**MAKE CITIES AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS INCLUSIVE, SAFE, RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE**

In 2021, **1 in 10 households** lived in core housing need⁴

- **20%** lived in unaffordable housing
- **5%** lived in unsuitable housing
- **7%** lived in inadequate housing

**COMMUNITY-BELONGING**

In 2021, **70%** of Canadians reported a somewhat strong or very strong sense of belonging to their local community.

- **85%** Males aged 12-17 had the strongest sense of belonging
- **63%** Males aged 18-34 had the weakest sense of belonging

**TRANSIT PASSENGER TRIPS**

In 2021, **778 million** passenger trips³ in 2021

- **59% lower** than pre-pandemic levels

**COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT**

Green Communities Canada empowers community organizations to create new urban greenspace by tearing up unused pavement and planting gardens.

- **Active in 32 cities**
- **Planted 334 trees & 11,543 perennial flowers**
- **Converted 16,385 m²**
- **59% lower than pre-pandemic levels**

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¹ Core housing need refers to whether a private household’s housing falls below at least one of the indicator thresholds for housing adequacy, affordability or suitability, and would have to spend 30% or more of its total before-tax income to pay the median rent of alternative local housing that is acceptable (attains all three housing indicator thresholds). Housing data for 2021 includes the 10 provinces only.

² “Women+” includes women and girls, as well as some non-binary persons.

³ Passenger trips refers to trips from a point of origin to a destination by persons who are travelling on a public (passenger bus and urban transit systems) or private conveyance, other than the driver, pilot or crew.


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