

Social Housing & Homelessness



The NSW Government will invest \$1.1 billion in 2018-19 to support vulnerable people who are experiencing homelessness or in social housing, providing them accommodation and support to break disadvantage.



2018-19 Budget Highlights

\$280.7 million

FOR HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES including \$202.8 million for specialist homelessness services such as Link2Home.



\$183.4 million

ON SUPPORTING ABORIGINAL PEOPLE through housing.



\$83.4 million

TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY HOUSING PROVIDERS to headlease properties.



\$35.7 million

FOR PRIVATE RENT ASSISTANCE to support young people and households to sustain tenancies.



Homelessness

The 2018-19 Budget commits more than **\$1 billion** to homelessness services over the next four years to support new and existing initiatives, with \$61 million of new funding over four years to implement the NSW Homelessness Strategy.

This new investment includes:

\$20 million

IN NEW INVESTMENT for homelessness social impact investment.



\$6.2 million

IN NEW INVESTMENT to expand **STAYING HOME LEAVING VIOLENCE** to five new locations.



\$10.6 million

IN NEW INVESTMENT for sustaining tenancies support.



\$4.7 million

IN NEW INVESTMENT for universal risk screening and supports.



\$9.1 million

IN NEW INVESTMENT for additional transitional accommodation.



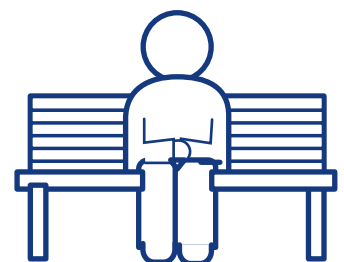
\$3.8 million

IN NEW INVESTMENT for assertive outreach to support rough sleepers.



\$6.9 million

IN NEW INVESTMENT for co-located homelessness-health services.



Aboriginal Housing Strategy

The 2018-19 Budget commits **\$33.1 million** in new funding over four years for an Aboriginal Housing Strategy focused on improving outcomes for Aboriginal people.



IMPLEMENT PROGRAMS TO CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE and pathways to housing independence.



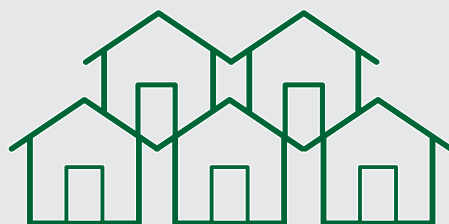
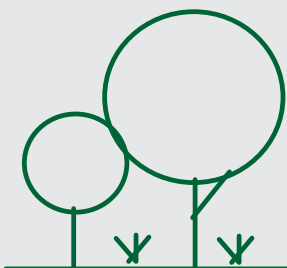
BUILD THE ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY HOUSING SECTOR and increase employment opportunities for Aboriginal people.



PILOT AND EVALUATE BEST PRACTICE in Aboriginal tenancy management through partnership.



IMPROVED HOUSING FOR ABORIGINAL PEOPLE living in Aboriginal housing properties.



NSW IS UNDERTAKING THE BIGGEST SOCIAL HOUSING BUILDING PROGRAM IN AUSTRALIA.

The \$22 billion Communities Plus program will create 23,000 new and replacement social, 500 affordable and 40,000 private housing dwellings.



\$1.2 billion

IN ECONOMIC ACTIVITY THROUGH CAPITAL PROGRAMS SUCH AS **COMMUNITIES PLUS** to renew and improve social housing communities.

In April 2018 the NSW Government broke ground on the Ivanhoe Estate, the first major Communities Plus site.

The first phase of the **\$1.1 billion Social and Affordable Housing Fund (SAHF)** has already delivered 140 dwellings and will support up to 2,200 additional social and affordable housing dwellings over the next three years. The second phase, announced in 2017, is now in procurement stage and will deliver up to 1,200 additional social and affordable housing dwellings.



GETTING HELP

For crisis accommodation and referral call Link2Home on 1800 152 152



For information and support about domestic and family violence call the NSW Domestic Violence Line on 1800 656 463 or 1800 RESPECT on 1800 737 732

