



Right to Housing

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The Honourable Greg Selinger
Premier of Manitoba
Legislative Building
450 Broadway Ave
Winnipeg, MB
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Dear Premier:

Congratulations

Right to Housing is pleased to congratulate you on your election as Premier of our province. We have always been well received by you when we came to the Government to advocate for more RGI housing units. We were delighted when both Mr. Ashton and you committed to the target of 300 RGI units in Manitoba each year for the next five years. Now that you have assumed your new office we know that you will be confronted with many conflicting demands and pressures however we are confident that you have thought about your commitment and will be unveiling your plans through the budgetary process in due course.

We have recently been enjoying productive talks with Manitoba Housing and Renewal Corporation and are looking forward to meeting with the Minister of Housing on November 3. In this way we will be following the progress of this initiative and will be supporting it in any way that we can.

Once again congratulations on assuming the highest political role in this province. We wish you every success in meeting the many challenges that lie ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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Organizational Supporters of Right to Housing Coalition

1. Aboriginal Council of Winnipeg
2. Age & Opportunity Inc,
3. Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
4. Canadian Community Economic Development Network Manitoba
5. River Heights Ministerial Housing Action Group
6. Canadian Mental Health Association, Winnipeg Region
7. Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba
8. Diocese of Rupert's Land, Anglican Church of Canada
9. E.A.G.L.E. Urban Transition Centre
10. Fort Garry Seniors' Resource Council
11. H.O.P: Housing Opportunity Partnership
12. Hospitality House Refugee Ministry
13. Jewish Child and Family Services
14. Klinik Community Health Centre
15. Manitoba Association of Social Workers/Manitoba Institute of Registered Social Workers
16. Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council
17. Manitoba Urban Native Housing Association
18. Mennonite Central Committee Manitoba
19. Micah House
20. River Heights Ministerial Housing Action Group
21. Rossbrook House
22. Rupert's Land Wechetowin Incorporated
23. Social Planning Council of Winnipeg
24. Spence Neighbourhood Association – Healthy Living program
25. United Nations Platform for Action Committee Manitoba
26. West Broadway Senior's Resource Council
27. West Central Women's Resource Centre
28. Westminster Housing Society
29. Winnipeg Harvest
30. Winnipeg Presbytery of the United Church of Canada
31. Winnipeg Rental Network
32. Wolsely Family Place