



YOU HOLD THE KEY FIX THE CO-OP HOUSING CRUNCH

Sample Resolution for Your Co-op

Your co-op can help **Fix the Co-op Housing Crunch**. **You Hold the Key** to protecting Canada's co-op homes!

WE RESOLVE

THAT our co-op endorse the **You Hold the Key – Fix the Co-op Housing Crunch campaign;**

THAT we call on governments at all levels to act together now to maintain a rent supplement program for more than 20,000 low-income households in co-operative housing communities across Canada;

THAT we call on the Province to fund a rent supplement program to replace expiring federal subsidies for low-income members in housing co-ops;

THAT we call on the federal government to commit now to reinvest the savings from expiring federal housing agreements to share the costs of funding this program;

AND THAT we commit to working with CHF BC, CHF Canada, our municipal partners and other housing allies to achieve these goals.

OUR REASONS FOR THE RESOLUTION

The clock is ticking for seniors, people with disabilities, new Canadians and other low-income members of BC's co-operative housing communities who rely on federal rent subsidies to keep their homes affordable.

Those federal rent subsidies are scheduled to end starting in 2014 and continuing beyond 2020.

There is no federal or provincial program to replace this lost government support.

Co-operative and non-profit housing has been a provincial responsibility since 1992.