

# A HOME TO BUILD FROM

A safe and affordable home gives women greater choice over their lives.

YWCA Australia is a national housing provider with deep roots in Victoria.

**377**

homes for women and families across Victoria

**Tier 2**

national registered community housing provider

**140+**

years supporting women in Australia

## Three commitments

YWCA Australia is calling on all parties for three commitments for Victorian women and families in need of housing security.

### ROOMING HOUSE RENEWAL FUND

Upgrade rooming houses across Victoria into self-contained homes for women

**\$100M**

direct deal start up fund



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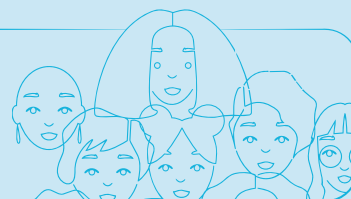


### WOMEN'S HOUSING SUPPORT PROGRAM

Continue and expand the support that helps women keep their home

**\$3M**

over four years, on four-year indexed contracts



### A PIPELINE OF HOMES FOR WOMEN

Back the sector's ten-year social housing pipeline, with a guaranteed share for women

**\$6.2B**

over ten years, starting with **\$2.48B over the forward estimates**



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# HOUSING THAT PAYS BACK

**Invest in homes. Reduce the cost of crisis.**

Investing in YWCA Australia's gender-responsive housing helps women build secure futures and reduces demand for high-cost government services.

Our Housing That Pays Back research estimates **\$7.8 million in annual savings** across YWCA's national housing portfolio.

**\$7.8  
million**  
made  
up of:



**\$3.5m**

in health savings



**\$2.8m**

in justice savings



**\$1.5m**

in homelessness  
service savings

*Housing That Pays Back: Why Investing in Housing for Women and Families Delivers Measurable Economic Returns (YWCA Australia and Per Capita Centre for Equitable Housing, 2026)*

## BACK A HOME TO BUILD FROM

### Parties and candidates

Commit to the platform's housing reforms in your election commitments, with funding and a delivery timeline.

### Supporters

Share the platform and ask your local candidates where they stand on housing for women.

### Young women and gender diverse people

Join our Digital Activist Community and add your voice to the campaign.

**A home is the foundation from which women  
decide what comes next.**

**Get involved at [ywca.org.au](https://ywca.org.au)**

Contact us on [advocacy@ywca.org.au](mailto:advocacy@ywca.org.au)

