

Housing Matters BC



In Profile: COASTAL REGION



\$248M

Last year, over \$248 million in provincial funding was provided to support subsidized housing and rent supplements for more than **36,000** low-income individuals, seniors and families in the Coastal region.

2,300

Close to 2,300 low-income, working families in the Coastal Region receive assistance through the Rental Assistance Program.

5,160

More than 5,160 seniors households in the region receive SAFER benefits.

7,100

More than 7,100 subsidized apartments and shelter spaces available for the homeless and those at risk of homelessness.

Helping Families and Senior's

ABORIGINAL HOUSING

There are nearly 1,400 units of designated Aboriginal housing in the region.

WOMEN'S TRANSITION HOUSING

There are nearly 130 provincially funded spaces available for women (with or without dependent children) who are at risk of violence.

EMERGENCY SHELTERS AND HOMELESS OUTREACH

Last year, more than \$114 million was spent on over 7,100 housing units in the region to support the homeless and those at risk of homelessness, including: more than 1,000 permanent year-round, emergency shelter spaces; more than 5,250 subsidized units; and over 850 homeless rent supplements.

HOMELESS SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

The Province partnered with the City of Vancouver to build more than 1,500 new supportive units on 14 city sites for those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. The majority of these developments are now open.

SUPPORT FOR SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

» **Independent Seniors Housing** provides subsidized apartments for those who are able to live independently with an affordable option for staying in their communities. There are more than 8,600 affordable homes for independent seniors in the region.

» **Supportive and Assisted Housing** gives seniors the help they need to continue living in their communities near family and friends. More than 3,400 seniors live in supportive and assisted living units throughout the region.

» **Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters (SAFER)** 5,1600 seniors households receive rent supplements benefits. The program was enhanced in 2014 to better meet the needs of low-income seniors.

» **Home Adaptations for Independence** offers financial assistance for home adaptations to help eligible low-income seniors and people with disabilities improve accessibility and safety in their home.



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Highlights

- 2015: Former Remand Centre** (Vancouver) Affordable housing for low-income adults and at-risk Aboriginal youth.
- 2015: Little Mountain** (Vancouver) Affordable housing for seniors and people with disabilities.
- 2015: Powell Place Women's Shelter** (Vancouver) 56 shelter beds for women who are homeless.
- 2015: Kiwanis Towers** (Richmond) Affordable homes for independent seniors.
- 2014: The Remy** (Richmond) Affordable apartments for seniors and people with disabilities.
- 2014: Kiwanis Garden Village** (West Vancouver) Affordable homes for independent seniors.
- 2013: Dave Pranteau Aboriginal Children's Village** (Vancouver) Affordable homes for foster families, children coming out of foster care and low-income individuals.
- 2013: Linden Tree Place** (Vancouver) Affordable apartments for seniors and people with disabilities.
- 2013: John Yeoman's Place** (North Vancouver) Affordable homes for seniors.
- 2012: Sanford Apartments** (Vancouver) Supportive housing for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
- 2012: Pacific Coast Apartments** (Vancouver) Supportive housing for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
- 2012: Skwachàys Healing Lodge** (Vancouver) Affordable apartments for those who are homeless or at risk and healing lodge apartments for Aboriginal individuals and their family travelling to Vancouver for medical services.
- 2012: Dunbar Apartments** (Vancouver) Supportive housing for adults living with mental health challenges who are homeless or at risk for homelessness.
- 2012: First Place** (Vancouver) Supportive housing for people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.
- 2012: The Maple Residences** (Richmond) Affordable apartments for seniors and people with disabilities.
- 2012: Jack Nelson Annex** (Sechelt) Affordable apartments for seniors and people with disabilities.
- 2011: Aboriginal Mothers Centre** (Vancouver) Transitional homes with cultural services for Aboriginal mothers and children at risk of homelessness.
- 2011: Chesterfield House** (North Vancouver) Supportive and affordable homes for adults living with mental and health challenges.
- 2011: Station Street** (Vancouver) Supportive housing for people who are homeless or at risk.
- 2011: Karis Place** (Vancouver) Supportive housing for people who are homeless or at risk.
- 2011: Sorella** (Vancouver) Supportive housing for women who are homeless or at risk.