

# Performance Highlights

This has been another groundbreaking year for BC Housing. The Province of British Columbia introduced *Housing Matters BC*, an innovative and comprehensive housing strategy helping those in the greatest need access safe, affordable housing. Launched in October 2006, the strategy provides programs and resources that will help British Columbians, from the homeless to low-income, working families, meet their housing needs. In order to carry out this ambitious housing strategy, BC Housing's provincial funding was increased to \$319 million (up 59 per cent from the prior year). Some of our successes this year include:



## 2006/07 Performance Highlights

Signing of the Canada-B.C. Social Housing Agreement bringing the total households served to	80,726
Units completed	2,472
Units under development	2,634
Number of public housing units adapted to higher priority needs	500
Rental Assistance Program introduced	1,409 recipients
Employee engagement	Within top quartile of employers
Homelessness Outreach teams established	20 teams in 18 communities
Funding committed for the purchase of SRO hotels to be converted to supportive housing	623 units in 11 buildings

## Future Highlights

Housing Endowment Fund created	\$250 million Fund
Redevelopment process begun on Little Mountain public housing	224 units to be redeveloped
Conversion of existing housing to supportive housing for seniors	750 units to be converted
Conversion of seasonal shelter beds to permanent shelter	300 shelter beds to be converted
New Aboriginal Housing created	250 new units to be created