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IN AN UNPRECEDENTED COLLABORATION, CMHC IS WORKING WITH CANADA REVENUE AGENCY (CRA) TO DELIVER A ONE-TIME-TOP-UP TO THE CANADA HOUSING BENEFIT

For many people in Canada, it is becoming increasingly challenging to find a safe and affordable place to call home. The high cost of living is making affordable housing even less attainable for the most vulnerable Canadians.

NEW MEASURE TO HELP LOW-INCOME RENTERS

The Government of Canada recently passed legislation introducing three new measures to help make life more affordable for Canadians who need it most, including:

- the doubling of the GST Credit for six months,
- a new Canada Dental Benefit; and
- the one-time top-up to the Canada Housing Benefit.

CMHC has been called to lead in the design and delivery of the one-time top-up to the Canada Housing Benefit in partnership with the Canada Revenue Agency.

WHO CAN APPLY?

The one-time top-up to the Canada Housing Benefit is a one-time tax-free \$500 payment available to applicants who:

- have an adjusted family net income of \$35,000 or less for families, or \$20,000 or less for individuals.
- are 15 years of age or older on December 1, 2022.

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- pay at least 30 per cent of their 2021 adjusted family net income on rent in 2022 for their principal residence.

It is estimated that roughly 1.8 million low-income renters in Canada will be able to benefit from this one-time payment.

The application portal will be open from December 12, 2022, to March 31, 2023.

To learn more, visit canada.ca/one-time-housing-benefit.

This new one-time federal rental benefit is in addition to the current Canada Housing Benefit which is co-funded and delivered by the provinces and territories.

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