

# Social Housing Economic Recovery Package

## Government Response

The **\$319 million** Social Housing Economic Recovery Package consists of three workstreams that will:

- ✓ provide a much-needed boost to the Western Australian construction industry to address the economic challenge of COVID-19;
- ✓ present an opportunity to invest in new and existing social housing across the state to increase supply; and
- ✓ support the most vulnerable people in our community.

For more information on the Social Housing Economic Recovery Package visit

[www.communities.wa.gov.au/housingstimulus](http://www.communities.wa.gov.au/housingstimulus)

### Workstream 1

 Build or buy up to **250** new metro and regional social housing properties  
\$97 million

### Workstream 2

 Refurbish up to **1500** public, supported residential and community housing properties  
\$142 million

### Workstream 3

 Undertake maintenance works on up to **3800** regional social housing properties and subsidised housing for regional government workers  
\$80 million

## Outcomes

Support and generate up to **1700** job opportunities  
  
including **780** in regional WA

Generate up to **\$660** million of economic activity  
  
including **\$300** million in regional WA



### Improved social outcomes

through construction of new social housing and significant refurbishment/maintenance to the Government's existing public housing and supported accommodation asset portfolio



### Target a broad range of businesses

including small family businesses, Aboriginal corporations and large construction companies



### Protect and support jobs

in the residential construction industry which employs **71,400** people in WA

