

HOMEWorks!

Creating stronger communities through housing solutions

Agreement for Investment in Affordable Housing 2011 - 2014

Investment Priority: HOMEWorks! Priorities are people and places

Description:

- ◆ **Number of Households:** 1500
- ◆ **Total funding:** \$62 million in matching funds over three years

Additional Information:

- Manitoba Housing is building our neighbourhoods and communities, supporting the well-being of citizens and investing in a strong economic plan for Manitoba.
- Manitoba has committed to creating 1500 new units of affordable housing by 2014. This includes the already committed 707 new affordable rental accommodations, which is 107 units over the original 600 unit plan.
- The Agreement for Investment in Affordable Housing 2011-2014 is an important part of Manitoba's plan to create more affordable housing for seniors, families as well as for individuals who need supports.
- Manitoba Housing is committed to working with our partners, including other levels of government, non-profit groups, community groups and the private sector to promote healthy communities through a wide range of housing options.
- Currently, Manitoba Housing is accepting proposals to develop approximately 150 affordable seniors housing units with an approximate investment of \$10 million for seniors housing across the province.
- Manitoba Housing will be issuing a Request for Proposals in August, for the development of more family housing in Manitoba.
- Manitoba Housing will continue to provide renovation programming to homeowners.
- Manitoba Housing will continue to provide renovation grants to help seniors and persons with disabilities to make changes to their homes to meet their needs.
- Manitoba Housing will be offering a new Homeownership Program. Designated surplus properties across the province will be put on the market and offered first to qualifying individuals and households with low incomes.