

Asked by:

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Homeowners Insurance

My questions are for the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation. According to the Northwest Territories Bureau of Statistics, 42.7% of Northwest Territories homes are in need of at least one major repair, and Government of the Northwest Territories major home repair funding programs require applicant homeowners to have homeowners insurance, but because of the remote location and limited services available in most northern communities, residents do not qualify for homeowners insurance.

1. How does the Government of the Northwest Territories intend to support homeowners in remote northern communities to access homeowners insurance;
2. how many Northwest Territories homeowners do not qualify for home insurance because of their community location; and
3. how does lack of homeowners insurance and associated disrepair drive northern homelessness?