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### *NHÀ HỢP TÁC CỘNG VIÊN MAU ĐÓN*

January 5, 2015

Re: Fix the Co-op Housing Crunch

We, Mau Dan Gardens Co-operative Housing Association, 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 reason 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 1996.

Thank you,

Thomas Chang

President of the Board of Directors

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