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## #BUDGET2017 — AFFORDABLE & SECURE HOUSING

All Canadians need and deserve housing that is safe and affordable. Without it, Canadians feel less secure, making it harder to accomplish every other goal – from raising healthy children to pursuing education, jobs and opportunity.

Seniors are the most affected by housing affordability, because they often live on pensions or other fixed incomes. After a lifetime of giving to our communities, seniors deserve dignity and security.

In order to directly address these pressing needs, #Budget2017 proposes a new National Housing Strategy, with our government investing more than **\$35 billion** in a range of initiatives designed to build, renew and repair Canada's affordable housing, and to help to ensure that Canadians have adequate and affordable housing that meets their needs.

When affordable housing is in short supply, the whole Canadian economy suffers. Our investment will provide access to adequate, suitable, and affordable housing that will provide a stable platform to ensure a real and fair chance of success for Canadians pursuing education, jobs, and opportunity.

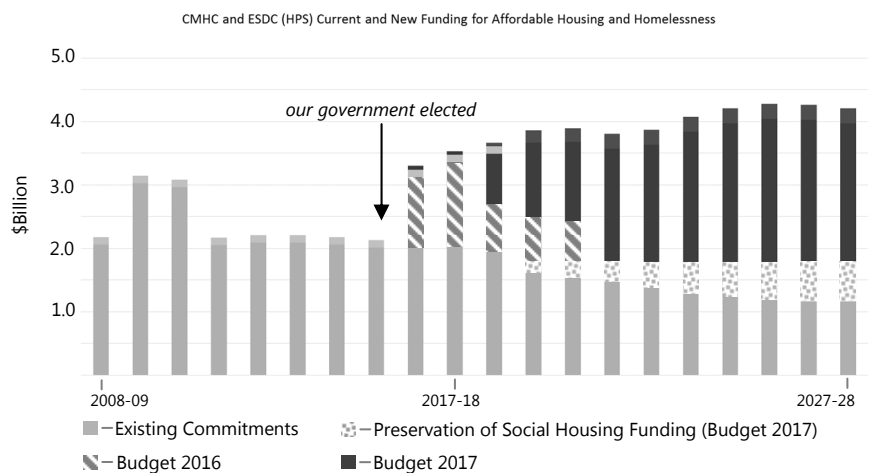
### Finding Housing Solutions with Provinces and Territories

As housing needs vary greatly by community, our government is committed to working with the provinces and territories to ensure that the unique needs of communities all across Canada are met.

#Budget2017 proposes to provide approximately \$3.2 billion over the next 11 years to provinces and territories to support key priorities for affordable housing.

### These priorities include:

- The construction of new affordable housing units;
- The renovation and repair of existing housing;
- Rent subsidies and other measures to make housing more affordable;
- Other initiatives to support safe, independent living for Canada's seniors, persons with disabilities and other individuals requiring accessibility modifications.



As Parliamentary Secretary for Housing and Urban Affairs to Minister Jean-Yves Duclos, I am extremely proud of this historic budget investment in housing. The federal government is back on housing and we are here to stay.

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