

#### SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT NO. 1

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Mr. David Stewart
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Dear Mr. Stewart:

Re: Federal Funding for 2014 - 2019 Extension of the Investment in Affordable Housing

I am pleased to provide this Supplementary Agreement No. 1 to enable the Northwest Territories to access funding for the 2014-2019 extension of the Agreement for Investment in Affordable Housing 2011 – 2014 ("2014 Extension").

CMHC and Northwest Territories Housing Corporation ("NWTHC") agree that this Supplementary Agreement No. 1 enables NWTHC to receive further CMHC Funding in the maximum amount of \$9.200 million for the 2014 Extension. This is in addition to the CMHC Funding provided for the Fiscal Years 2011 – 2014 under the Agreement for Investment in Affordable Housing 2011-2014, including any and all amendments and supplements to it preceding this letter (the "Original Agreement").

#### PART A: PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THE 2014 EXTENSION

The following terms apply only to the 2014 Extension:

- 1. All provisions of the Original Agreement apply to the 2014 Extension, except where they are not consistent with this Supplementary Agreement No. 1.
- All references to "2011 2014" or more generally to the 2011 2014 time period in the Original Agreement will be read to apply to the 2014 Extension. For greater certainty, all schedules of the Original Agreement continue to apply to the 2014 Extension, except as amended herein.
- 3. This Supplementary Agreement No. 1 applies only to the CMHC Funding and Contributions by Others for the purposes of the 2014 Extension, pursuant to Commitments made by NWTHC only from and after April 1, 2014 to not later than March 31, 2019, except that Commitments of Contributions by Others may be made to not later than March 31, 2020. Contributions by Others for the 2014 Extension are in addition to the Contributions by Others pursuant to the Original Agreement.
- 4. CMHC Funding under this Supplementary Agreement No. 1 is for the period from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2019. NWTHC will provide to CMHC a proposed completed Annual Plan in the form attached as Schedule C 2014 Extension for the Fiscal Years 2014 2019. Payment of CMHC Funding for each Fiscal Year is conditional on having in place a completed and agreed-to Annual Plan for that Fiscal Year. All references in the Original Agreement to Schedule C are deemed to be references to Schedule C 2014 Extension.
- 5. The maximum CMHC Funding under this Supplementary Agreement No. 1 is \$9.200 million. This maximum CMHC Funding is available by Fiscal Year in the following amounts: 2014 2015: \$1.840 million; 2015 2016: \$1.840 million; 2016-2017: \$1.840 million; 2017 2018: \$1.840 million; 2018 2019: \$1.840 million. At least \$0.010 million in CMHC Funding must be claimed in each Fiscal Year and used under this Supplementary Agreement No. 1 for victims of family violence.
- 6. Recommitments of CMHC Funding under this Supplementary Agreement No. 1 (in accordance with subparagraph 6.9(a) or (b) of the Original Agreement) must occur not later than March 31, 2020.
- 7. For the purposes of the 2014 Extension, NWTHC will use the Quarterly Claims form Schedule D to identify only CMHC Funding and Contributions by Others under this Supplementary Agreement No. 1, as set out in section 7 of the Original Agreement. Under this Supplementary Agreement No. 1, the final Quarterly Claim request for CMHC Funding must be received by CMHC not later than March 29, 2019, though NWTHC will continue through March 31, 2020 to use the Quarterly Claims form Schedule D to identify Contributions by Others.

- 8. Under this Supplementary Agreement No. 1: By March 31, 2016 the total Commitments of Contributions by Others must be at least equal to the total of CMHC Funding paid (pursuant to paragraph 7.2 of the Original Agreement) for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2015. By March 31, 2017 the total Commitments of Contributions by Others must be at least equal to the total of CMHC Funding paid (pursuant to paragraph 7.2 of the Original Agreement) for the Fiscal Years ending March 31, 2015 and March 31, 2016. By March 31, 2018, the total Commitments of Contributions by Others must be at least equal to the total CMHC Funding paid (pursuant to paragraph 7.2 of the Original Agreement) for the Fiscal Years ending March 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017. By March 31, 2019, the total Commitments of Contributions by Others must be at least equal to the total CMHC Funding paid (pursuant to paragraph 7.2 of the Original Agreement) for the Fiscal Years ending March 31, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018. By March 31, 2020, the total Commitments of Contributions by Others must be at least equal to the total CMHC Funding paid (pursuant to paragraph 7.2 of the Original Agreement) for the Fiscal Years ending March 31, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
- 9. For the purposes of CMHC Funding and Contributions by Others under this Supplementary Agreement No. 1, the maximum period for the present valuing of ongoing CMHC Funding and Contributions by Others referenced in paragraph 8.3 of the Original Agreement is twenty years but not beyond March 31, 2040.
- 10. CMHC Funding and Contributions by Others under this Supplementary Agreement No. 1 must be disbursed to Projects and Recipients in accordance with this Agreement not later than four years following the date of Commitment, but in any event not later than March 31, 2024 or, in the case of ongoing contributions, within twenty years following the date of Commitment but not later than March 31, 2040.
- 11. CMHC and NWTHC agree on the value of apprenticeships in the residential housing sector which support training of skilled labour. Under this Supplementary Agreement No. 1, through appropriate initiatives as determined by NWTHC or the Northwest Territories, NWTHC will ensure support for the use of apprentices under Programs, where feasible and will use the outcome and related indicators identified in the attached Addendum to Schedule E, for the purposes of annual reporting set out in paragraphs 9.2 and 9.3 of the Original Agreement.

### PART B: PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CMHC FUNDING AND CONTRIBUTIONS BY OTHERS UNDER THE ORIGINAL AGREEMENT AND THE 2014 EXTENSION

1. Effective for Fiscal Years starting after March 31, 2014, Schedule F to the Original Agreement is hereby replaced with revised Schedule F appended to this Supplementary Agreement No. 1.

If you agree, please confirm your agreement by signing this Supplementary Agreement No. 1 in duplicate and return one original agreement to me.

Please ensure that copies of this Supplementary Agreement No. 1 are attached to all copies of the Original Agreement.

Sincerely,

Evan W. Siddall

President

NWTHC agrees

Northwest Territories Housing Corporation

David Stewart

President

# Schedule C - 2014 Extension added by Part A, paragraph 4 of the Supplementary Agreement No. 1 effective April 1, 2014

# CMHC - NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

# SCHEDULE C - 2014 EXTENSION: ANNUAL PLAN

|                           |     | .4  | 2014-201 | 25 |           |    | 2   | 2015-2016 | 10 |              |    | 2   | 2016-2017 | 7  |              |    | 21  | 2017-2018 | _  |                    |    | 20  | 2018-2019 |                 |         | Grand   |
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(1) Planned Quarterly Claims for 2014-15 (to be proposed to CMHC by May 1, 2014).

(2) Planned Quarterly Claims for 2015-16 (to be proposed to CMHC by May 1, 2015).

(3) Planned Quarterly Claims for 2016-17 (to be proposed to CMHC by May 1, 2016).

(4) Planned Quarterly Claims for 2017-18 (to be proposed to CMHC by May 1, 2017).

(5) Planned Quarterly Claims for 2018-19 (to be proposed to CMHC by May 1, 2018).

(6) Each quarterly Claims for 2018-19 (to be proposed to CMHC by May 1, 2018).

(6) Each quarterly amount should reflect the estimated value of Quarterly Claims that CMHC will receive by the last business day of the quarter.

(7) This is the annual allocation and fiscal authority for the Fiscal Year. Reallocation among Fiscal Years must be approved by CMHC (subject to availability of funding).

The above amounts include the following:

| 014-2015 | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 | Total   |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| 0.010    | \$0.010   | \$0.010   | \$0.010   | \$0.010   | \$0.050 |

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|              | 2019/20<br>millions    | Other |                              |                         |
|              |                        | TWN   | NWTHC                        |                         |
|              |                        |       | 8                            |                         |
|              | 2018/19<br>\$ millions | Other |                              |                         |
|              | "                      | TWN   | NWTHC                        |                         |
| \$0.050      |                        | Total | 8 8                          |                         |
|              | 2017/18<br>millions    | Other |                              |                         |
| \$0.010      | 20                     | TWN   | NWTHC                        |                         |
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| \$0.010      | 2016/17<br>millions    | Other |                              |                         |
|              | 2 8                    | TWN   | NWTHC                        |                         |
| \$0.010      |                        | Total | 8)                           |                         |
|              | 2015/16<br>millions    | Other |                              |                         |
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|              |                        | Total | 8)                           |                         |
| \$0.010      | 2014/15<br>millions    | Other |                              |                         |
|              | 17.50                  | TWN,  | NWTHC                        |                         |
| <del>-</del> |                        |       | Commitments of Contributions | by Others (\$ millions) |

**Grand Total** 

(8) See requirements of paragraphs 8.2, 8.3 and 8.7 of the Original Agreement as modified by Part A, paragraphs 8 and 9 of this Supplementary Agreement No. 1 for Commitments of Contributions by Others.

