

# Affordable Housing Pilot helps reduce energy poverty across the province

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The folks we see in these shelters deserve to be warm and comfortable, and these upgrades are providing that.

- Tim Nobes  
Facilities Manager,  
Shelter Nova Scotia

**T**im Nobes is the Facilities Manager for Shelter Nova Scotia. Working with Efficiency Nova Scotia, three emergency shelters in Halifax are being upgraded with insulation, heating equipment, and draft proofing – at no cost to Shelter Nova Scotia.

“After the completion of these upgrades, the clients are talking about the changes and their attitudes change. They feel the result of these upgrades,” says Tim, who is managing the upgrades for Barry House, The Elizabeth Fry Society and Metro Turning Point.

“They feel we’re paying attention to their needs, and that generally raises their level of comfort.”

“The funds generated by the efficiencies achieved through these programs enable other necessary improvements to our properties that further benefit our staff and clients.”

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