

Affordable Housing: Quarterly Progress

Q2: September 30, 2022

In Budget 2018, the Provincial Government announced Homes for BC, 114,000 units which included the largest investment in housing affordability in B.C.'s history. To date, more than 36,000 of these homes are completed, in progress or underway throughout the province. As of September 30, 2022, BC Housing has 27,850 new affordable homes either complete or underway through the ten-year plan.

Building the Homes that People Need

BC Housing works hard to provide a range of affordable housing options for people with very low incomes, low-to-moderate incomes, and middle incomes.

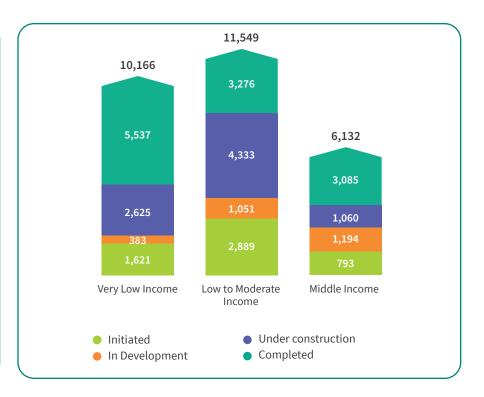


Very Low Income Low to Moderate Income Middle Income

27,847*

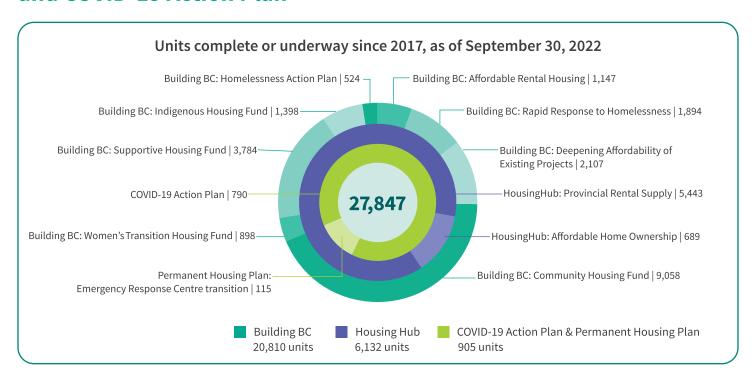
Units complete and underway, through Building BC, HousingHub and COVID-19 Action Plan funding programs, as of September 30, 2022.

*Units delivered through funding programs initiated prior to 2017 are in addition to this figure.





Homes in Progress through Building BC, HousingHub and COVID-19 Action Plan



Rental Supplement Programs

Through rental assistance programs, BC Housing helps low-income working families, seniors, youth and those who are at-risk of, or experiencing homelessness find an continue to have places to call home.

The rent supplements are portable, meaning households can live and move anywhere in B.C. and still receive the same monthly rent subsidy amount.

Number of BC households receiving rental assistance in the private market

31,578

5,062 RAP

23,843 SAFER

2,673 Canada-BC Housing Benefit

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RAP gives eligible low-income working families, who have at least one dependent child, cash assistance to help with their monthly rent payments.



Shelter Aid for Elderly Renters

The SAFER program helps subsidize the rents of BC seniors, 60 and over, who have low-to-moderate incomes.





Canada-BC Housing Benefit

The Canada-BC Housing Benefit program helps make rent more affordable for select households that do not qualify for our other rental assistance programs.