#### **CMHC-NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

#### AGREEMENT FOR INVESTMENT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

# ADDENDUM\* TO SCHEDULE E - ANNUAL PUBLIC REPORTING ON OUTCOMES (Supplementary Agreement No. 1, Part A, paragraph 11)

**Apprenticeship Outcome:** Foster training of skilled labour by supporting apprenticeships in the residential housing sector.

#### Related Indicator(s):

- · Description of activities / initiatives to promote or support apprenticeships in IAH Projects.
- Number of apprentices employed under IAH Projects.

<sup>\*</sup>For greater certainty, under this Supplementary Agreement No. 1, Schedule E and all Schedule B Distinguishing Program Summaries that relate to construction and major renovation are deemed to include the outcome and related indicator(s) identified in this Addendum to Schedule E.

# Schedule F as per Part B, paragraph 1 of Supplementary Agreement No. 1 effective April 1, 2014

CMHC - NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
AGREEMENT FOR INVESTMENT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING
ANNUAL AUDITED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS
For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 20\_\_\_\_(\$ dollars)

| Part A: (Paragraph 9.4 of the Original Agreement and Part B, paragraph 1 of Supplementary Agreement No. 1) | 2011 - 20                      | 2011 - 2014 ORIGINAL AGREEMENT           | REEMENT           | 2014 E                         | 2014 EXTENSION AGREEMENT                 | EMENT             |
|--|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Disbursements Current Fiscal Year  | Disbursem                      | Disbursements to Projects and Recipients | Recipients        | Disbursen                      | Disbursements to Projects and Recipients | Recipients        |
|  | CMHC Funding                   | Contributions by<br>Others               | Total             | CMHC Funding                   | Contributions by<br>Others               | Total             |
| Programs (ochedule b)  |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Program 1  |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Program 2<br>Subtotal Programs   |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Program Management and Administrative Costs  |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Total Disbursed  |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Victims of Family Violence (included in above)   |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Part B: (Paragraph 9.4 of the Original Agreement and Part B, paragraph 1 of Supplementary Agreement No. 1) | 2011 - 20                      | 2011 - 2014 ORIGINAL AGREEMENT           | REEMENT           | 2014 E                         | 2014 EXTENSION AGREEMENT                 | EMENT             |
| Cumulative Funding and Contributions   | Beginning Balance<br>Disbursed | Disbursed This<br>Year                   | Disbursed to Date | Beginning Balance<br>Disbursed | Disbursed This<br>Year                   | Disbursed to Date |
| Cumulative Funding - Disbursed to Projects and Recipients  |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
|  |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Program 1  |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Program 2<br>Total CMHC Funding Dishurgad  |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Total Contributions by Others Dishussed to Designed and Designate  |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Total Continuations by Outers - Disbursed to Trigeds and Neuplems  |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Flogian malagement and Cultipolative Costs   |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Cumulative Grand Total of Disbursed CMHC Funding and CBO   |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Victims of Family Violence (included in above CMHC Funding Disbursed)                                      |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| NWTHC and NWT Share of Contributions - Disbursed to Projects and Recipients (included in CBO above)        |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Part C: Reconciliation (Paragraphs 6.8, 8.6, and 8.7 of the Original Agreement and                         | 2011 - 20                      | 2011 - 2014 ORIGINAL AGREEMENT           | EEMENT            | 2014 F                         | 2014 EXTENSION AGREEMENT                 | EMENT             |
| Part A, paragraph 10 of Supplementary Agreement No. 1, as applicable)                                      |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Reconciliation of Disbursement of CMHC Funding and Disbursement of Contributions by Others                 | Balance<br>Balance             | Current                                  | Total             | Balance                        | Current                                  | Total             |
| CMHC Funding Received minus Refunds to CMHC  |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Net* CMHC Funding Disbursed and to be Disbursed  |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Excess   |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Deficiency** in net*. Contributions by Others Disbursed and to be Disbursed<br>Amount to Refund to CMHC*** |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
|  |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |
| Victims of ramily Violence included in CMHC runging Received/ Retunded above                               |                                |  |                   |                                |  |                   |

\*net of amounts recovered or to be recovered for project or recipient non-compliance (paragraph 6.8 of the Original Agreement) and net of shortfall for victims of family violence (paragraph 8.1 of the Original Agreement and Part A., paragraph 5 of Supplementary Agreement No. 1, as applicable)

\*\*deficiencies in matching CBO (paragraph 8.6 of the Original Agreement and Part A, paragraph 10 of Supplementary Agreement No. 1, as applicable); deficiencies in NWTHC and NWT 50% share of required CBO (Paragraph 8.7 of the Original Agreement) \*\*\* sum of "Excess" and "Deficiency"

#### **CMHC - NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

#### AGREEMENT FOR INVESTMENT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING 2011 – 2014

AGREEMENT made as of April 1, 2011,

between

CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION ("CMHC")

and

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES HOUSING CORPORATION ("NWTHC"):

WHEREAS CMHC and NWTHC have a shared interest in and agree on the importance of improving access to affordable, sound, suitable and sustainable housing for households in need and have an established record of co-operation toward achieving this purpose;

AND WHEREAS the federal, provincial and territorial ministers for housing have agreed on an Affordable Housing Investment Framework as contained in Schedule A;

AND WHEREAS CMHC and NWTHC agree that NWTHC should have primary responsibility for the design and delivery of programs in respect of this purpose in order to provide flexibility and to address the local needs and priorities of the Northwest Territories within the Framework;

AND WHEREAS existing arrangements for the supply and improvement of Affordable Housing are expiring;

AND WHEREAS CMHC and NWTHC intend that, in realizing the purpose of this Agreement, certain outcomes be achieved.

AND WHEREAS CMHC is an agent of Her Majesty in right of Canada pursuant to the *Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-7 as amended, and is entering into this Agreement in that capacity and pursuant to sections 25, 51, 57, 58, and 95 of the *National Housing Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. N-11 as amended;

AND WHEREAS NWTHC is an agent of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories pursuant to the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Act, R.S.N.W.T. 1988, c. N-1 as

amended and has the authority to enter into this Agreement pursuant to that Act, and is entering into this Agreement in that capacity;

NOW THEREFORE, CMHC and NWTHC hereby agree as follows:

#### 1. INTERPRETATION

#### **Definitions**

- 1.1 In this Agreement, unless the context requires otherwise,
  - "Affordable Housing" means Housing which is modest in terms of floor area and amenities, based on household needs and community norms, is priced at or below average market housing rents or prices for comparable Housing in a community or area, and is for the benefit of and affordable to households who are on, or eligible to be on, a waiting list for social housing, in a manner approved by NWTHC (referred to in this Agreement as "households in need");
  - "CMHC Funding" means the maximum amount specified in paragraph 8.1, subject to the terms of this Agreement;
  - "Commitment" means an undertaking by NWTHC to provide contributions for a Project or to a Recipient under this Agreement;
  - "Contributions by Others" means cash or in-kind eligible contributions from NWTHC, the Northwest Territories government, municipalities, the private sector, the voluntary sector, charities and individual donors to be used in accordance with a Program or Programs under this Agreement. Contributions by Others do not include: contributions from any Government of Canada sources including but not limited to arrangements with CMHC; nor contributions under any program wholly or partially funded from Government of Canada sources; nor contributions which receive credit under any arrangement with CMHC or the Government of Canada outside this Agreement; nor contributions by the occupants of the Housing; nor contributions associated with healthcare or the provisions of services to residents or tenants; nor contributions from energy efficiency programs.
  - "Effective Date" means April 1, 2011;
  - "Fiscal Year" means twelve-month period ending on March 31;
  - "Housing" means residential accommodation, and facilities, common areas and services used directly with the residential accommodation. Housing does not include commercial or institutional premises, social or recreational services, and services or facilities related

to mental or physical health care, education, corrections, food services, social support or public recreation;

"**Program**" means a program for which a distinguishing summary has been proposed and confirmed and which is in effect under section 5:

"Program Management and Administration Costs" means NWTHC's costs of carrying out this Agreement that are not assignable to individual Projects or Recipients, including but not limited to costs for communications and agents used in the delivery of the Programs;

"**Project**" means Affordable Housing approved under a Program and for greater certainty may include a single Unit, but excludes the case of a Commitment to a Recipient;

"**Recipient**" means a household in need, directly receiving a contribution under a Program;

"Unit" means self-contained residential dwelling or as may be otherwise set out in the distinguishing summaries for Programs described at section 5.

- 1.2 All Schedules to this Agreement form part of this Agreement. In case of inconsistency between a section or sections of this Agreement and a Schedule, the section or sections prevail.
- 1.3 Where NWTHC is the intending owner and operator of a Project within a Program, NWTHC's recording of its approval, commitment and terms and conditions for the Project is equivalent to its approval of and a contribution agreement for the Project.

#### 2. OBJECTIVE

2.1 The objective of this Agreement is to improve the living conditions of households in need by improving access to Affordable Housing off-reserve that is sound, suitable and sustainable.

#### 3. OUTCOMES

3.1 The parties intend that the overall outcome to be achieved through the carrying out of this Agreement will be to reduce the number of households in need by improving access to Affordable Housing that is sound, suitable and sustainable for households in need.

