

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING

Summary



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SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

National is committed to supporting people into work and training while the economy recovers from recession. Our focus is on helping communities and families get better frontline services and support.

AT A GLANCE

\$134.3 MILLION	over four years to implement Whanau Ora, helping families in need.
\$90.5 MILLION	over four years for Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) through the Community Response Model.
\$86.6 MILLION	over four years for future family and community initiatives
\$14.9 MILLION	over four years to support teen parents.
\$26.7 MILLION	in 2010/11 to increase Job Ops placements from 6000 16-24 year olds to 12,000.
\$12.6 MILLION	in 2010/11 to help people affected by the recession through employer subsidies, upskilling, and training programmes.
\$6.6 MILLION	over four years placing social workers in hospitals to help prevent abuse and neglect of children.

FOCUSING ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH

New Zealand has high rates of teen pregnancy. We're supporting teen parents, providing \$14.9m and focusing on teen fathers and the positive role they can play. We're also providing \$6.6m to help reduce and prevent child abuse and neglect. We will increase the number of Social Workers in our hospitals from six to 16.

SUPPORTING JOBS AND TRAINING

Job Ops has given young people employment opportunities by providing a subsidy to employers. We're extending this programme with an extra \$26.7m to double the number of placements, helping even more young people with low or no qualifications stay in work.

We're also supporting others affected by the recession, with a \$12.6m funding boost to Employment Assistance programmes like Straight to Work and Taskforce Green.

*All figures are over four years to 2013/14 unless stated otherwise.

A NEW WAY TO DELIVER SOCIAL SERVICES

NGOs play a crucial role in delivering social services in communities. Traditional funding models don't encourage service provider collaboration. We're changing this and encouraging best practice and innovation by setting up the \$90.5m Community Response Model Quality Services and Innovation Fund.



HOUSING

National wants to grow the supply of affordable housing for New Zealanders and their families. Budget 2010 builds on the steps we've taken to help New Zealanders into houses.

AT A GLANCE

\$20 MILLION	in 2010/11 to extend the Housing Innovation Fund, made up of:
	\$16m for grants and loans to support social and affordable housing.
	\$4m to cover loan impairments.
\$350 THOUSAND	New Welcome Home Loan limit raised from \$280,000 for first home buyers in higher priced areas.

EXTENDING THE HOUSING INNOVATION FUND

The Housing Innovation Fund works with not-for-profit organisations to help build affordable houses for those who need extra help. We're extending the fund by \$20m for another year, making a strong commitment to social housing, and supporting the organisations that help provide it.

The Fund combines private and public resources, delivering housing benefits and making everyone's dollar go further.



GETTING LEAKY HOMES FIXED

National is helping people get their leaky homes fixed faster so they can get on with their lives. That's why we've stepped up with a financial assistance package to help repair leaky homes, worth an estimated \$1 billion over five years.

When eligible homeowners pay 50% of repairs, the Government and local authorities will each contribute 25%. Get more information at www.dbh.govt.nz