

Getting Involved: Housing Plans & Projects

Why should YOU be engaged when it comes to housing plans and projects in your community or your neighbourhood?

Your involvement helps;

- Create a **stronger, equitable development that fits community needs, learns from past projects and is responsive to community concerns.**
- **Build community support** for development to help reduce long-term costs and avoid delays.
- Enhance **overall trust in government**, create shared understandings and **strengthen relationships between government and community groups** for future work.
- Support **community capacity to be a part of the successful implementation of future projects.**

How can YOU be involved when the time comes?

- Read your Official Community Plan (OCP). Official community plans are widely accepted frameworks for zoning and land use that can greatly impact housing opportunities and possibilities. Better yet—if your community is renewing or reviewing your OCP, offer your insights and champion community needs.
- Talk with friends, colleagues and neighbours about the importance of mixed housing arrangements to create diverse, inclusive neighbourhoods. Transitional, supportive, subsidized, market rentals and residential CAN exist together. Dynamic streets like this inspire unique community connections and can create strong, informal neighbourhood support systems.