- 3.2 Depending on the categories of spending addressed under this Agreement, CMHC Funding and Contributions by Others may also serve to achieve the following outcomes:
  - 1. Reduce the demand for services and institutional living by increasing and extending independent living for households in need being seniors and persons with disabilities.
  - 2. Foster a more holistic approach to addressing poverty by supporting a broad range of Programs.
  - 3. Increase the resources available to address the Housing needs of households in need by encouraging Contributions by Others, including the private and not-for-profit sectors.

#### 4. SPENDING CATEGORIES

- 4.1 CMHC Funding and Contributions by Others must be used in accordance with at least one of the following four spending categories in order to be recognized:
  - 1. Increase the supply of Affordable Housing: This may include new construction of or conversion to Affordable Housing, and homeownership or rental, all targeted to households in need.
  - 2. Improve Housing affordability for vulnerable households: This may include rent supplements or shelter allowances to address Affordable Housing needs, and homeownership assistance, all targeted to households in need.
  - 3. Improve and preserve the quality of Affordable Housing: This may include renovation, rehabilitation and repair of existing Affordable Housing for households in need.
  - 4. Foster safe independent living: This may include support for new construction of, and modifications and renovations to Affordable Housing, that provide accommodations for victims of family violence or extend independent living for households in need being seniors and persons with disabilities.
  - 4.2 Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement, CMHC Funding and Contributions by Others must not be used

- (a) in respect of Housing for which there was on October 1, 2010, or is at the time of Commitment under this Agreement, an arrangement directly with CMHC relating to financing, operation or occupancy; nor
- (b) in respect of Housing that was on October 1, 2010, or is at the time of Commitment under this Agreement, subject to any arrangements under any agreement between CMHC and the Northwest Territories or NWTHC.

The above exclusions do not apply when, due to the passage of time, without intervention, the Housing is no longer within sub-paragraph (a) nor sub-paragraph (b).

#### 5. PROGRAMS

- 5.1 NWTHC will prepare a distinguishing summary for each proposed Program that NWTHC wishes to include under this Agreement. The distinguishing summary will include the following:
  - Name of the (proposed) Program
  - Effective Date
  - Which Spending Category(ies) it falls into
  - Specific Objective
  - Proponent Type
  - Activity Type
  - Nature of Assistance
  - Intended Outcome(s) to be met
- 5.2 NWTHC may propose changes to distinguishing summaries for Programs.
- 5.3 NWTHC will provide each distinguishing summary or change to CMHC for review to confirm consistency with the spirit and intent of this Agreement.
- 5.4 The distinguishing summaries so confirmed for all Programs will together constitute Schedule B and be appended to this Agreement. A confirmed distinguishing summary must be in place and effective for each Program before any CMHC Funding is paid for that Program.
- 5.5 NWTHC may elaborate each Program beyond the distinguishing summary, but each Program must comply with the requirements of this Agreement and fit within one or more of the Spending Categories.

#### 6. DELIVERY AND ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAMS

- 6.1 The delivery of Programs must respect this Agreement.
- 6.2 NWTHC is responsible for making all Commitments. Commitments may be made only from and after April 1, 2011 to not later than March 31, 2014, except that Commitments of Contributions by Others may be made to not later than March 31, 2015.
- 6.3 All CMHC Funding and Contributions by Others shall be used only in respect of Affordable Housing in compliance with this Agreement. However, the Affordable Housing within a Program for victims of family violence need not be exclusively for the benefit of households who are on, or eligible to be on, a waiting list for social housing.
- 6.4 NWTHC shall enforce a requirement that the Housing under each Program be and remain Affordable Housing for 10 years, except as NWTHC and CMHC may otherwise agree.
- 6.5 CMHC recognizes the standards of the Northwest Territories for health, safety and building, which NWTHC will apply to the Programs.
- 6.6 CMHC Funding is subject to compliance with the environmental assessment and mitigation requirements as set out in the Canadian Environmental Assessment Act, S.C. 1992, c. 37 and its regulations, as amended from time to time (collectively, the "CEAA"). CMHC will supply to NWTHC a current guideline (including any updates, as necessary) that NWTHC will apply. In requesting CMHC Funding for any Commitment, NWTHC will confirm to CMHC that it has ensured that the use of CMHC Funding by NWTHC will comply with the CEAA guideline.
- 6.7 NWTHC shall require an agreement for each Project and appropriate agreements with or arrangements for each Recipient, setting out the terms and conditions (reflecting the requirements of this Agreement) for contributions for the Project or to the Recipient. Contributions, whether by way of CMHC Funding or Contributions by Others or both, must not be structured as loans other than to secure correction or recovery in the case of non-compliance.
- 6.8 NWTHC is responsible for monitoring and ensuring Project and Recipient compliance with this Agreement throughout the period of affordability referred to in paragraph 6.4.
- 6.9 Where a Commitment is cancelled, rescinded or reduced, or a Project or Recipient is non-compliant in whole or materially in part, then the affected CMHC Funding or Contributions by Others or both will be considered to remain committed, provided that,
  - (a) for CMHC Funding, NWTHC recommits this CMHC Funding within the same Fiscal Year in which the cancellation, rescission, reduction, or Project or

- Recipient non-compliance occurred, but not later than March 31, 2015; and
- (b) for Contributions by Others, NWTHC recommits these Contributions by Others by March 31, 2015, or within the same Fiscal Year in which the cancellation, rescission, reduction or Project or Recipient non-compliance occurred, whichever is later.

#### 7. PLAN, QUARTERLY CLAIMS AND PAYMENT OF CMHC FUNDING

- 7.1 CMHC Funding under this Agreement is for the period from April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2014. NWTHC will provide to CMHC a proposed completed Annual Plan in the form attached as Schedule C. NWTHC will propose the planned Quarterly Claims amounts for the annual allocation of CMHC Funding for each Fiscal Year by not later than May 1<sup>st</sup> of the Fiscal Year, for CMHC concurrence. Payment of CMHC Funding for each Fiscal Year is conditional on having in place a completed and agreed-to Annual Plan for that Fiscal Year.
- 7.2 CMHC will pay the appropriate amount of CMHC Funding to NWTHC based on Quarterly Claims provided by NWTHC. CMHC will have no obligation and no liability to pay CMHC Funding before receipt of a Claim from NWTHC.
- 7.3 Quarterly Claims will be in the format set out in Schedule D and will contain the information regarding Commitments called for in Schedule D.
- 7.4 NWTHC will endeavour to ensure that the Quarterly Claims reflect as closely as feasible the Annual Plan. Variations between the planned Quarterly Claims amounts and the actual Quarterly Claims received are permitted. The total of all Quarterly Claims received for CMHC Funding in respect of any Fiscal Year must be in accordance with the completed and agreed-to Annual Plan for that Fiscal Year.
- 7.5 CMHC must receive the Quarterly Claim for each calendar quarter by not later than the last business day of the quarter. (Business day excludes any day on which the offices of CMHC or NWTHC are normally closed for business.) The final request for CMHC Funding must be received by CMHC not later than March 31, 2014.
- 7.6 NWTHC will continue through March 31, 2015 to use the Quarterly Claims form Schedule D to identify Contributions by Others.
- 7.7 NWTHC will also use the Quarterly Claims form Schedule D to identify separately, in the Fiscal Year in which they occur, recommitments under paragraph 6.9 (even beyond March 31, 2015).
- 7.8 NWTHC will also use the Quarterly Claims form Schedule D to identify separately, in each Fiscal Year (and even beyond March 31, 2015), any cancellations, rescissions,

- reductions and Project or Recipient non-compliance not considered to remain committed under paragraph 6.9. Any CMHC Funding not considered to remain committed pursuant to subparagraph 6.9(a) must be refunded to CMHC by the end of that Fiscal Year.
- 7.9 NWTHC may provide claims to CMHC less frequently than quarterly. In that event NWTHC will adjust the Quarterly Claims form Schedule D to indicate the period covered. In any event, payment by CMHC for each Fiscal Year is subject to CMHC receiving the claim or claims by not later than the last business day of that Fiscal Year, and the annual limits set out in paragraph 8.1 apply. For greater certainty, the term "Quarterly Claims" is used in paragraphs 7.2 through 7.8 and 9.7 and Schedule D for convenience, and includes any claim provided in accordance with this paragraph 7.9.

#### 8. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

- 8.1 The maximum CMHC Funding under this Agreement is \$5.520 million. This maximum CMHC Funding is available by Fiscal Year in the following amounts: 2011 2012: \$1.840 million; 2012 2013: \$1.840 million; 2013 2014: \$1.840 million. CMHC Funding cannot be reallocated among Fiscal Years without prior CMHC approval. At least \$0.010 million in CMHC Funding must be claimed in each Fiscal Year and used under this Agreement for victims of family violence.
- 8.2 CMHC and NWTHC agree that the Contributions by Others must at least match the CMHC Funding overall and must comply with paragraph 8.7. In particular, by March 31, 2013 the total Commitments of Contributions by Others must be at least equal to the total of CMHC Funding paid pursuant to paragraph 7.2 for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2012. By March 31, 2014 the total Commitments of Contributions by Others must be at least equal to the total of CMHC Funding paid pursuant to paragraph 7.2 for the Fiscal Years ending March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2013. By March 31, 2015 the total Commitments of Contributions by Others must be at least equal to the total of CMHC Funding paid pursuant to paragraph 7.2 for the Fiscal Years ending March 31, 2012, 2013 and 2014. NWTHC will refund to CMHC any amounts of CMHC Funding paid that exceed the totals of the Contributions by Others.
- 8.3 For Contributions by Others the value of in-kind contributions will be the fair market value of the contributions. The value of ongoing CMHC Funding and Contributions by Others will be the present value of the projected stream of ongoing contributions, for the period of the ongoing contributions (up to a maximum of twenty years but not beyond March 31, 2035), discounted at the appropriate Government of Canada benchmark bond yield rate. "Appropriate" means at the closing market price for bonds with a remaining term equal to or nearest to the period, on or most recently before the day the Commitment is made, as published by the Bank of Canada. Where there is no such remaining term nearer to the period than all the others, the nearest longer remaining term will apply.

