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*Housing construction has created direct jobs, as well as indirect jobs through the manufacturing of building materials*

### ■ Affordable finance

Other institutions, such as the National Housing Finance Corporation provide, among other things, affordable housing loans.

The National Urban Reconstruction and Housing Agency provides finance to established and emerging contractors who build subsidised houses, credit-linked (bond) housing, rental housing and infrastructure and community facilities.

During the 2004 financial year, the agency approved 47 loans to

emerging contractors to the value of R63 million. It involves about 17 000 housing units. The agency paid out 15 loans to the value of R55 million to established contractors in the same year.

### ■ Encouraging support

The People's Housing Partnership Trust supports the people's housing process.

The Trust encourages support for organisations that help people to develop building- and project-management skills for

housing delivery.

The Rural Housing Loan Fund was formed to assist poor families in the rural areas with funds to build their own houses and improve their living conditions.

In 2005, more than 15 000 people received loans to the value of a total of more than R69 million.

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