

ALGA FEDERAL BUDGET 2024-25 PRIORITY

HOUSING SUPPORT PROGRAM

Commitment sought

Increase the Housing Support Program from \$500 million to \$750 million with the additional \$250 million available to local governments for infrastructure to improve the liveability of new housing developments.

Opportunity

Address Australia's affordable housing crisis by creating healthier, more liveable and vibrant communities.

Further information

ALGA is a proud signatory to the National Housing Accord, and councils are committed to working collaboratively with other levels of government to address Australia's affordable housing crisis.

The Housing Support Program (HSP) was announced by the Australian Government in August 2023 as a competitive grant fund scheme for state, territory and local governments to provide infrastructure that will enable new housing developments.

While Australia desperately needs more housing, it is vital that this housing is appropriately supported by infrastructure that will enable healthy and connected communities.

Increasing the HSP by \$250 million and providing this additional funding to local governments would improve the liveability of new housing developments and deliver better social, health, environmental and economic outcomes in these growing communities.

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