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Oral Question 129-19(2) Housing for Seniors Aging in Place

This letter is in follow up to the Oral Question you raised on March 2, 2020 regarding the number of Northwest Territories Housing Corporation programs that assist seniors in maintaining their homes.

The Northwest Territories Housing Corporation has six programs available to seniors that they can access to maintain their homes. Under our Contributing Assistance for Repairs and Enhancements program we have three funding streams available; one for large repairs and enhancements, one for mobility and accessibility enhancements, and one for preventative maintenance. Further, we have the Fuel Tank Replacement Initiative, an Emergency Repair Program, and a special program called Seniors-Aging-in-place that is focused on repairs and enhancements that will help seniors to remain in their homes safely.

Thank you for your questions and interest in this matter.

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