



HEART & HEARTH

*Making homelessness rare, brief,
and one time*



What is HEART?

Homelessness and Encampments Action Response Teams



Building with strong community systems



Resolving encampments and homelessness



Coordination and administration



Driving planning from shared data and analysis



Direct line to Provincial policy-makers



Providing more shelter and housing



HEART Outreach Will...

- Leverage Community Resources
- Provide Help and Support
- Create shelter and Housing Opportunities
- Coordinate Resource Deployment

What is HEARTH?

Homelessness and Encampment Action Response Temporary Housing



Taking Action

Delivering housing and shelter options.



Resolving and Preventing

Sites for new temporary or permanent assets.



Creating Opportunities

Aligning with other permanent housing and shelter investments.

Coordinating Homelessness Response



SHORT-TERM SUPPORT



Supported Rent Supplements



Shelter Offers & Shelter Expansion



HEARTH Temporary Housing

LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS



Supported Rent Supplements



New Supportive Housing

Heart

- Encampment response plan
- Cultural supports and services
- Health and social services
- Outreach and shared by-name lists

Hearth

- Coordinated planning & development
- City sites and supports
- Long-term permanent housing plan
- Tenanting via CAA and Shelter

Encampment Response

The province has supported coordinated responses to encampments across B.C. in rural and urban communities, building on lessons learned and best practices - which include partner plans in three clear phases.



Pre-planning



Transition



Aftercare

This model has proven more effective in many communities including Abbotsford, Vancouver, Saanich, Surrey, Nanaimo, and Victoria.

Understanding Encampments

People shelter in encampments for various reasons, but encampments typically become unsafe for them and others – with fire safety and public health issues, extreme weather, crime and exploitation of vulnerable people, such as women and youth.



What's Happening in Abbotsford?

Legend

Unsheltered Camps

- 1 Gladys Ave
- 2 Mill Lake Park
- 3 Rennie Park
- 4 Bradner Crossroads (H&I)
- 5 Cedar Park
- 6 Jubilee Park
- 7 Inspiration Park
- 8 Phogreen St (MOT)
- 9 Old Riverside
- 10 Clearbrook Rd & Marshall Rd (MOT)
- 11 Riverside Rd & South Fraser Way
- 12 Lenox Park
- 13 Grant Park
- 14 Hwy 1 & McCollum Rd (MOT)
- 15 Avenue 2213 Riverside Rd
- 16 3881 Clearbrook Rd
- 17 Hwy 3 & Pooleville Rd (MOT)
- 18 Tins St & Tins Ave
- 19 Hwy 2 & King Rd (MOT)
- 20 Riverside Rd & King St (MOT)
- 21 Vaniker Rd Watermark
- 22 CP Rail Tracks (at Gladys)
- 23 CP Rail Tracks (at 2275 McCollum Rd)
- 24 3480 Bld of West Railway
- 25 Hwy 11 & Mackin Rd (MOT)
- 26 34861 South Fraser Way
- 27 Ventura Lane
- 28 Mackin Park
- 29 Parkview St
- 30 Simon Ave
- 31 Mackin/McKinnon Creek Park
- 32 Clearbrook & Mt. Lehman median Hwy 3 (MOT)
- 33 22366 Marshall Rd
- 34 Heon Park/55368, 55270-55288 Marshall Rd
- 35 Bradner Rest Stop
- 36 Whitson Park and Ride
- 37 Cole Rd Rest Stop
- 38 Community Boundaries

Unsheltered Persons Camp Locations



- Lonzo
- Riverside
- Bradner Rest Stop
- Gladys Ave
- Clearbrook

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Next Steps



Abbotsford Strategic Working Group



BC Housing recognizes the important work being done by groups on the ground (some included left).



Additional admin and coordination support to improve community-level homelessness response.



Strengthen and connect provincial and local planning and policy.



Bring community partners together, share information and strengthen collaboration.



Improve data sharing and transparency to drive collaborative service delivery decisions.

Abbotsford HEART & HEARTH Process

Terms of Reference



Encampment Response Plan



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COORDINATED ACCESS



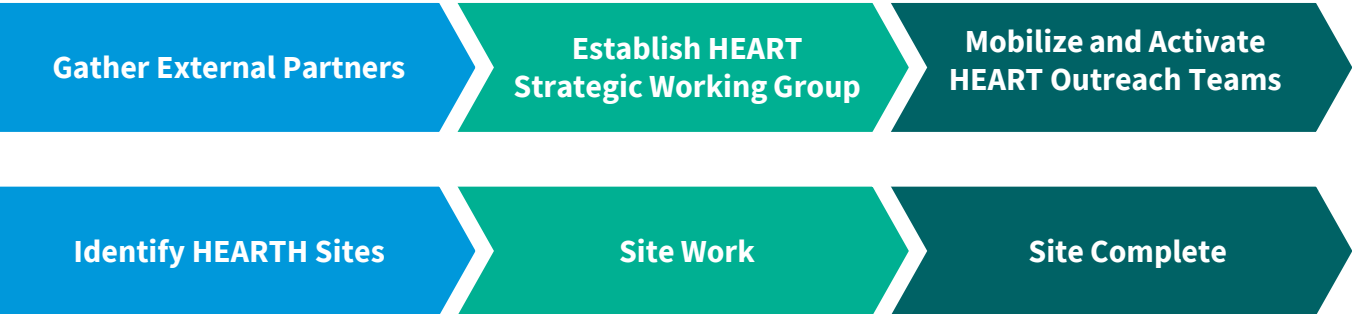
Supported Rent Supplements



Shelter Offers &/OR Shelter Expansion



HEARTH Temporary Housing



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Provincial –
Municipal
Conversations

Encampment Response Plan

- BNL/Demographics
- HEART Services to the Encampment
- HEARTH Housing and Shelter Assets
- CAA and Tenanting
- Transition Planning
- Aftercare



Planning



Transition



Aftercare



Questions?