- 8.4 CMHC Funding and Contributions by Others shall be used only for Affordable Housing within Programs, and Program Management and Administration Costs.
- 8.5 CMHC Funding and Contributions by Others shall not be used for a shelter allowance component of any social assistance program; nor for energy efficiency programs, but energy efficiency and water conservation measures will be promoted wherever possible.
- 8.6 NWTHC is responsible for disbursement of CMHC Funding and Contributions by Others for each Project and to each Recipient. CMHC Funding and Contributions by Others must be disbursed to Projects and Recipients in accordance with this Agreement not later than four years following the date of Commitment, but in any event not later than March 31, 2019 or, in the case of ongoing contributions, within twenty years following the date of Commitment but not later than March 31, 2035. NWTHC will refund to CMHC any CMHC Funding which is not disbursed in accordance with this paragraph or that exceeds the total of Contributions by Others disbursed in accordance with this paragraph.
- 8.7 NWTHC's own and the Government of the Northwest Territories' own contributions combined that are committed and disbursed shall not be less than 50% of the total Contributions by Others required by paragraph 8.2 above.

#### 9. ACCOUNTABILITY FRAMEWORK

9.1 CMHC and NWTHC agree that governments must be accountable to the public for the use of public funds through an open and transparent process which identifies expected outcomes, measures performance, reports results to the public and provides for follow-up.

#### **Reporting on Outcomes**

- 9.2 NWTHC will report publicly on outcomes and related indicators for each Fiscal Year in accordance with the completed and agreed-to Schedule E, within six months after the end of the Fiscal Year (that is by September 30). Payment of CMHC Funding is conditional on having in place a completed and agreed-to Schedule E. NWTHC will continue reporting publicly until after the end of all affordability periods and all CMHC Funding and Contributions by Others have been disbursed and reconciled in accordance with this Agreement.
- 9.3 NWTHC will provide a copy of the reporting on outcomes and related indicators called for in Schedule E to CMHC for information purposes at least one week before the release to the public; where the information is part of a larger report, NWTHC need only extract and provide the information called for in Schedule E. CMHC will provide a copy of any annual public reporting on outcomes and related indicators under this Agreement that is specific to or refers to the Northwest Territories or NWTHC for information purposes at least one week before the release to the public; where the information is part of a larger

report, CMHC need only extract and provide the relevant information. Each Party agrees to keep the information received from the other Party confidential until the other Party releases it.

#### **Annual Audited Statement of Disbursements**

- 9.4 NWTHC will prepare and provide to CMHC within six months after the end of each Fiscal Year an Annual Audited Statement of Disbursements for each Fiscal Year in accordance with this Agreement in the format set out as Schedule F. NWTHC will continue preparing and providing these statements until all required affordability periods have ended and all CMHC Funding and Contributions by Others have been disbursed and reconciled, including any required recoveries and refunds.
- 9.5 NWTHC will obtain and provide the results of an annual audit or certification in accordance with Schedule F.1.

#### **Review**

- 9.6 CMHC will conduct a review of the success of the delivery and cost-sharing model under this Agreement. CMHC intends to conduct this review in 2013.
- 9.7 CMHC will rely on the Annual Plan, Quarterly Claims, annual outcomes and related indicators reporting, and Annual Audited Statements of Disbursements required under this Agreement.

#### 10. OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

10.1 In areas of significant demand, NWTHC agrees to provide all information and services pertaining to the Programs in both French and English. NWTHC will use the criteria for information and services in the *Official Languages Regulations* made pursuant to Canada's *Official Languages Act* as a guideline to determine "significant demand". Representatives of local French language groups will be or will have been consulted.

#### 11. COMMUNICATIONS AND PRIVACY

11.1 CMHC and NWTHC agree on the need for joint, open, transparent, effective and timely communications with citizens through ongoing public information activities that recognize the contributions of each Party, based on the protocol in Schedule G. This includes all activities covered by this Agreement.

11.2 CMHC and NWTHC agree that all information that is required to be provided to CMHC by NWTHC pursuant to this Agreement may, on at least one month's notice to the extent possible under access to information legislation, be made public, except for information the disclosure of which is prevented by federal or territorial privacy legislation.

#### 12. GENERAL

- 12.1 CMHC Funding is subject to the necessary appropriations from Parliament; CMHC has no liability in case of no or insufficient appropriations for CMHC Funding or for CMHC undertakings in the aggregate. Contributions by NWTHC are subject to the necessary appropriations from the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories; in case of no or insufficient appropriations paragraphs 8.2 and 8.6 still apply.
- 12.2 This Agreement may be amended only by written agreement of CMHC and NWTHC.
- 12.3 No member of the House of Commons or Senate of Canada or Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories shall be admitted to any share or part of any contract, agreement or commission made pursuant to this Agreement or to any benefit arising therefrom.
- 12.4 Nothing in this Agreement is to be construed as authorizing one party to contract for or incur any obligation on behalf of the other or to act as agent for the other. In particular, CMHC is not a party to any Program nor to any agreements or arrangements relating to Projects or with Recipients, and is in no way whatsoever accountable for any environmental or pollution matters.
- 12.5 Neither party may assign this Agreement without the written consent of the other, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.
- 12.6 Any material revisions or addendums to any "Agreement for Investment in Affordable Housing 2011 2014" between CMHC and any other province or territory of Canada will, upon request, be extended to NWTHC.
- 12.7 (a) Subject to subparagraphs (b), (c), and (d), NWTHC agrees to indemnify CMHC and save it harmless from all costs, damages, expenses, injury and liability whatsoever which CMHC may suffer as a result of claims of any sort (in this paragraph 12.7, collectively "Claims" and individually a "Claim"), arising out of the implementation of this Agreement, but this indemnity does not apply with respect to Claims:
  - (i) arising from any circumstances for which coverage is provided under an insurance policy or claims fund to the extent that CMHC is indemnified or covered under such policy or fund; or

- (ii) to the extent such Claims are in any way, directly or indirectly, attributable to the negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct of CMHC.
- (b) NWTHC's maximum liability to CMHC under its indemnity in subparagraph (a) shall be limited in the aggregate to the amount of CMHC Funding claimed under this Agreement by NWTHC and paid by CMHC to NWTHC in the aggregate less any CMHC Funding refunded by NWTHC to CMHC in accordance with this Agreement.
- (c) In order to be entitled to indemnification under subparagraph (a), CMHC shall comply with the following terms and conditions:
  - (i) CMHC shall give prompt notice to NWTHC, with all available particulars, of any proceeding whether actual or threatened, in respect of which indemnity may be sought under this Agreement and of all claims made in it;
  - (ii) upon the written request of NWTHC, CMHC shall furnish to NWTHC copies of all documents and provide any other information relating to the Claim(s) that is in the possession or under the control of CMHC;
  - (iii) CMHC shall take all reasonable steps necessary to secure and preserve its rights in respect of the Claim(s) and, to the extent that CMHC has a right to commence a proceeding against another person (whether for damages or indemnification or otherwise) in respect of a matter for which CMHC claims indemnification from NWTHC hereunder, CMHC shall assign that right to NWTHC and subrogate NWTHC to that right to the extent of the amounts paid by NWTHC or for which NWTHC is liable hereunder;
  - (iv) CMHC shall not voluntarily assume any liability in respect of or settle or compromise a Claim or any proceeding relating thereto without obtaining NWTHC's prior written consent; however, if CMHC does so assume, settle or compromise, then NWTHC shall not be liable for the amount if any by which the total amount of the ultimate resolution of the Claim exceeds the amount for which the Claim would likely have been resolved but for CMHC's assumption, settlement or compromise;
  - (v) NWTHC shall have the right to participate in the negotiation, settlement or defence of the Claim(s) and any proceedings relating thereto or appeal thereof, but NWTHC may not settle any action commenced against CMHC without the written consent of CMHC.
  - (vi) if NWTHC elects to participate in the negotiation, settlement or defence of the Claim(s) and any proceedings relating thereto or appeal thereof, CMHC shall aid NWTHC in securing information and evidence and the

attendance of any witnesses and cooperate fully with NWTHC (except in a pecuniary way) in such negotiation, settlement or defence, and shall agree to be represented by legal counsel chosen by NWTHC, unless there would arise a conflict of interest preventing such legal counsel from representing CMHC, and where there would be or is such a conflict CMHC shall be entitled to retain legal counsel of its choice (it being understood that NWTHC may withhold its approval in relation to any counsel proposed by CMHC who does not agree to retainer terms, including fees, consistent with the policies of the Ministry of the Attorney General of the Northwest Territories, unless CMHC agrees to pay any fees or expenses in excess of those policies), and the fees and expenses of CMHC's counsel incurred in its representation shall be costs to which this indemnity extends except for those in excess of the policies of the Ministry of the Attorney General of the Northwest Territories;

