housing include:

Doubling of the current IAH funding levels by the Government of Canada and provinces and territories, to more than \$1 billion over two years, starting in 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.

Through the IAH, the Government of Canada is also providing over two years:

- \$200.1 million to support the construction, repair and adaption of affordable housing for seniors;
- \$89.9 million to support victims of family violence, and the construction and renovation of shelters and transition houses; and
- \$177.7 million to address the housing needs in the North and Inuit communities.

To support \$573.9 million for retrofits and renovations of social housing units in Canada, at least \$485 million is also provided through the IAH and \$82.7 million is delivered by the Government of Canada, through Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.