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### **CMHC Housing Research Grants Announced**

**OTTAWA, Ontario, February 15, 2001** — Twenty-two Canadian researchers will be awarded up to \$20,000 each under Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation's (CMHC), External Research Program (ERP), the Honourable Alfonso Gagliano, Minister responsible for CMHC announced today.

"The External Research Program encourages Canadians to conduct research into important issues affecting Canadian housing," said Minister Gagliano. "The quality of proposals, in response to this competition, is truly impressive."

The ERP grants, which this year total almost \$407,750, encourage private and non-profit sector researchers, as well as those employed in academic institutions, to put forward their ideas for investigation on housing issues. CMHC will publish and disseminate the results when the studies are completed.

Successful applicants will carry out research projects in several priority areas, including: making housing more affordable, addressing Aboriginal housing needs, addressing distinct housing needs, advancing healthy housing, helping Canadians protect their investment in housing, improving building performance, exploring housing trends, and improving housing finance and market effectiveness.

Recipients of the External Research Program grants were selected by a national committee of housing experts, on the basis of merit and the quality of their proposals. The committee includes experienced researchers and practitioners in government, academic institutions, housing related professions, and business.

Results of a wide range of housing research, sponsored by CMHC, may be obtained from:

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#### SELECTED RESEARCH PROPOSALS

<b>Name/Nom</b>	<b>Title of research/Titre de la recherche</b>
<i>Barakatt, Guylaine</i> Université Laval Ste-Foy QC	Comprendre les motivations des propriétaires à transformer leur bungalow dans la banlieue de Québec
<i>Blain-Cosgrove, Emmanuel</i> Société Éco-Logis Montréal QC	Development of a Cement Stress-Skin EPS-Core Building System
<i>Clarke, Ronald A.</i> Delcan Corporation Gloucester ON	Sustainable Built Environments: A Study of Industry Views
<i>Dawson, Peter C.</i> University of Winnipeg Winnipeg MB	Examining Inuit Space Use in Euro-Canadian House Forms
<i>Fortin, Mario</i> Université de Sherbrooke Sherbrooke QC	L'effet du Régime d'accession à la propriété sur la décision d'achat d'une résidence
<i>Fuller, Paddy</i> Fuller Information Ottawa ON	The Estimation of Core Housing Need Using the Survey of Household Spending Microfile
<i>Gifford, Robert</i> Optimal Environments Inc. Victoria BC	Housing Form and Quality in Relation to Children's Mental Health
<i>Gold, Yhetta</i> F. G. Consortium Winnipeg MB	Quantifying Universal Design
<i>Jordan, Paul T.</i> Mount Allison University Sackville NB	Residential Development in Coastal Communities: Addressing Climate Change Through Sustainable Coastal Planning
<i>Joy, Douglas M.</i> Ontario Rural Wastewater Centre Guelph ON	Safe Effluent Wastewater Recovery System

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<b><i>Kesik, Ted</i></b> University of Toronto Toronto ON	Practical Measures for the Prevention of Basement Flooding Due to Municipal Sewer Surcharge
<b><i>Langlois, André</i></b> Université d'Ottawa Ottawa ON	Le concept de qualité d'un lieu et les quartiers centraux de Montréal
<b><i>Love, James A.</i></b> University of Calgary Calgary AB	Analytical Model of Earth Tube Ventilation Systems
<b><i>MacKenzie, Elizabeth</i></b> Elizabeth MacKenzie Architect Vancouver BC	Recycle: Lifecycle - How to Renovate a Home for Change
<b><i>MacNevin, Alex S.</i></b> MacNevin Economic Consulting Halifax NS	Social Fund Investments in Low Rental Housing in Canada
<b><i>Mancer, Kathleen</i></b> Lumina Services Inc. Burnaby BC	Life Lease Housing: Consumer Dream or Consumer Nightmare?
<b><i>Marshall, Terry A.</i></b> T.A. Marshall Housing Consultant St. Thomas ON	Mandatory Home Inspections on Resale Homes in Ontario
<b><i>Milke, Doris L.</i></b> The Capital Care Group Edmonton AB	Life Lease Ownership by the Elderly of Suites With Continuing Care Services
<b><i>Paré, Sylvie</i></b> Université du Québec à Montréal Montréal QC	Transformations ethniques et marché résidentiel à Rivière-des-Prairies, Montréal
<b><i>Steele, Margaret</i></b> Grand Forks BC	Housing Options for Rural Women Living Alone
<b><i>Vachon, Geneviève</i></b> Université Laval Québec QC	Requalification de la banlieue et cadres réglementaires: Situation actuelle et mesures d'assouplissement
<b><i>Waller, Donald H.</i></b> Dalhousie University Halifax NS	Remote Monitoring and Control of On-Site Wastewater Treatment, Recycling and Re-Use Systems