
SUBJECT**RURAL HOUSING**

ISSUE

What support is the Government offering for rural housing?

RESPONSE

- **This Government cares very much about people living in rural and remote areas.**
- **Funding under NHS initiatives is available for applicants across the country, including in rural areas.**
- **Funds can be directly delivered by CMHC for new construction or repairs, or by Provinces and Territories to address local needs for housing.**
- **So far, the NHS has made commitments through the National Housing Co-Investment Fund, the Rental Construction Financing initiative and the Rapid Housing Initiative for the construction of over 2,400 units in rural areas, of which 2,193 units are affordable.**
- **I'm glad to say that rural and remote projects are often successful proponents in obtaining funding through the NHS, though they make up a smaller portion of the total units committed under the NHS.**