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SHOVEL-READY AFFORDABLE HOUSING PROJECTS RECEIVE \$50 MILLION BOOST

Hundreds of new homes will be built to support individuals and families who need them most as part of the recently announced \$50 million expansion of the NSW Government's Community Housing Innovation Fund (CHIF).

Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services Alister Henskens said the program will deliver more than 270 new homes in partnership with 14 community housing providers.

"Projects being delivered under this round of funding focus on women over the age of 55, rough sleepers and people with disability," Mr Henskens said.

"This program is unlocking new and exciting development opportunities by partnering with the community housing sector, adding to the strong pipeline of new housing being delivered to support vulnerable people."

The investment to bolster housing supply was made as part of the NSW Government's COVID-19 economic recovery strategy.

The NSW Government's \$50 million contribution to the 14 projects through the latest round of the CHIF will support community housing providers to deliver \$116 million worth of housing.

[Community Housing Industry Association](#) CEO Mark Degotardi said the funding would enable community housing providers to start construction on shovel-ready projects.

"The CHIF highlights the role the community housing sector plays in partnering with Government to deliver more social and affordable housing," Mr Degotardi said.

"These projects will create jobs in communities across the State and will provide safe and secure housing for people who need them most when complete."

The CHIF is a \$150 million program delivering more social and affordable housing in partnership with Community Housing Providers across NSW.

For more information, visit <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/about/reforms/future-directions/partner-with-the-nsw-government/community-housing-innovation-fund-chif>.

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Community Housing Provider	Location	Units	Detail
Anglicare	Port Kembla	30	Social housing for older people
Argyle Community Housing	Goulburn	6	General social housing
Aruma Services	Wyee	5	Housing for people with disability
Better Housing Australia	Granville	35	General social housing
Bridge Housing	Glebe	30	Housing for people sleeping rough
Civic Housing	Caringbah	11	Housing for people with disability
Evolve Housing	Morriset	18	Cluster disability housing
Housing Trust	Wollongong	30	General social housing
Hume Community Housing	Liverpool	23	General social housing
Link Wentworth	Rouse Hill	32	General social housing
Momentum Collective	Northern NSW	10	General social housing
Orana Support Services	Narromine	16	Aboriginal social housing
Pacific Link Housing	Woy Woy	16	Housing for older women
United Muslim Women's Assoc.	Greenacre	12	Housing for vulnerable women