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Her Worship Lilia Hansen
Mayor of the City of Fort St. John
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Email: lhansen@fortstjohn.ca

Dear Mayor Hansen:

Thank you for your correspondence of August 5, 2025, regarding vacant housing units operated by BC Housing in Fort St. John.

I appreciate the City of Fort St. John's commitment to prioritizing the housing needs of its community members and for being proactive in ensuring that available housing is utilized as soon as possible. The Province and BC Housing join you in recognizing the need to provide safe, affordable homes for people in Fort St. John and to make the best use of the housing we have in Fort St. John.

I reached out to my colleagues at BC Housing to share your request and I trust you will be pleased to learn that BC Housing has made offers to rent nine of the 24 units as they are ready to be rented out. The 15 remaining units require extensive repairs and renovations in order to ensure that they are safe and comfortable for future tenants. Seven units will be ready for occupancy between September and November and offers for these units will be made as soon as possible. Work on the remaining eight units is being prioritized, and they will be tenanted as soon as the repairs are complete.

You have also requested quarterly updates on the status of BC Housing-operated housing stock in Fort St. John. BC Housing would be pleased to share this information with you via their Data Sharing Agreement. To initiate this process, please have City staff contact Tammy Bennett, Senior Manager, Socio-Economic Research, BC Housing at tbennett@bchousing.org.

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Thank you again for taking the time to write. I look forward to continuing our collaborative relationship with the City of Fort St. John to support the housing needs of its people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Boyle', with a large, stylized initial 'C' and a long, sweeping underline.

Christine Boyle
Minister of Housing and Municipal Affairs

CC: Tammy Bennett, Senior Manager, Socio-Economic Research, BC Housing