## **SUBJECT**

# HOUSING INVESTMENTS IN WINNIPEG, VANCOUVER AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### **ISSUE**

What housing investments is the Government making in Winnipeg, Vancouver and British Columbia?

#### **RESPONSE**

 Since 2016, the Federal Government has made significant housing commitments, including National Housing Strategy investments, in Winnipeg, Vancouver and British Colombia to help address housing needs and fight chronic homelessness.

### Vancouver and BC

- Since 2016, the Government has invested \$3.7 billion, for the creation of over 100,000 units in BC.
- For the City of Vancouver alone, this includes investments of almost \$1.2 billion for the creation of 21,260 units.
- This is in addition to the BC-Canada Housing Benefit, announced on March 8, 2021 which represents \$517.7 million cost matched with the province.

# Winnipeg

- Since 2016, the Government has invested \$205 million in the City of Winnipeg, representing 6,179 units.
- This is in addition to the bilateral joint investment of \$450.8 million for Manitoba under the National Housing Strategy; a portion of which supports the Winnipeg community housing sector and affordability priorities until 2028.