

## How to contribute to the 'Fix the SHRA' Fund

CMHC may argue that reasonable contributions to funds such as the Fix the SHRA Fund are not permitted expenses under your co-op's operating agreement. But, to avoid any dispute, we are advising you to pay for your contributions from **non-subsidized revenue**, such as interest earned on your member loans, deposits or shares. You can show your contribution in your budget/financial statements under "Donations."

You may also wish to have your co-op's members pass the following **sample resolution**:

### We resolve

**THAT** \_\_\_\_\_ [your co-op] contribute  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to CHF Canada's Fix the SHRA Fund,

### Our reasons for this resolution are:

- Members at the 2004 CHF Canada AGM passed a resolution asking that housing co-ops in all parts of Canada express their solidarity with Ontario members' campaign to win changes to the Ontario Social Housing Reform Act;
- Our co-op holds funds contributed by members, who do not receive any interest on these payments;
- The interest earned on these funds gives the co-op a source of income that is not subsidized by the government and can be used by the co-op as it wishes.

### PLEDGE FORM

**Yes, the members of \_\_\_\_\_ Housing Co-op  
want to help Ontario co-ops fix their legislation.**

**Please use our contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help with the costs of this campaign.**

Please make your cheque payable to the Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada and send your contribution to

CHF Canada  
Attention: 'Fix the SHRA' Fund  
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