



# Innovation and Research

## AT-A-GLANCE

INITIATIVE	DESCRIPTION	PROGRAM FUNDING AVAILABLE	LAUNCH
Solutions Labs Initiative	Support experts and housing stakeholders to incubate and scale potential solutions to housing affordability pressures. <b>Delivery:</b> Federal Government (CMHC)	<b>\$24.5 million</b> over 10 years	Spring 2018
Demonstration Initiative	Support demonstrations of forward-looking technologies, practices, programs, policies and strategies that show what is possible for the future of housing in Canada. <b>Delivery:</b> Federal Government (CMHC)	<b>\$12.5 million</b> over 10 years	Spring 2018
Collaborative Housing Research Network	Support for a Canada-wide collaboration of academics and community partners to support research that informs housing policy decision-making. <b>Delivery:</b> Federal Government (CMHC), (A joint initiative between CMHC and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council)	<b>\$13.9 million</b> over 10 years	Summer 2018
CMHC Housing Research Award Program	Monetary awards for impactful housing research, or a travel award to support researcher activities in northern or remote areas. <b>Delivery:</b> Federal Government (CMHC)	<b>\$400,000</b> over 10 years (\$40,000 provided in awards annually)	Spring 2018

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Housing Research Scholarship Program	Funding for Postdoctoral Fellowships to help build housing expertise in Canada. <b>Delivery:</b> Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council; Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council; Canadian Institutes of Health Research	<b>\$3.65 million</b> over 10 years	Spring 2018
NHS Research and Planning Fund	Funding to not-for-profit housing stakeholders seeking to undertake housing related research. Stakeholders' goals must be consistent with the vision of the National Housing Strategy. <b>Delivery:</b> Federal Government (CMHC)	<b>\$6.6 million</b> over 10 years	Spring 2018
NHS Housing Needs Data	Funding to enhance data collection and analysis, including development of new housing surveys and a comprehensive database with social, economic and financial information to produce housing statistics.	N/A	Fall 2018

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