



Healthy Housing Strategy

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A HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT



HEALTHY CITY STRATEGY

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Healthy Housing Vision

Housing Wheelhouse



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4 key directions

19 actions

Four Key Directions

1. Promote and protect rental housing;
2. Improve housing affordability and reduce barriers for affordable housing;
3. Build the right supply; and
4. Strengthen partnerships and align investments.

Highlights

- Ongoing housing collaborations;
- Short-Term Rental regulations created;
- Implemented the Energy Step Code;
- Updated the Rental Housing Grants Program and the Rental Tax Exemption Program; and
- The Rental Housing Inventory was developed.




Next Steps

Development of an Affordable Housing Land Acquisition Strategy;

Development of a Community Energy Retrofit Strategy; and

Policy and zoning changes to permit a greater variety of housing forms and tenures.

A scenic aerial view of a city, likely Victoria, British Columbia, with mountains in the background and a large white circle in the foreground containing text. The city features a mix of residential and commercial buildings, green spaces, and a waterfront. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

*By investing in housing
programs, policies,
partnerships, and
regulations, the community
as a whole can create a
healthy housing system –
one that will benefit not
just the residents of today,
but future generations as
well.*