

Affordable Housing Advocacy Goals POATE

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Recommendation:

That the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee affirm the Affordable Housing Advocacy Goals and endorse the related 2021-2022 Priorities set out in Attachment 1.

Affordable Housing Advocacy Goals

- 1. Create a citizen-centric housing system that focuses on people's needs and supports progress through the housing spectrum.
- 2. All orders of government need to work together to create a strong network of non-profit housing providers.
- 3. Sustained, expanded and consistent capital funding is required to address deferred maintenance and increase the supply of non-market housing in Calgary from 3% to 6%.
- 4. Support housing providers to transition to sustainable operating models with no net loss of high need households served. (Approved by IGA Committee: January 24, 2018)



Calgary is ready for significant affordable housing capital injection: advocacy is crucial.



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Calgary 🖄 Our immediate advocacy priorities

- COVID-19 Community Affordable Housing Plan
 - Requests: \$583.3M in capital
 - Plan seeks to create 5,400+ units over three years

CMHC's next Rapid Housing Initiative: \$1.5B opportunity

- Seek asymmetrical allocation to Calgary
- Engage province
- Enhance municipal supports
- Provincial shifts may create windows
 - Forthcoming strategy & asset plans





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