

**Homeless Foundation for Red Deer Region
(the “Society”)
Charitable Objects and Activities**

The Objects of the Society are:

- 1. To facilitate and provide permanent housing for the homeless, those at risk of becoming homeless, and low-income persons whose incomes are below the Alberta Core Need Income Thresholds published by the Province of Alberta from time to time;**
 - The Society will purchase itself, or fund qualified donees to purchase, housing to be utilized as affordable housing for the homeless, those at risk of becoming homeless, and low-income persons.

- 2. To create and/or fund programs aimed at preventing homelessness and supporting clients once housed;**
 - The Society will create itself and/or fund qualified donees to create and implement programs to support clients once housed so that clients can effectively transition into their housing and remain in their housing, reducing discharge back into homelessness.
 - Any qualified donee that is funded to create and/or implement any program will enter into a funding agreement with the society requiring the qualified donee to meet specific deliverables, to expend funds as per an agreed budget and to provide both financial and program reporting to the Society on a regular basis.

- 3. To administer funds provided by the federal, provincial or municipal governments for homelessness in the Red Deer Region to qualified donees for charitable purposes and in accordance with the terms of the contracts entered into from time to time with such entities for such purposes;**
 - Any qualified donee that is funded to create and/or implement any program will enter into a funding agreement with the Society requiring the qualified donee to meet specific deliverables, to expend funds as per an agreed budget and to provide both financial and program reporting to the Society on a regular basis.

- 4. To support research for the public benefit, the dissemination of education information concerning homelessness, causes of homelessness and economic impacts of homelessness on the community, province, and country, and best practices to end homelessness;**
 - The Society will conduct research that will aid in the prevention and ending of homelessness in the Red Deer Region, such research which may provide learning for other jurisdictions also.
 - The Society will build strategic research partnerships and develop a research network to increase opportunities for collaboration and innovation in research on homelessness.
 - The Society will administer a Red Deer Region Homeless Management Information System which will require standard indicators and data collection elements to be entered into the database by participating Red Deer Region agencies in the homelessness sector, allowing for systems integration and access to current data and outcomes.
 - The Society will direct and control its resources by conducting research itself or using formal agreements to engage outside parties to conduct research on behalf of the Society. The Society will maintain legal ownership to any intellectual property arising from the research activities and make research available to the public.

- 5. To raise or generate sufficient funds to facilitate the goal of ending homelessness in the Red Deer Region, using said funds for charitable purposes and in accordance with these objects;**
 - The Society will strategically work to engage a diverse donor base to fund an increasing supply of affordable housing, to help eliminate the Society's mortgages on its affordable housing properties and to cover operating costs of the Society.

- 6. To gift funds or property, including real property, to qualified donees as defined in subsection 149.1(1) of the *Income Tax Act (Canada)*, as amended from time to time;**

- 7. To engage in any ancillary and incidental lawful and charitable act or activity for which societies may be organized under the laws of Alberta and Canada and which the Board of Directors decides should be carried on in furtherance of the above stated objects of the Society, and to make such management, service, and operating agreements as are advisable or necessary to implement the Society's charitable acts.**