- (vii) if NWTHC is not also a party to the Claim, CMHC shall consent to any order or leave that may be applied for by NWTHC to be added as a party or to be allowed to make representations on its own behalf without being a party;
- (viii) the expenses incurred by CMHC in investigating, defending or appealing any Claim(s) shall, at CMHC's request, be paid by NWTHC as may be appropriate to enable CMHC to properly investigate, defend or appeal such Claims(s), with the understanding that if it is ultimately determined that CMHC is not entitled to be indemnified hereunder, CMHC shall immediately repay such amount(s) so paid, which shall become payable as a debt due to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories;
- (ix) in any Claim or proceeding NWTHC and counsel chosen by NWTHC shall not assert a position on behalf of CMHC, to which CMHC objects on any reasonable grounds, including (without restricting the generality of the foregoing) constitutional, reputational, precedent-setting or government policy grounds or any grounds recommended by legal counsel.
- (d) This paragraph 12.7 does not require NWTHC to indemnify CMHC or save it harmless from direct loan losses or from liability to pay lenders their losses and incidental amounts in respect of loans that are insured by CMHC, nor against any claim or legal proceedings against CMHC with respect to any obligations to Aboriginals regarding matters outside this Agreement.

#### 13. CONTACTS

Any notice pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered by hand to the parties at the following coordinates:

CMHC at:

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Attention: Vice-President, Assisted Housing

700 Montreal Road

Ottawa, Ontario K1A OP7 Fax: (613) 748-2189

NWTHC at:

Northwest Territories Housing Corporation

Attention: President

11th Floor, Scotia Centre, Franklin Avenue

P.O. Box 2100

Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P6 Fax: (867) 873-9426

or at such other coordinates in Canada as either party may stipulate for itself in writing to the other.

This Agreement is executed on behalf of the parties by their duly authorized officers:

CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES HOUSING CORPORATION

per

David Stewart President The Honourable Diane Finley,
Minister of Human Resources and Skills
Development and Minister for Canada
Mortgage and Housing Corporation

The Honourable Jackson Lafferty,
Deputy Premier of the Northwest
Territories, Minister of Education, Culture
and Employment, Minister of Public
Works and Services, and Minister
Responsible for the Worker's Safety and
Compensation Commission

#### SCHEDULE A AFFORDABLE HOUSING FRAMEWORK (2011-2014)

#### Introduction

Stable, affordable and good quality housing contributes to positive outcomes for individuals, families and communities. Housing influences many aspects of life: individual health and wellbeing, educational achievement, social connections, labour market attachment, and community identity. From a broader economic perspective, the housing sector provides employment, creates investment opportunities, and stimulates and supports economic activity.

This Framework establishes the approach that will guide bilateral arrangements for the combined affordable and renovation housing funding envelope of federal housing funds between 2011 and 2014.

Federal, provincial and territorial governments are continuing to work together in many ways to address the needs of households in Canada with respect to affordable, sound, suitable and sustainable housing.

Nothing in this document shall be construed to derogate from the respective governments' jurisdictional responsibilities.

#### Vision

A balanced approach to housing is a tool to promote economic and social independence, personal accountability, and meaningful individual choice. Good housing is required to meet basic human needs while developing individual resources and capabilities to achieve positive longer-term outcomes such as self-reliance for individuals and families. This vision promotes healthier people, stronger neighbourhoods, a greener environment, and safe, quality, affordable housing. Within this Framework, federal, provincial and territorial governments recognize that:

- A continuum of program responses is required to respond successfully to the differing needs of households across their life courses.
- Sustainable practices to housing responses, such as enhancing the energy efficiency of housing, not only value and respect the environment but also help realize savings that improve housing affordability over the long term.
- Partnerships among federal, provincial and territorial governments will help provinces and territories work with community groups, individuals and the private sector to strengthen housing conditions in their jurisdictions.

#### **Objective**

The objective of this Framework is to improve the living conditions of Canadians in need by improving access to affordable, sound, suitable and sustainable housing.

#### **Intended Outcome**

The overall intended outcome of this Framework is to reduce the number of Canadians in housing need by improving access to affordable housing that is sound, suitable and sustainable for Canadians in need.

#### **Spending Categories**

Housing responses may vary depending upon market conditions and housing needs. Investments that flow under this Framework will support housing responses in one of the following areas of action:

- 1. **Increase the supply of affordable housing across Canada.** Initiatives may include new construction or conversion, and homeownership or rental, all targeted to households in need.
- 2. **Improve housing affordability for vulnerable Canadians.** Initiatives may include rent supplements, shelter allowances to address affordable housing needs, and homeownership assistance, all targeted to households in need.
- 3. **Improve and/or preserve the quality of affordable housing.** Initiatives may include renovation and rehabilitation of existing affordable housing to improve and preserve the quality of affordable housing for households in need (excluding existing social housing stock under F/P/T long-term agreements).
- 4. **Foster safe independent living**. Support for new housing construction, housing modifications and renovations that extend independent living for households in need being seniors and persons with disabilities. Initiatives may also include accommodations for victims of family violence.

#### **Principles**

Federal, provincial and territorial governments recognize that initiatives that respond to identified and demonstrated needs, and that are built on the best evidence of what works, produce the best desired outcomes. Achieving success requires cooperation and respect for one another's roles and responsibilities, and a clear understanding of funding relationships.

Federal, provincial, and territorial governments agree that the following principles will guide the arrangements between federal, provincial and territorial governments for housing investments that flow under this Framework.

- P/Ts have responsibility for the design and delivery of affordable housing programs in order to address their own specific needs and priorities.
- P/Ts require flexibility to address PTs' specific affordable housing needs and priorities. Flexibility to move federal funds between years is subject to CMHC approval.
- Federal contributions may be used for upfront capital contributions or ongoing subsidies. Contributions by Others (provincial/territorial government, non-profits, municipalities, private sector) must be equal to or greater than the envelope of federal contributions.
- Housing supported under this Framework and related bilateral agreements will be modest in terms of size and amenities and will remain affordable for ten years or a mutually agreed upon period of time.

- Energy efficiency and water conservation measures will be promoted wherever possible in order to reduce the environmental impact of housing, such as greenhouse gas emissions and to improve housing affordability.
- Governments must be accountable to the public for the use of public funds through an open and transparent process which identifies expected outcomes, measures performance, reports on results to the public and provides for follow-up. In this context, each government is responsible for reporting annually to the public regarding the investments and achievement of intended outcomes under this Framework. The information provided by P/Ts, which will be agreed upon in the bilateral agreements, will enable the federal government to be accountable to Canadians.
- Administrative requirements must be streamlined so as not to adversely impact program delivery.
- Bilateral arrangements are to include a communications protocol providing for joint communications activities and products as well as open, transparent, effective and timely communications that equitably reflect the contributions of federal, provincial and territorial partners.
- Copies of signed bilateral agreements will be distributed to Provinces and Territories for information purposes. Any revisions or addendums to agreements granted by the federal government to a P/T under this Framework would, upon request, be extended to each Province and Territory who so wishes.

#### **Bilateral Arrangements**

• This Framework will serve as the basis for bilateral arrangements between the federal government represented by CMHC and each Province or Territory who so chooses. Federal funding flow will be conditional on bilateral arrangements pursuant to this Framework that are signed with a Province or Territory. Where a Province or Territory does not conclude bilateral arrangements under this Framework, federal funding will flow through the extension of existing arrangements (AHI and renovation programs).

#### **CMHC-NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

#### AGREEMENT FOR INVESTMENT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING 2011-2014

#### SCHEDULE B SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR DISTINGUISHING PROGRAM SUMMARIES (Agreement Section 5)

| a) Program Number and Name:                |   |
|--|---|
| b) Effective Date of Inclusion or          | Last Revision:  |
| c) Spending Category                       | Identify the related spending category(ies) from section 4 of the Agreement.  |
| d) Specific Objective                      | i) Target client group(s) (e.g., seniors); ii) Special need addressed if any (e.g., family violence): in relation to the objective of the Agreement "to improve the living conditions of households in need by improving access to Affordable Housing off-reserve that is sound, suitable and sustainable". |
| e) Proponent Type                          | Government, non-profit or for-profit landlord; or homeowner; or tenant.   |
| f) Activity Type                           | Identify the type of activity (e.g., construction, renovation, rent supplements, adaptations to improve accessibility).   |
| g) Nature of Assistance                    | <ul><li>i) Capital or ongoing (how long?)</li><li>ii) Type (e.g., cash, kind if in-kind, waiver of development fees, tax concessions)</li></ul>   |
| h) Intended Outcome(s) and<br>Indicator(s) | Identify the intended outcome(s) of the Program from section 3 of the Agreement. NWTHC to specify related indicators from Schedule E.   |

NOTE: NWTHC is responsible for ensuring that all Program details, whether or not outlined in the Distinguishing Summary, are in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement.

