



**Independent
Living BC**

A Housing for Health
Partnership

Call for Proposals – Rent Supplements

Non-profit Societies and Private Operators Tri-Cities

BC Housing, in partnership with **Fraser Health**, has issued a call for proposals to non-profit societies and private operators interested in providing assisted living and independent housing with support services through the *Independent Living BC* (ILBC) program. Specifically, the call is for the provision of 52 ILBC units in the Tri-Cities.

ILBC offers tenants self-contained apartments along with personal care and hospitality services such as two meals daily, weekly housekeeping and some laundry, social and recreational opportunities, and a 24-hour response system.

The program is facilitated by BC Housing in partnership with the federal government, regional health authorities, and the non-profit and private sectors. ILBC will create

3,500 new apartments with support services across the province. This is part of the provincial government's New Era commitment to provide an additional 5,000 new intermediate and long-term care spaces by 2006.

Proposals must be made in the prescribed format and received by **2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8, 2005**, forwarded to the attention of the Coordinator of Program Implementation at:

BC Housing

601-4555 Kingsway
Burnaby, BC V5H 4V8

For a copy of the request for proposals document and other supporting documents, visit the BC Housing Web site at www.bchousing.org/ILBC/ or call 604-439-4761.

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