



CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION

ADVANCING AFFORDABLE HOUSING SOLUTIONS

Developing Affordable Housing in your community? The CMHC Affordable Housing Centre can help!



CMHC has a team of experts on affordable housing that offers a broad range of expertise – from within CMHC and from groups and organizations across Canada. Whether you're looking to get started or are already an experienced developer of affordable housing, the CMHC Affordable Housing Centre can connect you with the resources and ideas you need to make your vision a reality. [Contact us!](#)

The CMHC Affordable Housing Centre has the most comprehensive website for information on affordable housing. Whether you are interested in what others have done or want to test the viability of your proposed project early, our website should be your first-stop for information, tools and advice. Go directly to our website by clicking <http://www.cmhc.ca/ah>

Search our collection of affordable housing projects profiles to find approaches that have worked in communities across Canada. Here are some examples

- [Choices for Youth, St-John's, Newfoundland](#)
- [Dënë Empowerment Centre, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan](#)

Don't miss the [checklist](#) of essential steps that will help you get organized and guide you through the development process.

[Affordable housing development fact sheets](#) provide practical information on the important activities in the process such as developing business plans, forming partnerships and building your team etc. For example, the following fact sheet will help you learn more about dealing with community opposition.

[Generating community support for your affordable housing project](#)

CMHC offers guidance and financial assistance to help cover some of the upfront costs incurred during the development of a housing project proposal.

- [Seed Funding](#)
- [Proposal Development Funding](#)

Interested in other CMHC information? The CMHC Affordable Housing Centre connects you to all of the latest housing information.

- Many housing proponents find [CMHC market data](#) helpful when looking to confirm need and demand for their project
- [CMHC mortgage loan insurance](#) makes it easier for housing providers to obtain financial backing from their lenders for their affordable housing project.
- Be sure to checkout the extensive collection of [Housing Research](#) on technical, environmental and social aspects of housing.