#### **CMHC-NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

#### AGREEMENT FOR INVESTMENT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING 2011-2014

# SCHEDULE B DISTINGUISHING PROGRAM SUMMARY (Agreement Section 5)

| a) Program Number and Name:         | B-1: Providing Assistance for Territorial<br>Homeownership (PATH)  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| b) Effective Date of Inclusion or 1 | Last Revision: April 1, 2011   |
| c) Spending Category                | Increase the supply of Affordable Housing.   |
| d) Specific Objective               | Providing Assistance for Territorial Homeownership (PATH) allows clients the opportunity to become homeowners by assisting in the construction or purchase of a modest home.  The target client groups are households in need with income below the Core Need Income Thresholds (CNITs) for their community. |
| e) Proponent Type                   | Homeowner. For greater certainty, the NWTHC will ensure that Units claimed under this Agreement will not be subject to any arrangement with CMHC or between CMHC and NWT or NWTHC, as described in paragraph 4.2 of the Agreement.   |
| f) Activity Type                    | Clients receive assistance with the construction of new homes or acquisition of existing homes.  |

| g) Nature of Assistance                    | Homeowners are provided a forgivable capital contribution for either the construction or purchase of a modest home.  |
|--|--|
|  | Financial Assistance is provided in increments based on applicant's income and family size. Additional assistance is available for improving the accessibility of dwellings for persons with disabilities.   |
|  | Contributions are provided on a sliding scale, based on income and in the form of a forgivable loan up to \$125,000. The loan forgiveness period ranges from one year to ten years and is dependent on the amount of assistance provided. Loan forgiveness exceeding \$40,000 is earned over a 10 year period. |
| h) Intended Outcome(s) and<br>Indicator(s) | Outcome: Reduce the number of households in need by improving access to Affordable Housing that is sound, suitable and sustainable for households in need.   |
|  | Indicator: Number of households no longer in housing need as a result of the Investment in Affordable Housing.   |

NOTE: NWTHC is responsible for ensuring that all Program details, whether or not outlined in the Distinguishing Summary, are in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement.

#### **CMHC-NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

#### AGREEMENT FOR INVESTMENT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING 2011-2014

# SCHEDULE B DISTINGUISHING PROGRAM SUMMARY (Agreement Section 5)

| a) Program Number and Na       | me: B-2: Home Entry Level Program (HELP)   |
|--------------------------------|--|
| b) Effective Date of Inclusion | n or Last Revision: April 1, 2011  |
| c) Spending Category           | Improve Housing affordability for vulnerable households.   |
| d) Specific Objective          | Homeownership Entry Level Program (HELP) provides assistance to prospective first-time homebuyers.  Clients who are not able to secure mortgage financing or are unsure of their responsibilities as homeowners are provided the opportunity of experiencing homeownership commitments before purchasing a home. The program is a precursor to NWTHC's PATH program. |
|                                | Applicants must be able to pay for all NWTHC approved shelter costs without spending more than 20% of their gross income. The target client groups are households in need with income below the Core Need Income Threshold (CNIT) for their community.   |
| e) Proponent Type              | NWTHC owned units are leased to homeownership clients under a lease to purchase arrangement.  For greater certainty, the NWTHC will ensure that Units claimed under this Agreement will not be subject to any arrangement with CMHC or between CMHC and NWT or NWTHC, as described in paragraph 4.2 of the Agreement.  |

| f) Activity Type                        | Assistance is provided through a minimum 2-year lease on a modest NWTHC home to the eligible applicant(s). The applicants pay 20% of their gross income towards the lease (rent) payment and shelter costs (power, water delivery, etc).                                   |
|---|--|
| g) Nature of Assistance                 | The tenant will not receive any direct subsidy; rather they will be only required to pay 20% of their gross income towards the lease of their unit.  |
| h) Intended Outcome(s) and Indicator(s) | Outcome: Reduce the number of households in need by improving access to Affordable Housing that is sound, suitable and sustainable for households in need.  Indicator: Number of households no longer in housing need as a result of the Investment in Affordable Housing. |

NOTE: NWTHC is responsible for ensuring that all Program details, whether or not outlined in the Distinguishing Summary, are in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement.

#### **CMHC-NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

#### AGREEMENT FOR INVESTMENT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING 2011-2014

# SCHEDULE B DISTINGUISHING PROGRAM SUMMARY (Agreement Section 5)

| a) Program Number and Na<br>(CARE) | me: B-3: Contributing for Repairs and Enhancements   |
|------------------------------------|--|
| b) Effective Date of Inclusion     | n or Last Revision: April 1, 2011  |
| c) Spending Category               | Improve and preserve the quality of Affordable Housing.  |
| d) Specific Objective              | Contributing Assistance for Repair and Enhancements (CARE) assists homeowners in making necessary repairs to their home to ensure a safe and healthy residence and to increase the useful economic life of their home.   |
|                                    | The target client groups are households in need with incomes below the Core Need Income Thresholds (CNITs) for their community.  |
| e) Proponent Type                  | Homeowners.  |
| f) Activity Type                   | Renovation to existing private residential properties which are modest.  |
| g) Nature of Assistance            | Homeowners are provided a forgivable capital contribution to complete repairs on their modest homes. Additional assistance is available for improving the accessibility of dwellings for persons with disabilities. Contributions are provided on a sliding scale, based on income and in the form of a forgivable loan up to \$90,000. The loan forgiveness period ranges from one year to 10 years and is dependent on the amount of assistance provided. Loans forgiveness exceeding \$40,000 will be earned over a 10 year period. |

# h) Intended Outcome(s) and Indicator(s)

#### Outcome:

Reduce the number of households in need by improving access to Affordable Housing that is sound, suitable and sustainable for households in need. Indicator:

- Number of households no longer in housing need as a result of the Investment in Affordable Housing.
- Number of households who are no longer living in inadequate conditions as a result of the Investment in Affordable Housing.

#### Outcome:

Reduce the demand for services and institutional living by increasing and extending independent living for households in need being seniors and persons with disabilities.

#### Indicator:

• The number of seniors or persons with disabilities who are able to remain living independently.

NOTE: NWTHC is responsible for ensuring that all Program details, whether or not outlined in the Distinguishing Summary, are in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement.

#### CMHC-NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

#### AGREEMENT FOR INVESTMENT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING 2011-2014

# SCHEDULE B DISTINGUISHING PROGRAM SUMMARY (Agreement Section 5)

| a) Program Number and Name:       | B-4: Shelter Enhancement Program (Renovation and New Construction  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| b) Effective Date of Inclusion or | Last Revision: April 1, 2011   |
| c) Spending Category              | To foster safe independent living.   |
| d) Specific Objective             | This program is targeted for victims of family violence. This may include support for new construction of, and modifications and renovations to Affordable Housing that provides modest accommodations for victims of family violence. |
|                                   | The target client group is victims of family violence (who are not necessarily on or eligible to be on a waiting list for social housing).   |
| e) Proponent Type                 | Non-profit groups.   |
| f) Activity Type                  | Creation of new shelters (construction/conversion) or second stage housing or the repairs of existing shelters suitable for victims of family violence.  |
| g) Nature of Assistance           | Funding is provided in the form of a one-time capital contribution that is used to offset the repairs or construction of shelters and second stage housing. The capital contribution is in the form of cash provided to the proponent. |
|                                   | Proponents will be required to sign agreements that the housing will remain for the benefit of victims of family violence for a period of not less than 15 years.  |

## h) Intended Outcome(s) and Outcome: **Indicator(s)** Reduce the number of households in need by Indicator:

improving access to Affordable Housing that is sound,

suitable and sustainable for households in need.

Number of households no longer in housing need as a result of the Investment in Affordable Housing.

Outcome:

Foster safe independent living.

Indicator:

The number of victims of family violence who were able to leave violent situations as a result of the Investments under the Agreement.

NOTE: NWTHC is responsible for ensuring that all Program details, whether or not outlined in the Distinguishing Summary, are in accordance with the requirements of the Agreement.

#### **CMHC - NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**

#### AGREEMENT FOR INVESTMENT IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING 2011-2014

#### **SCHEDULE C: ANNUAL PLAN (Paragraph 7.1 of the Agreement)**

|   |    |    | 2011-2012 |    | 1         |    |    | 2012-2013 |    | ٦         |    |    | 2013-2014 |    | 1         | Grand Total |
|---|----|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|----|-----------|----|-----------|----|----|-----------|----|-----------|-------------|
|   | Q1 | Q2 | 1)<br>Q3  | Q4 | Total (5) | Q1 | Q2 | 2)<br>Q3  | Q4 | Total (5) | Q1 | Q2 | 3)<br>Q3  | Q4 | Total (5) | .           |
| Diament Overstanks Claims for                               | ,  |    |           | ,  | , ,       | ,  |    | ,         |    | , ,       | •  |    | ,         | ,  | , ,       |             |
| Planned Quarterly Claims for CMHC Funding (\$ millions) (4) |    |    |           |    | \$1.840   |    |    |           |    | \$1.840   |    |    |           |    | \$1.840   | \$5.520     |

- (1) Planned Quarterly Claims for 2011-12 (to be proposed to CMHC by May 1, 2011).
- (2) Planned Quarterly Claims for 2012-13 (to be proposed to CMHC by May 1, 2012).
- (3) Planned Quarterly Claims for 2013-14 (to be proposed to CMHC by May 1, 2013).
- (4) Each quarterly amount should reflect the estimated value of Quarterly Claims that CMHC will receive by the last business day of the quarter.
- (5) This is the annual allocation and fiscal authority for the Fiscal Year. Reallocation among Fiscal Years must be approved by CMHC (subject to availability of funding).

