

## INFRASTRUCTURE

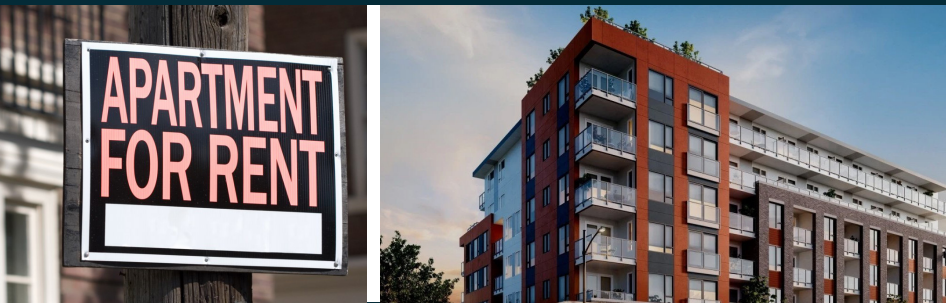
To strengthen BC's economy and support housing growth, UBCM wants the Province to:



- Provide immediate strategic stimulus investments in local government infrastructure based on the allocation model for the Canada Community-Building Fund.
- Create a long-term local government infrastructure program that transfers \$650 million annually based on the allocation model for the Canada Community-Building Fund.

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING

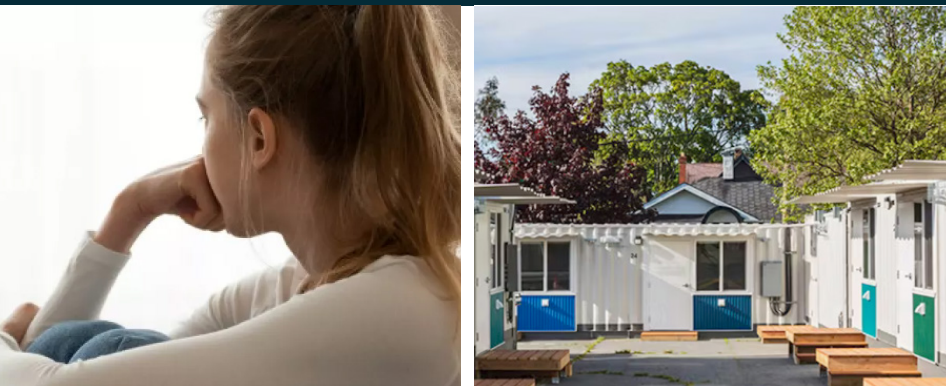
To help achieve the shared goal of improving housing affordability while reducing local cost pressures, UBCM wants the Province to:



- Scale up provincial investment in affordable housing and supportive housing beyond the commitments provided in Budget 2025.
- Improve BC Housing operations to minimize delays and expedite projects.
- Transfer an annual percentage of the provincial property transfer tax (PTT) to support local efforts in subsidizing affordable housing supply.

## EMERGENCY HEALTH CARE

To reduce the growing 'health care' costs of local governments providing mental health, safety and substance abuse related services, UBCM wants the Province to:



- Continue expanding access to HEART and HEARTH funding for homeless response and shelter support to all communities in BC.
- Provide long-term funding for the mental health and policing programs under the *Safer Communities Action Plan*.
- Introduce additional long-term beds for mental health care.
- Provide additional complex care facilities.