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## News Release

### **CFAA SUPPORTS NEW FRAMEWORK FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**Ottawa, July 5** – The Canadian Federation of Apartment Associations (CFAA) supports the Federal Government in adopting a new Affordable Housing Framework that will allow Provinces and Territories more flexibility on the allocation of federal money to affordable housing issues.

Announced yesterday, the new framework will provide \$1.4 billion over the next three years on affordable housing initiatives across Canada, encompassing renovations on existing affordable housing units, new construction or conversion and improvements on direct assistance to tenants like rent supplements and shelter allowances.

“CFAA endorses the provincial flexibility which has been adopted in the framework, while maintaining a requirement for accountability to the public regarding the achievement of intended outcomes under the framework,” says CFAA President John Dickie. “CFAA looks forward to and urges the continuation of funding for rehabilitation, including the RRAP program and for the continued support for programs countering and mitigating homelessness.”

CFAA urges the Provinces and Territories to use the added flexibility to expand and implement rent supplements and shelter allowances, including housing benefits or housing allowances; these approaches have proven to be very successful and cost effective in many provinces.

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*The Canadian Federation of Apartment Associations represents the owners and managers of close to one million residential rental suites in Canada, through 17 associations across Canada. CFAA is the sole national organization representing the interests of Canada's \$40 billion private rental housing industry, which houses more than seven million Canadians.*