



# **Presentation to RMWB Council**



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## WOOD BUFFALO HOUSING

## **VISION STATEMENT**

Wood Buffalo is a region where everyone has access to safe and affordable housing

## MISSION STATEMENT

We collaborate to pursue safe and sustainable housing solutions for the people of our region

# **Background**

- § Incorporated in 2001 with a one-time municipal grant of \$450,000.
- § Our diverse portfolio of programs:
  - Self Funded:
    - Affordable Housing- 10% below market rates
    - Rural Housing
  - Provincially Funded:
    - Seniors Self-Contained
    - Community Housing
    - Homeless Shelter
  - Lodges (Municipally funded)

Wood Buffalo Housing has helped over 7,000 individuals, families and seniors with low and middle incomes to find well-built, well-maintained affordable housing in Wood Buffalo

## **Portfolio**

	Deficit Funded			Self Funded	
Location	Community Housing	Community Housing Seniors Self Contained	Lodge Operations	Affordable	Total Units
Fort McMurray	49	30	39	1189	1307
Anzac	1	4			5
Conklin				16*	16
Janvier				9	9
Fort Chipewyan	2	10	15**	5*	17
Fort McKay					0
Fort Fitzgerald					0
Total	52	44	39	1219	1354

<sup>\*</sup> Numbers include 4 new units in Conklin and 5 new units in Fort Chipewyan

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fort Chipewyan Lodge is not operational therefore the numbers are not included in the totals.

## Fiscal Year 2017

#### **Affordable Rentals**

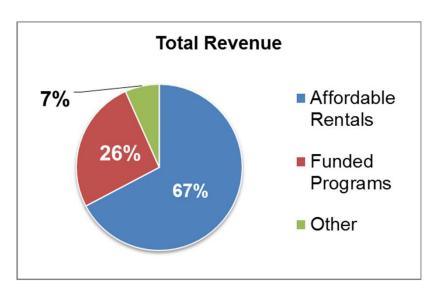
 Self funded, revenues must cover costs and required debt payments

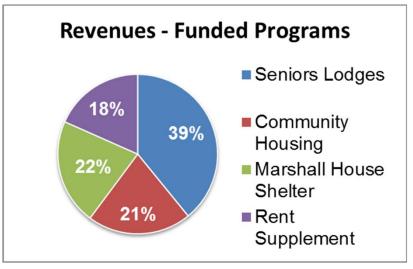
### **Funded Programs – Deficit Funded**

- Housing for low income individuals, families and seniors
- Rent subsidies
- Homeless Shelter

### **Other**

- Commercial rentals
- Affordable Home Ownership
- Investment income





## Fiscal Year 2017

Wood Buffalo Housing continues to face challenging economic conditions related to the general downturn in the economy, and lasting effects of the 2016 wildfires.

### Impact:

- § Higher than normal vacancy rates (2017: 18.2%, 2016: 33.6%)
- § Rental rates reduced, on average, 18.5% from 2016 budgeted rates
- § Fiscal 2017 finished with a surplus of \$0.5M
  - § Operations deficit was (\$2.7M), budgeted deficit (\$3.6M)
  - § Offset by \$4.1M net insurance proceeds/settlement
  - § Less write down (\$1.0M) on valuation of mortgages receivable
    and inventory of affordable home ownership properties

# **Consolidated Statement of Financial Position As at December 31, 2017**

		2017	2016	
ssets				
Current assets	\$	51,454,118	\$ 53,131,364	-\$1.7M, 3.1%
Capital assets		253,999,766	260,467,425	-\$6.5M, 2.5%
Long-term assets		41,353,292	41,179,619	+\$0.2M, 0.4%
Total Assets	\$	346,807,176	\$ 354,778,408	-\$8.0M, 2.2%
abilities and Net Assets  Current liabilities  Long-term liabilities	\$	12,979,037 203,246,794	\$ 354,778,408 15,677,778 209,022,760	-\$8.0M, 2.2%
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Reduction in cash offset by increase in receivable due to settlement of insurance at Edgewater Court

Amortization (\$7.1M), Investment (\$1.7M), Transfer/Disposal (\$1.1M)

