



News Release

Department of National Defence Investing in Military Housing Expansion in Greenwood to Support CAF Members and Families

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Today the Honourable Kody Blois, Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister and Member of Parliament for Kings-Hants and Chris d'Entremont, Member of Parliament for Acadie-Annapolis on behalf of the Honourable David J. McGuinty, Minister of National Defence, visited Canadian Forces Base (CFB) Greenwood to announce the military housing expansion that will bring approximately 200 new Residential Housing Units (RHUs) to the area.

These new builds will primarily feature primarily one- and two-bedroom unit apartments. While construction will take place within the existing residential housing area, the exact locations will be determined following the completion of site studies.

This initiative builds on the progress of the first phase of the construction program, which is well underway. CFB Greenwood was prioritized as one of the nine locations facing the most acute housing pressures. Phase 1 is currently adding 48 new RHUs to the current portfolio and this announcement significantly expands on that progress.

Through this expansion, the Government of Canada is not only increasing housing capacity but also reinforcing its commitment to military members and their families. This investment strengthens the Canadian Armed Forces' (CAF) ability to recruit and retain its members by improving access to safe and modern housing and supporting local economies through construction activity in communities across the country. Modern, energy-efficient residential housing enables operational readiness, enhances quality of life for CAF members and reduces pressure on local housing markets in surrounding communities.

Quotes

“Providing modern, energy-efficient housing is critical to strengthening the Canadian Armed Forces and improving the quality of life for our personnel. Expanding residential units in Greenwood builds on real progress and demonstrates our commitment to military families, operational readiness, and easing pressure on local housing markets. We are ensuring CAF members have the support they need to serve Canada.”

The Honourable David J. McGuinty, Minister of National Defence

“The expansion of approximately 200 new residential housing units at CFB Greenwood is an important step forward for our military community and the broader region. These new homes will help address long-standing housing pressures and provide Canadian Armed Forces members and their families with the safe, modern housing they deserve.”

The Honourable Kody Blois, Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister and Member of Parliament for Kings-Hants

“Today’s announcement represents a meaningful step toward ensuring that military members and their families have access to the safe, modern, and reliable housing they deserve. The new residential units planned for Greenwood and Halifax will help address long-standing pressures,

support our growing military communities, and create economic opportunities throughout the region. Investing in housing is investing directly in those who serve, and we are proud to advance this important work.”

Chris d'Entremont, Member of Parliament for Acadie-Annapolis, Nova Scotia

Quick Facts

- Through Canada's defence policy Our North, Strong and Free: A Renewed Vision for Canada's Defence, these new homes form part of an investment commitment of \$1.4 billion over 20 years, to modernize housing for CAF members and their families. This work supports broader initiatives to enhance quality of life for those who serve Canada through the provision of housing and community services.
- The Canadian Forces Housing Agency is launching its Phase 2 Construction Program as part of its Residential Portfolio Capital Investment Plan, which is a major component of the Residential Housing Response Plan.
- The Residential Housing Response Plan provides site-specific solutions and services to meet housing needs. It includes renovation within the existing portfolio, a national housing construction program, acquisitions and alternative housing solutions such as the Dual-Use Pathfinder initiative, leases and service arrangements.

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Associated links

- [Government of Canada Investing in Historic Military Housing Expansion to Support CAF Members and Families](#)
- [The Department of National Defence Acquires Additional Apartment Complex in British Columbia - Canada.ca](#)
- [The Department of National Defence Provides Updates on Canadian Armed Forces Housing Across Canada - Canada.ca](#)
- [Minister Blair announces construction of 668 new residential housing units for Canadian Armed Forces members and tours new 350-room facility at CFB Borden - Canada.ca](#)
- [Our North, Strong and Free: A Renewed Vision for Canada's Defence - Canada.ca](#)

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