The above amounts include the following:

| Victims of Family Violence (\$ millions) |                                     |         |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2011-2012                                | 2011-2012 2012-2013 2013-2014 Total |         |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$0.010                                  | \$0.010                             | \$0.010 | \$0.030 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|                                     | 2011/12     |       |       | 2012/13 |             |       | 2013/14 |             |       | 2014/15 |             |       | Grand Total |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|---------|-------------|-------|---------|-------------|-------|---------|-------------|-------|-------------|--|--|
|                                     | \$ millions |       |       |         | \$ millions |       |         | \$ millions |       |         | \$ millions |       |             |  |  |
|                                     | NT          | Other | Total | NT      | Other       | Total | NT      | Other       | Total | NT      | Other       | Total |             |  |  |
|                                     | /           |       | СВО   | /       |             | СВО   | /       |             | СВО   | /       |             | СВО   |             |  |  |
| <b>Commitments of Contributions</b> | NWTHC       |       | (6)   | NWTHC   |             | (6)   | NWTHC   |             | (6)   | NWTHC   |             | (6)   |             |  |  |
| by Others (\$ millions)             |             |       |       |         |             |       |         |             |       |         |             |       |             |  |  |

(6) See requirements of paragraphs 8.2, 8.3 and 8.7 of the Agreement for Commitments of Contributions by Others.

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#### SCHEDULE D

### QUARTERLY CLAIM FOR CMHC FUNDING AND IDENTIFICATION OF COMMITMENTS FOR THE QUARTER FROM \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 20\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ 30/31, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

#### PART A (Section 7 of the Agreement):

|                             | NWTHC<br>Ref. # | Project<br>Name | Address | Postal Code | Sponsor | CEAA<br>Guideline<br>Compliance | Program | # Units | CMHC<br>Funding | Contributions by Others (CBO) |        | CMHC Ongoing<br>Contributions |                                  | CBO Ongoing<br>Contributions                |                                  |   |  |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|--|
|                             | (a)             | (a)             | (a)     | (a)         | (a)     | (Y / N / NA)                    |         |         |                 | (c)                           |        | (d)                           |                                  | (d)   |                                  | Output                                      |  |
|                             |                 |                 |         |             |         | (b)                             |         |         | Amount of claim |                               |        |                               |                                  |   | (Dropdown Menu)                  |   |  |
|                             |                 |                 |         |             |         |                                 |         |         | (c)             | NT/NWTHC<br>Funding           | Others | Total CBO                     | # of yrs for<br>ongoing<br>funds | \$ to be paid<br>over life of<br>Commitment | # of yrs for<br>ongoing<br>funds | \$ to be paid<br>over life of<br>Commitment |  |
|                             |                 |                 |         |             |         |                                 |         |         |                 | (c)                           | (c)    | (c)                           | (e)                              |   | (e)                              |   |  |
|                             |                 |                 |         |             |         |                                 |         |         |                 |                               |        |                               |                                  |   |                                  |   |  |
|                             |                 |                 |         |             |         |                                 |         |         |                 |                               |        |                               |                                  |   |                                  |   |  |
|                             |                 |                 |         |             |         |                                 |         |         |                 |                               |        |                               |                                  |   |                                  |   |  |
|                             |                 |                 |         |             |         |                                 |         |         |                 |                               |        |                               |                                  |   |                                  |   |  |
| Subtotal                    |                 |                 |         |             |         |                                 |         |         |                 |                               |        |                               |                                  |   |                                  |   |  |
| Program<br>Mgt and<br>Admin |                 |                 |         |             |         |                                 |         |         |                 |                               |        |                               |                                  |   |                                  |   |  |
| Total                       |                 |                 |         |             |         |                                 |         |         |                 |                               |        |                               |                                  |   |                                  |   |  |

Notes:

- (a) Each Project is to be reported separately. Assistance to Recipients may be aggregated for each Program. Thus, having in mind the protection of personal information, the shaded columns do not require individual details for assistance to Recipients.
- (b) Enter NA where Canadian Environmental Assessment Act (CEAA) Guideline compliance is not required. See "Note" in Guideline in this regard.
- (c) Total amount, including ongoing contributions. Ongoing contributions are to be calculated (present value) in accordance with paragraph 8.3 of the Agreement.
- (d) For ongoing contributions, indicate the actual funds to be paid over the lifetime of the Commitment (not present value).
- (e) Actual period, to a maximum of 20 years.

Show Commitments Cancelled or Reduced or Non-Compliance as a negative in Part A.

#### PART B:

Shortfall of CBO compared with CMHC Funding per paragraph 8.2 of the Agreement

- at end of each Fiscal Year starting March 31, 2013

Amount (if any) to refund to CMHC: \$\_\_\_\_\_

#### Dropdown Menu for Output list:

New Construction - rental

New Construction - homeowner

New Construction - supportive housing

New Construction - shelter (victims of family violence)

Conversion - rental

Conversion - homeowner

Conversion - supportive housing

Conversion - shelter (victims of family violence)

Renovation - rental

Renovation - homeowner

Renovation - supportive housing

Renovation - shelter (victims of family violence)

Renovation - adaptation seniors

Renovations - adaptation PWD

Rent Supplement/Shelter Allowance

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# SCHEDULE E ANNUAL PUBLIC REPORTING ON OUTCOMES (Agreement paragraph 9.2)

Governments must be accountable to the public for the use of public funds through an open and transparent process which identifies expected outcomes, measures performance, reports on results to the public and provides for follow-up. In this context each government is responsible for reporting annually to the public regarding the investments and achievement of intended outcomes under this Agreement.

Such public reporting will recognize that funding was provided under the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation – Northwest Territories Agreement for Investment in Affordable Housing 2011-2014 and will give equal recognition to CMHC Funding and Contributions by Others.

Northwest Territories will report publicly on the outcomes and related indicators based on annual and cumulative results.

#### Outcomes and Related Indicators:

The parties intend that the overall outcome to be achieved through the carrying out of this Agreement will be to reduce the number of households in need by improving access to Affordable Housing that is sound, suitable and sustainable for households in need.

#### Indicator:

• Number of households no longer in housing need as a result of the Investment in Affordable Housing.

#### Indicator:

• Number of households who are no longer living in inadequate conditions as a result of the Investment in Affordable Housing.

Based on the categories of spending addressed under this Agreement, CMHC Funding and Contributions by Others will also serve to achieve the following outcomes:

1. Reduce the demand for services and institutional living by increasing and extending independent living for households in need being seniors and persons with disabilities.

#### Indicator:

• The number of seniors or persons with disabilities who are able to remain living independently.

#### 2. Foster safe independent living.

#### **Indicator:**

• The number of victims of family violence who were able to leave violent situations as a result of the Investments under the Agreement.

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#### SCHEDULE F ANNUAL AUDITED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS For the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 20\_\_\_ (\$ thousands)

| Dispuisements Current riscar real  |          | Disbursements to Projects and Recipients |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|----------|--|-------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|  |          | CMHC Funding                             | Contributions by Others | Total        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Programs (Schedule B)  |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Program 1  | ſ        |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Program 2  |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Subtotal Programs  |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | F        |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Program Management and Administration Costs                                    |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Disbursed  | Γ        |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | <u>L</u> |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Victims of Family Violence (included in above)                                 |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | -        |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Part B: (Paragraph 9.4 of the Agreement)  Cumulative Funding and Contributions |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cumulative Funding and Contributions   | Regin    | ning Balance                             | Disbursed This          | Disbursed to |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |          | isbursed                                 | Year                    | Date         |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |          | isbui scu                                | i cai                   | Date         |  |  |  |  |  |
| CMHC Funding - Disbursed to Projects and Recipients                            |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Program 1  |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| (b) Program 2  |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total CMHC Funding Disbursed   |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Contributions by Others - Disbursed to Projects and Recipients           |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Program Management and Administration Costs                                    |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |          |  | -                       |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cumulative Grand Total of Disbursed CMHC Funding and CBO                       |          |  | L                       |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Victims of Family Violence (included in above CMHC Funding Disbursed)          |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| NWTHC and NT Share of Contributions - Disbursed to Projects and                |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recipients (included in CBO above)   |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recipients (included in CBO above)   |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Part C: Reconciliation (Paragraphs 6.8, 8.6, and 8.7 of Agreement              | t)       |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reconciliation of Disbursement of CMHC Funding and Disbursement                |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |
| of Contributions by Others   |          |  |                         |              |  |  |  |  |  |

