

Maintaining Northwest Territories' Housing Stock

WHEREAS in 1993 the Government of Canada cancelled social housing programs in the Northwest Territories, which built significant local economy and created multiple housing units;

AND WHEREAS the Homeownership Assistant Programs resulted in the construction of many new homes across the Northwest Territories, but these homes were built without the required operation and maintenance funding to maintain these homes;

AND WHEREAS the state of the Homeownership Assistant Programs units in the Northwest Territories are reaching the end of lifecycle and need complete emergency retrofit;

AND WHEREAS Housing Northwest Territories acknowledges nearly one in four households in the Northwest Territories are in core housing need, and the cost of addressing core housing is estimated at \$300 million in capital and \$18 million in on-going operational funding;

AND WHEREAS home inspections are urgently needed to determine the actual costs to address housing repairs and to plan for bringing homes across the Northwest Territories up to National Building Code standards;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by Member for Yellowknife North, that the Government of the Northwest Territories immediately provide funding grants to Indigenous governments that wish to complete home inspections in their region;

AND FURTHER, that the Government of the Northwest Territories provide financial support to Indigenous governments to assist in data collection to support opportunities to leverage federal government funding;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the Government of the Northwest Territories provide this funding to Indigenous governments in alignment with the Mandate of the 20th Legislative Assembly to secure sustainable financial resources for housing programs and projects;

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Moved by: Mr. Edjericon
Proposée par : M. Edjericon

Seconded by: Ms. Morgan
Appuyée par : M^{me}. Morgan

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AND FURTHERMORE, to facilitate this financial support, the Government of the Northwest Territories enter into memoranda of understanding with all interested Indigenous Governments and bring forward necessary appropriations by the end of the 2024-25 fiscal year.