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Nunavut allocates \$200 million Northern Housing Trust

IQALUIT, Nunavut (**July 11, 2006**) –All Nunavut communities will see new housing units built in their communities over the next three years following an announcement by Olayuk Akesuk, minister responsible for the Nunavut Housing Corporation (NHC).

"These new housing units will help in our battle against overcrowded housing. This is an opportunity for each community to benefit from the construction with training, employment and economic development opportunities, said Akesuk."

The \$200 million that has been designated for the housing construction should result in approximately 725 units across Nunavut, with the majority being multiplexes. The total number of units delivered will depend on community design preferences and the costs of goods and services in subsequent years.

Attachment: Public Housing Allocation for 2006-2009

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