



Media Release

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ISSUED TODAY Funding For 110 New Affordable Housing Units Available

NIAGARA REGION, October 18, 2006 – Niagara Regional Housing issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) today, seeking builders, developers and community partners to submit proposals to develop affordable housing units across Niagara region.

This program is part of the Canada-Ontario Affordable Housing program which has earmarked \$7.7 million for 110 new units to be created at various sites through new construction, renovation or conversion of existing sites.

The allocation includes 90 units for persons who are on, or eligible to be on, the Centralized Waiting List, five units for persons with a combined mental illness and developmental delay and 15 units for persons with mental health diagnoses.

Anyone interested can call Niagara Regional Housing at 905-682-9201 for a copy of the Request for Proposals document. The closing date for the RFP is Wednesday, December 20, 2006 at 4:00 p.m.

Information sessions related to this funding program were held in September in Welland, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls, providing participants representing the for-profit and non-profit sectors information to prepare their submissions. The material is posted on-line at www.nrh.ca.

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