

# **Community Investment Program**

## **Community Plan on Homelessness 2019-2020 Allocations**

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# Background

- The Community Plan on Homelessness Grant is distributed to non-profit organizations in response to the Council-approved 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness 2010-2020
  - Ø *Heading Home: The Right Thing to Do.*
- Funding is provided by partnership agreements with:
  - Ø Government of Canada (\$597K in 2019-2020)
  - Ø Government of Alberta (\$3.4M in 2019-2020)
- Housing vs Homelessness

## **Background** (cont'd)

- Grants are administered through the Community Investment Program Branch, with program monitoring through the Neighbourhood and Community Development Branch
- Request for Information (RFI)/Call for Applications (CFA)
  - Ø Issued November 13, 2018
  - Ø Closed November 28 (RFI) and December 7 (CFA)

## **Background** (cont'd)

- Applications reviewed by Homelessness Initiatives Strategic Committee (HISC) and Administration for compliance with the grant guidelines and restrictions
  - ØFunded programs must be alignment with the federal and provincial partnership agreements
- Total of 15 proposals received from 8 different non-profit organizations
  - ØTwo applicants were ineligible

# Administrative Recommendation

- That 2019-2020 Community Plan on Homelessness grants be approved as follows:

Community Plan on Homelessness Grant	Recommendation
Housing First Programs	\$ 2,160,832
Permanent Supportive Housing Program	844,459
Rapid Re-housing Program	474,446
Coordinated Access Program (Centralized Intake)	295,796
Prevention/Outreach Programs	210,480
Total	\$ 3,986,013

# Update on Rural Homelessness

- March 7 – Council Motion to undertake a homelessness count in the rural communities and work on a rural homelessness strategy.
- March 2018 – Planning meetings between Neighbourhood & Community Development and the then Indigenous and Rural Relations Municipal departments, Alberta Rural Development Network (ARDN) and other stakeholders to discuss the project.

# Update on Rural Homelessness

- November, 2018 - January, 2019 – Homeless count estimates with surveys and ARDN guide in rural communities
- February 2019 – Final collection of surveys, assessment of data and next steps.

Questions?