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**Oral Question 423-19(2): National Housing Co-Investment Fund**

The Northwest Territories Housing Corporation (NWT HC) will continue to work strategically with the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation to ensure that the Northwest Territories (NWT) carve-off of \$60 million of Government of Canada funding will be spent. In November, I provided a full briefing to Committee regarding the fund, noting that NWT proponents have had their projects approved for 110 new units and major repairs and renovations to 50 units.

My priority is to ensure that the \$60 million carve-off available to NWT proponents is fully utilized by the end of this Assembly. The NWT HC has taken many steps to promote this federal program, including the hiring of a community relations advisor to promote the program in communities and work directly with proponents to advance their applications. My anticipation is that the first projects under the carve-off will be approved in the near future.

I will continue to seek opportunities to provide briefings to Committee on this file.

Thank you for your continued interest on this important topic.

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