Decrease in mortgages receivable (\$0.9M), Increase restricted cash \$1.1M

Consolida	ated Statement of Operations		
Year ended	December 31, 2017	2017	2016
Revenues:	,		
	Property Sales (net)	\$ 287,701	\$ 1,312,632
	Rental properties revenues Combined +\$2.1M	1-01-000	13,394,130
	Rent supplement revenue Ave. Vacancy: 2017: 18.2%, 2		4,189,045
	Operating grants, contributions, donations	3,481,768	3,375,226
	Other income +\$0.7	M 4,843,514	4,152,556
	Municipal requisitions	2,002,257	1,924,194
	+\$2.0M, 6.	9% 30,318,045	28,347,784
Expenses:			
	Amortization	7,130,389	6,889,956
	Wages and benefits -\$1.6	M 9,610,199	11,191,250
	Interest on long-term debt	3,564,037	3,692,536
	Operating expenses +\$0.5		1,982,821
	Utilities +\$0.7	2,010,100	1,577,477
	Repairs and maintenance -\$0.2	2,003,850	2,239,872
	Property taxes and insurance	2,737,460	2,636,965
	Rent supplement transfers to other landlords	1,441,924	1,240,576
	Office and administrative -\$0.	<b>3M</b> 1,676,598	1,975,113
	-\$0.4M, 1.	1% 33,039,700	33,426,567
Deficit befo	re the undernoted: 2018 Budget was	s (\$3.6M) (2,721,654)	(5,078,783)
	Net wildfire remediation and recovery	(1,166,012	4,162,958
	Insurance settlement - Edgewater Court fire lawsuit	(2,950,000	
	Valuation losses on real property inventory and mortgages rec	• • • •	
	Gain on disposal of property and equipment	(109,116	(3,843)
	Insurance proceeds for property loss due to fire	-	(3,344,493)
	Impairment loss due to property fire	-	3,344,493
	· · · ·	(3,225,128	4,159,115
(Deficiency	) excess of revenues over expenditures	\$ 503,473	\$ (9,237,898)

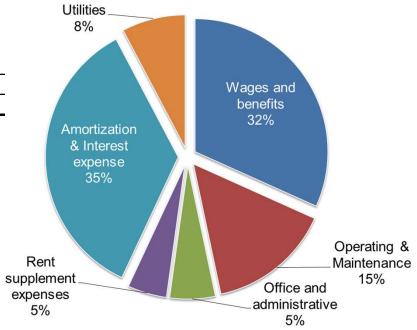
## **Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows** Year ended December 31, 2017

		2017	2016
Operating Activities:			
Excess (deficier	503,473	\$ (9,237,899)	
Items not involvi	ng cash	1,570,963	6,329,726
		2,074,436	(2,908,173)
Financing Activities	Principal repayments long-term debt	(3,702,495)	1,035,761
Capital Activities	Net investment capital assets	(1,314,083)	(3,969,598)
Investing Activities	Capital reserves, mortgages receivable	(573,672)	2,951,275
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(3,515,814)	(2,890,734)
Cash and cash equivalen	ts, beginning of year	10,701,568	13,592,302
Cash and cash equivalen	ts, end of year	7,185,754	\$ 10,701,568

# **Expenses**Year ended December 31, 2017

	2017		2016
Expenses			
Wages and benefits	\$ 9,610,199		\$11,191,250
Operating & Maintenance	4,533,685		4,222,694
Office and administrative	1,676,598		1,975,113
Rent supplement expenses	1,441,924	_	1,240,576
	17,262,405	52.2%	18,629,633
Fixed expenses			
Amortization & Interest Expense	10,694,425		10,582,491
Utilities	2,345,408		1,577,477
Property taxes and insurance	2,737,460	_	2,636,965
	15,777,294	47.8%	14,796,933
Total Expenses	\$33,039,699	100.0%	\$33,426,566

### **Breakdown of Expenses**



### 2018 - 2020

Our region continues to face serious economic challenges as a result of:

- § Continuing employment and other economic effects of lower oil prices
- § On-going effects of the 2016 wildfires, prior population projections severely revised
- § Downward pressure on rental rates within the region.

#### Waitlist status:

- § There is no wait list for Affordable housing.
- § There is a wait list of approximately 133 for social housing, which is due to a lack of operational funding provided by the Government of Alberta.
- § We have approximately 228 vacant rental units

## 2018 – 2020 – Strategic Priorities

### ü Financial Sustainability

Ü Ensure financial viability and sustainability through deficit elimination by increasing our revenues, and continuous control of costs.

### ü Excellence in Customer Service

 A focus on continuous improvement in customer service to move beyond delivering a service upon request to addressing underlying needs.

### ü Strategic Stakeholder Engagement

Establish a practice of engaging strategically with our staff, existing and potential tenants, partners in government and otherwise to demonstrate the value and importance of our mission to the community of Wood Buffalo.



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