\*net of amounts recovered or to be recovered for project or recipient non-compliance (paragraph 6.8 of the Agreement) and net of shortfall in disbursements for victims of family violence (paragraph 8.1 of the Agreement)

Beginning

Balance

Current

Year

Total

Amount to Refund to CMHC\*\*\*

CMHC Funding Received minus Refunds to CMHC Net\* CMHC Funding Disbursed and to be Disbursed

Deficiency\*\* in net \* Contribution by Others Disbursed and to be Disbursed

Victims of Family Violence included in CMHC Funding Received/Refunded

Part A: (Paragraph 9.4 of the Agreement)

above

<sup>\*\*</sup> deficiencies in matching CBO (paragraph 8.6 of the Agreement) deficiencies in NWTHC and NT 50% share of required CBO (Paragraph 8.7 of the Agreement)
\*\*\* sum of "Excess" and "Deficiency"

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# SCHEDULE F.1 ANNUAL AUDIT OR CERTIFICATE (Agreement paragraph 9.5)

- 1. The Annual Statement of Disbursements (Schedule F) must be audited by an auditor licensed to practice in the Northwest Territories,
  - (a) for each Fiscal Year until and including the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2015; and
  - (b) for each Fiscal Year after March 31, 2015 in which the amount of CMHC Funding disbursed within the Fiscal Year exceeds one million dollars.
- 2. The audit is to be conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standards 700 and the auditor may rely on the audit work of other professionals.
- 3. The auditor is to provide an opinion as to whether or not the Annual Statement of Disbursements presents the data fairly, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and whether or not NWTHC has complied with the terms of the Agreement for Investment in Affordable Housing 2011 2014. The auditor is also to provide details on any irregularities and non-compliance and state or estimate (when it cannot be stated) the dollar amounts involved.
- 4. Where paragraph 1 does not require an audit, NWTHC will provide a certificate of NWTHC's chief financial officer ("CFO Certificate") certifying that the Annual Statement of Disbursements presents the data fairly, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and certifying whether or not NWTHC has complied with the terms of the Agreement for Investment in Affordable Housing 2011 2014. The CFO Certificate is also to provide details on any irregularities and noncompliance and state or estimate (when it cannot be stated) the dollar amounts involved.
- 5. NWTHC will provide the Annual Statement of Disbursements and auditor's opinion or CFO Certificate to CMHC within six months after the end of the Fiscal Year.
- 6. NWTHC will correct any deficiencies noted by the auditor or in the CFO certificate within a reasonable period of time. CMHC Funding may be withheld if the deficiencies are not corrected within a reasonable period of time.

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- 7. NWTHC shall refund to CMHC any CMHC Funding which has not been disbursed in accordance with this Agreement.
- 8. CMHC is not responsible for the cost of the audit.

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# SCHEDULE G COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL (Paragraph 11.1 of the Agreement)

#### G.1 GENERAL

- G.1.1 CMHC and NWTHC (the "Parties") agree to undertake joint communications activities and products that will enhance opportunities for open, transparent, effective and timely communications with citizens through appropriate, continuous and consistent public information activities that recognize the contributions of the Parties and the applicant.
- G.1.2 CMHC and NWTHC agree that all communications activities and products related to this Agreement, any Programs and any Projects shall recognize equally, refer to equally and give equal prominence and priority to the "Government of Canada" including "Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation" and the "Government of Northwest Territories" including "Northwest Territories Housing Corporation". Without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, this paragraph applies to all provisions of this Schedule.
- G.1.3 All public information material in relation to this Agreement shall be prepared jointly.
- G.1.4 Subject to G.1.2, NWTHC agrees to adhere to federal government visibility requirements as will be provided by CMHC. Federal visibility requirements may include, but are not limited to, items such as branding and signage.

#### **G.2 JOINT COMMITTEE**

- G. 2.1 There shall be a Joint Committee of senior CMHC and NWTHC officials responsible for the implementation of the Communications Protocol. The Joint Committee is a forum for sharing information on Investment in Affordable Housing 2011-2014 Projects and Programs, planning and approving communications plans, materials and activities, but may elect to address other Program issues by mutual agreement.
- G.2.2 The Joint Committee will continue to exist and operate for as long as necessary to meet the requirements of this Agreement.
- G.2.3 The Joint Committee will consist of two members appointed by CMHC and two members appointed by NWTHC.
- G.2.4 The Joint Committee will be headed by two Co-chairs. CMHC will appoint one of its two members as the CMHC Co-chair and NWTHC will appoint one of its two members as the NWTHC Co-chair.

G.2.5 The Joint Committee will meet at least twice a year.

#### G.3 COMMUNICATION WITH APPLICANTS AND OTHERS

- G.3.1 NWTHC will provide the CMHC co-chair with information on each Project application which has been approved five business days before any communication of the approval to the applicant or others.
- G.3.2 All Project and Recipient approval notifications in a form acceptable to both parties shall identify the "Government of Canada" including "Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation" and the "Government of Northwest Territories" including "Northwest Territories Housing Corporation" as sources of funding, under the "Investment in Affordable Housing 2011-2014".
- G.3.3 All public information material related to calls for tendering shall clearly and prominently indicate that the Project is funded by the "Government of Canada" including "Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation" and the "Government of Northwest Territories" including "Northwest Territories Housing Corporation" pursuant to this Agreement.

#### G.4 COMMUNICATION WITH THE PUBLIC

#### **Public Information Products**

G.4.1 The Parties may develop information kits, brochures, public reports, and web site material, recognizing the joint funding, to inform potential applicants and the public about the Investment in Affordable Housing 2011-2014 and the Programs.

#### News Releases

- G.4.2 A joint news release shall be issued when this Agreement is signed. Unless the Parties decide otherwise, there shall be a joint news release for each approved Project or group of Projects or Recipients (without disclosing personal information), in which each Party will have equal importance. A news release may include quotations from a federal and a provincial official, other contributors and the applicant. The Parties must agree on these quotations. The Parties shall agree on the timing of the news release.
- G.4.3 The Parties shall co-operate in organizing press conferences, announcements and official ceremonies. The Parties will agree on the messages and public statements at such events. The Parties shall agree if, when and where special ceremonies and events will be held. Neither Party nor any municipality, applicant or contributor shall make any public announcement for a Project or Recipients, without first securing the agreement of the other Party. A Party must be informed of a proposed joint event at least 20 working days prior to the planned date of the event. No arrangements shall be made for events until the other Party agrees to the event.
- G.4.4 Either Party may organize a joint press conference. The requester shall give the other Party notice of at least 20 working days of such a press conference, public announcement or joint event,

- which shall not be presented by one Party to another as final. The CMHC and NWTHC Ministers or their designated representatives and each Party may participate in these press conferences, which shall be held on a date and at a location that are agreed upon.
- G.4.5 The signing of this Agreement shall be the subject of an official ceremony.
- G.4.6 The Parties shall work together to organize such announcements and official ceremonies, and shall follow a mutually agreed-upon order of precedence. The Parties should jointly agree on the messages and public statements at such events.

#### Signage

- G.4.7 NWTHC shall ensure that the applicant provides and installs temporary signage at a prominent location where there is visible activity related to an approved Project. The signage shall indicate that it is a Government of Canada CMHC and Government of Northwest Territories NWTHC (and municipal as applicable) Investment in Affordable Housing 2011-2014 Project, bear a message approved by each Party, and remain in place throughout the construction period.
- G.4.8 NWTHC shall provide and install, where appropriate, a plaque or permanent sign bearing an appropriate inscription.
- G.4.9 Design, wording and specifications of signs and plaques shall reflect the equal participation of the "Government of Canada" including "Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation" and the "Government of Northwest Territories" including "Northwest Territories Housing Corporation" and must be approved by both Parties. Signs and plaques shall have appropriate spaces indicating participation by the municipality and the applicant, if requested.
- G.4.10 The Parties shall issue specifications for signs and plaques and time frames for their installation. Temporary signs must be removed within 90 days of Project completion.

#### Advertising

G.4.11 Either Party may organize an advertising or public information campaign, recognizing the joint funding, related to the Investment in Affordable Housing 2011-2014 and the Programs. However, it must inform the other Party of the contents of the campaign's messages at least 30 days before it is launched.

#### **Payments**

G.4.12 All payments to approved applicants or others pursuant to or related to this Agreement will identify the "Government of Canada" including "Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation" and the "Government of Northwest Territories" including "Northwest Territories Housing Corporation" as sources of funding, under the "Investment in Affordable Housing 2011-2014".

#### G.5 COSTS

- G.5.1 The Joint Committee shall approve an annual communications plan and budget.
- G.5.2 Costs associated with the development and delivery of communications products and activities in the approved communications plan and budget are eligible costs under this Agreement. This would apply to costs incurred by either party associated with any public announcement and official ceremony, temporary or permanent signage and plaques, advertising, literature, media distribution, organization of special events, as established by both Parties.

#### **G.6** MUNICIPALITIES

G.6.1 "Municipal" and "municipality" include public bodies designated by NWTHC as the local functionary for Programs.