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- An **additional \$500,000 budgetary increase in support of shelter allowances** will build on government's commitment to help those Islanders most in need.
- **Additional rent supplements** for low-income Islanders will help ease the cost of housing for those most in need.
- The **construction of 50 new housing units** through federal funding will be completed in 2018.
- The Seniors Independence Program will **provide seniors with financial assistance for tasks such as light housekeeping**, allowing them to stay in their homes longer.

Working with both federal and community partners, our government is committing to a total investment of **\$17 MILLION OVER 2 YEARS** to build and sustain affordable housing supply, provide rent supports and reduce chronic homelessness.

## UP TO 1,000 NEW LOW-INCOME HOUSING UNITS

As part of the Housing Action Plan, up to 1,000 households will no longer be in core housing need.

This will be achieved through partnerships with all levels of government and community organizations.

This funding will support Islanders to find affordable and suitable housing, introduce new community housing units, repair and sustain existing community housing units and support the growth of the co-operative housing sector.

**The Government of Prince Edward is making significant investments in housing to allow Islanders to stay in their own homes and communities longer.**

