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MLA, HAY RIVER SOUTH

Oral Question 635-19(2): Housing in Hay River

This letter is in follow-up to the Oral Question you raised on March 03, 2021 regarding housing in Hay River.

In Hay River, the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation (NWT HC) is currently working on market housing units for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). Although these units are not directly available to the public, they will potentially free up other units which would have otherwise been used to house RCMP members.

The Housing Corporation continues to support the work the owner of Mackenzie Place is doing to potentially access Government of Canada funding. Also, the NWT HC and the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) will be making a presentation to local stakeholders in Hay River regarding possible funding opportunities available through NWT HC and federal programs. The NWT HC will also be making an initial presentation regarding the commencement of a Community Housing Plan for Hay River. Both presentations are currently scheduled for March 15, 2021.

Furthermore, as local proponents proceed with planned multi-residential construction projects, the NWT HC can be available in a support capacity as appropriate.

Thank you.

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