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Prince Albert Exceeding Expectations on Housing Issues

Community partners continue to work together to reduce homelessness

With the close of Homelessness and Housing Awareness Week, the City of Prince Albert would like to highlight some of the improvements and progress made possible by community partners committed to combating homelessness in the past year:

- Subsidized housing supply has increased with the addition of 59 new units (Riverbank Development Corp, Canadian Mental Health Association, Prince Albert Community Housing Society Inc).
- Transitional housing units for single parents, youth, families and women have increased by 68 beds (Sundance Haven Sunshine Haven, Eagle's Nest, YWCA Youth Peer Home, Canadian Mental Health Association and Métis Women).
- Emergency shelter beds for vulnerable citizens has increased by 26 beds and long term funding maintained for 10 beds (YWCA Our House, Prince Albert Safe Shelter for Women, Men's shelter).

“The fight against homelessness is only possible when the proper supports are in place to take a person from emergency beds, to transitional housing, to stable affordable housing,” said Mayor Jim Scarrow. “The fight against homelessness is an ongoing process and progress is made possible by the many people in this community working together to ensure that the homeless are moving off the street and into safe homes. We thank the City Of Prince Albert’s Housing Advisory Committee and all the community partners for their efforts.”

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