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Minister Collenette Announces CMHC Housing Research Grants

OTTAWA, Ontario, March 13, 2003 — The Honourable David Collenette, Minister of Transport and Minister Responsible for Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), announced today 21 Canadian researchers, will be awarded up to \$25,000 each under CMHC's, External Research Program (ERP).

"The number of applications received for the ERP was the highest in a decade", said Minister Collenette. "Canadian researchers continue to put forward and carry out relevant, high quality housing research projects which contribute to solving important problems and issues affecting Canadian housing."

The ERP grants, which this year total \$493,628, 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 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™ and sustainable development, helping Canadians protect their investment in housing, improving building performance and energy efficiency, promoting housing export, 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
Propositions de recherche choisies

Name / Nom	Title of research / Titre de la recherche
Habib Chaudhury Vancouver BC	Addressing Distinct Housing Needs: An Evaluation of Seniors' Housing in the South Asian Community
Maureen Connelly Burnaby BC	Storm Water Management and Environmental Benefits Provided by Green Roofs in Multi-Family Housing
Maureen Crawford Waterloo ON	Assessment of the Outcomes for Habitat for Humanity Home Buyers
Thomas Crossley Hamilton ON	A Cohort Analysis of Canadian Housing Trends
Janet Currie New Westminster BC	Measuring the Impacts of Second Stage Housing on High Risk Women who Have Been in Conflict with the Law
Robert Dumont Saskatoon SK	Residential Thermostat Study
Donald Figley Saskatoon SK	Investigation of Microbial and Chemical Contaminants in Preserved Wood Foundations
John James Hamilton Calgary AB	Long Term Performance of Slab-On-Grade Foundations in Regina, SK
Douglas Hart Toronto ON	Understanding Multi-Residential End-Use Load Profiles
Juliet King Stouffville ON	Online Guide to Co-operative Housing in Canada
Christopher Kinsley Alfred ON	Field Validation of a Risk Assessment Model for Onsite Wastewater Systems
Benoît Lévesque Beauport QC	Coccinelles asiatiques et santé humaine
Matthew MacNeil Calgary AB	Critical Success Factors for Community Land Trusts in Canada
Terry Marshall St. Thomas ON	Renovation and Repair Advisory Services for Homeowners/Seniors
Tania Martin Québec QC	Recycling Catholic Convents and Religious Institutional Buildings into Affordable and Alternative Housing: Three Case Studies

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Alexander McGowan Victoria BC	Relationship Between Moisture Content and Mechanical Properties of Gypsum Sheathing
Marion Steele Guelph ON	Assessment of a Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program for Canada
John Straube Waterloo ON	Development of Driving Rain Maps and Loads for Canada
Haigo Tikiryan Mississauga ON	Demonstration of an eKOCOMFORT Product in a Multi-Family Application
Ray Tomalty Montréal QC	Smart Growth Report Card for Canada
Geneviève Vachon Québec QC	L'adaptation du bungalow pour les soins à domicile des personnes âgées : Une évaluation post-occupationnelle