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**SUBJECT****NORTHERN HOUSING**

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**ISSUE**

How will the National Housing Strategy support the housing needs of Northern communities?

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**RESPONSE**

- **As emphasized in my updated mandate letter, our Government is dedicated to support housing for Northern communities.**
- **Since November 2015, we have committed more than \$620 million to address housing needs across the 3 territories. These investments have helped over 8000 families benefit from a more affordable place to call home in the North.**
- **Funding applications from the territories are given greater priority and flexibility when they are reviewed by CMHC.**
- **There is also a \$100 million set aside in the National Housing Co-Investment Fund for use by Yukon and the Northwest Territories to fund distinct projects in their jurisdictions.**
- **Addressing housing challenges in the North requires an understanding of its unique needs and realities. Our Government will continue to listen and work with Northern communities to provide the support they need and deserve.**