

A NSW Homelessness Strategy

The development of a new homelessness strategy is underway. The vision is that by working collaboratively across government and with NGO partners we will:



CREATE A MAINSTREAM SERVICE SYSTEM that is able to intervene early to prevent homelessness and break disadvantage



SUPPORT OUR SERVICE SYSTEM TO BE MORE INTEGRATED AND PERSON CENTRED



INCREASE ACCESS TO SUPPORTS, INCLUDING HOUSING that address the underlying issues of homelessness and prevent re-entry into the homelessness system.



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



Social Housing & Homelessness



The NSW Government will invest \$1.1 billion to support people experiencing homelessness and improve services for social housing tenants to help break disadvantage.



2017-18 Budget Highlights

\$218 million

FOR CAPITAL MAINTENANCE OF SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES to improve the lives and experience for tenants.



\$81 million

TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY HOUSING PROVIDERS HEAD LEASE PROPERTIES for vulnerable families as a pathway to housing independence.



\$152 million

TO IMPROVE ABORIGINAL HOUSING OUTCOMES through capital works, maintenance and strengthening the Aboriginal community housing sector.



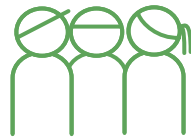
\$198 million

for SPECIALIST HOMELESSNESS SERVICES and critical referral services such as Link2Home.



\$12 million

to expand the **PREMIER'S YOUTH HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVE**.



\$11 million

IN 2017-18 FOR AN INCREASE OF SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING SUPPLY IN **NORTHERN NSW** including for those who were made homeless by the floods in early 2017.

\$8 million

FOR **ROUND THREE OF THE SOCIAL HOUSING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT FUND** to improve spaces for social housing tenants and to facilitate better links between social housing and the broader community.

\$19 million

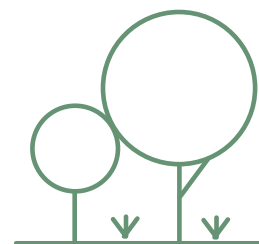
TO EMPOWER PEOPLE TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF DISADVANTAGE AND DELIVER **FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

through parenting, health, education, work and training programs.



\$9.5 million

FOR THE **TRANSFER OF TENANCY MANAGEMENT TO COMMUNITY HOUSING PROVIDERS** in four FACS districts.



The NSW Government is investing an additional **\$20 million over four years** (\$5 million in 2017-18) to provide more transitional accommodation and support packages for rough sleepers.



This will provide **additional transitional accommodation and support packages** for at least 255 rough sleepers.



This will **expand capacity of the short and medium term services** that are needed for people experiencing homelessness.



This will **respond to need** across Greater Metropolitan Sydney and regional NSW.

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 housing, 500 affordable and 40,000 private housing dwellings.



\$1 billion in 2017-18

OF ANTICIPATED ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AS PART OF THE **COMMUNITIES PLUS PROGRAM** to renew and improve social housing communities.



The first phase of the \$1.1 billion **Social and Affordable Housing Fund (SAHF)** will support up to 2,200 additional **social and affordable housing dwellings** over three years which are linked to tailored support to help tenants increase their independence. The second phase of the SAHF will commence in 2017-18.

