**QCHIP Sam Betros**

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It’s a massive milestone for our team to have launched Q-CHIP,

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a lot of work has gone into it.

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The Q-CHIP will help us deliver more social and community homes faster,

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meaning that people

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who are on our social housing register, the most vulnerable and highest

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needs people in our community will be able to get into social housing sooner.

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The Q-CHIP is the Queensland Government’s always open funding round for community

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housing providers to submit proposals for funding consideration

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from the Queensland Government.

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It's an always open funding round.

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So community housing providers are able to come and talk to us about their proposals

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whenever they want to, whenever those projects are ready,

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and we can consider it as part of the funding proposal.

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At any time a community housing provider can now

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come and talk to someone in the department about their projects

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and whether that meets the department's priorities for delivering housing.

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There's lots of really good projects out there and I got the sense

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that the community housing sector is ready to submit a huge wave of really

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exciting projects for us to consider and, and start developing on the ground.