

ONPHA's Tracker for 2021 Provincial and Federal Budget Commitments

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<p><i>Stabilize housing providers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand Social Services Relief Fund (SSRF) • Expand Ontario Small Business Support Grant (OSBSG) to better serve non-profits • Implement preferential utility rates for community housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$255M for SSRF directed for emergency shelter responses • \$1.7B for OSBSG (automatic entitlement for previous recipients) • No new utility rate announcements 	<p><i>Provide immediate stabilization funding to community housing providers to address the current crisis and future waves of the pandemic</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$400M for Community Services Recovery Fund for non-profits and charities • No direct stabilization funding for community housing providers
<p><i>Stabilize tenants:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand Canada-Ontario Housing Benefit (COHB) • Implement rent relief/ arrears management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceeded target of assisting 5,000 households (total number of households not identified) • No residential rental relief/arrears management 	<p><i>Expand emergency income assistance to include rent relief and/or arrears management for unemployed and low-earning tenants</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$315.4M over 7 years for the Canada Housing Benefit (for low-income women and children fleeing violence) • Extension of Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy until Sept. 25 (with rates decreasing as of July 4) • Up to 12 additional weeks of Canada Recovery Benefit at



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			\$500/week (with decreased rates to \$300/week after first 4 additional weeks) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 additional weeks of Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit at \$500/week • No residential rental relief/arrears management
<i>Renew and grow community housing:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renew 260,000 units • Build 99,000 affordable and supportive units • Increase funding and access to capital and surplus land • Reinvest housing-related tax revenues in affordable housing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$18.5M for Transitional Housing Support Program • \$13M for people with developmental disabilities to access community housing • No increased access to capital/surplus land • No dedicated funding for renewal or growth • \$409M increase in Land Transfer Tax revenue (not identified for re-investment in affordable housing) 	<i>Increase funding through the National Housing Strategy to protect and increase the supply of community housing to preserve affordability and meet growing needs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1.5B for second round of Rapid Housing Initiative • \$600M over 7 years for Affordable Housing Innovation Fund • \$118.2M over 7 years for Federal Community Housing Initiative • \$1B advanced to National Housing Co-Investment Fund, including \$250M for transitional housing/shelters for women and children fleeing violence • \$300M over 2 years for Rental Housing Construction Financing Initiative



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$700M over 4 years in non-resident vacant property tax-related revenues • \$4.4B for deep home retrofits (some funding available for community housing providers)
<p><i>Support urban and rural Indigenous housing:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build 22,000 subsidized Indigenous-owned and operated units • Support culturally-relevant programming • Increase Indigenous control in the sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4M for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit populations, including to address housing shortages • \$6M for Indigenous Community Capital Grants Program • No dedicated funding for urban and rural Indigenous housing 	<p><i>Commit to an urban, rural, and northern Indigenous housing strategy in partnership with Indigenous peoples</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4.3B over 4 years for Indigenous Community Infrastructure Fund (not identified for urban/rural communities) • No specific commitment or designated investment in urban, rural, northern Indigenous housing strategy (despite ongoing, long-term advocacy)
		<p><i>Invest in an integrated approach to supportive housing to meet diverse housing needs and help end chronic homelessness</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$567M over 2 years for Reaching Home • \$45M over 2 years to pilot veterans homelessness program • No dedicated funding for supportive housing