



Innovation, **C**apacity Building, & **E**nhancement  
in ending homelessness

# Acknowledging First Nations

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land upon which we gather today is Indigenous land. We also recognize that the traditional Blackfoot name of this place, where the Bow River meets the Elbow River, is Mohkinstsis - which we now call the City of Calgary.

We would like to acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the Blackfoot Confederacy - Siksika, Kainai, Piikuni, as well as the Treaty 7 territory, which includes T'suu T'ina and Stoney Nakoda, which is comprised of the three bands of Chiniki, Bearspaw and Wesley. Calgary is also home to the Metis people of Region 3.

# Agenda

1. CHF

2. What are ICE Grants?

3. Guidelines Overview

- Budget
- Deadlines
- Eligibility

4. Grant Application Form Review

5. FAQ's

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7. Questions

# Who is CHF?

- We are the System Planner for Calgary's Homeless-Serving System of Care

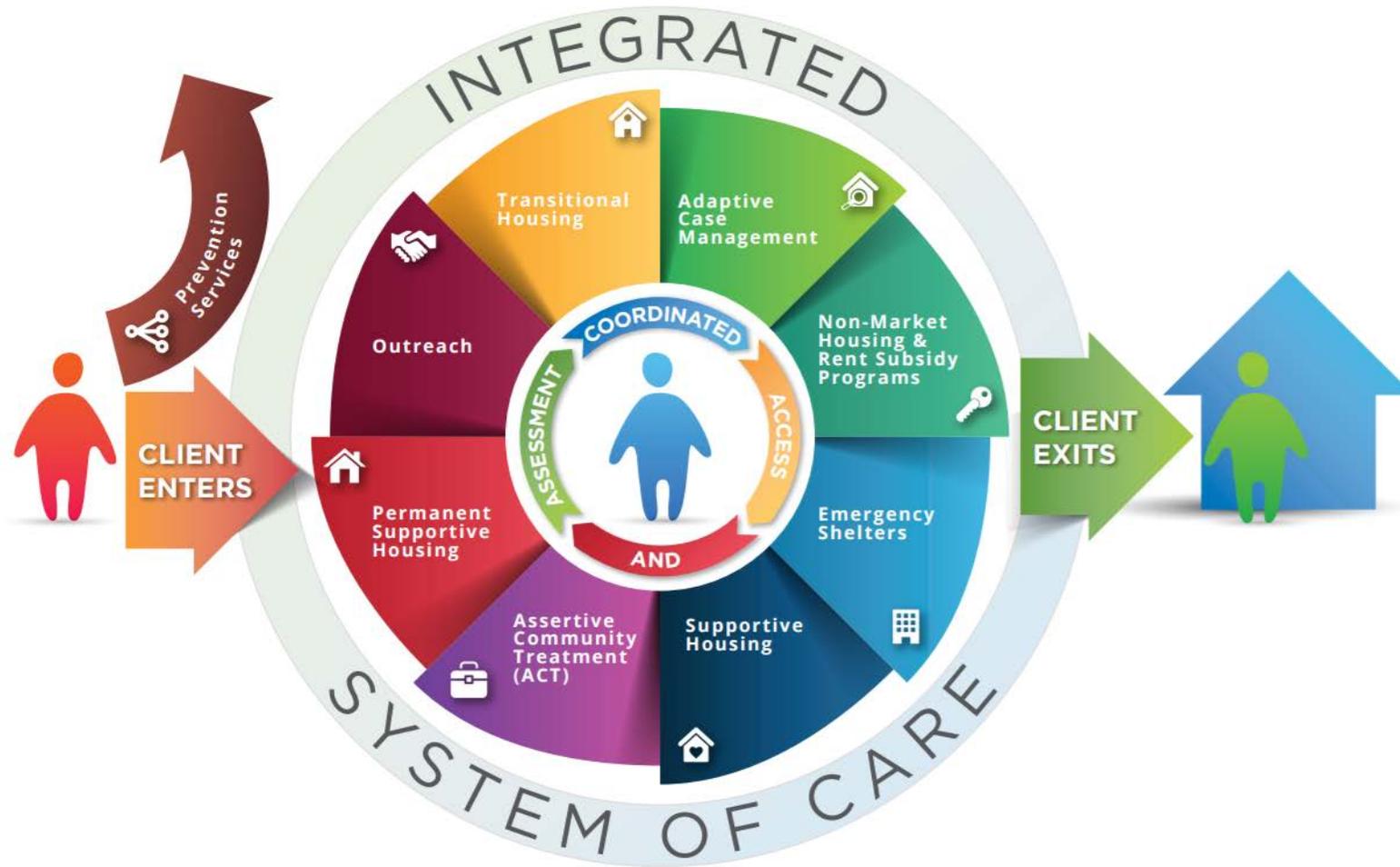
**Our  
Vision**

**Together, we will end homelessness in Calgary.**

As System Planner we:

- Coordinate the System of Care (Strategy)
- Conduct Research & Manage/Collect Data (HMIS)
- Are a Funder of Outcomes and Impact
- Support Agencies
- Plan and Support Affordable Housing
- Mobilize Collective Community Impact

# CHF Homeless-Serving System of Care



## Programs adhere to:

- Housing First
- Harm Reduction

# What is it?



**CHF grant funding to support agencies/organizations to accelerate the end of homelessness in Calgary.**

## 3 Goals:

1. Support innovative programming (new, unproven, emerging practice)

2. Build capacity in agencies to make a bigger impact in ending homelessness

3. Enhance current programs to serve additional people (support current practice)

# CHF Tool for Re-investment

- ICE Grants are meant to be an efficient method of collecting and supporting great initiatives, organizations, ideas, and identify trends/needs
- CHF funds programs within the Homeless-Serving System of Care
- Dollars for this Grant are provided by re-investing available surplus or unspent funds from existing CHF funded programs
- Grants are subject to fund availability and grants will be considered until funds are exhausted for the year – no guarantees of funding

# Grant Budgets

<\$25,000

- Submit Grant Application Form
- CHF internal review evaluation

\$25,000 - \$100,000

- Submit Grant Application Form
- Community review panel

>\$100,000

- **Contact CHF for consultation**
- Submit Grant Application Form
- Community review panel

## Note:

- Project budgets should be spent within the fiscal year of grant award (by March 31)
- Accountabilities and required collaboration with CHF will scale to size of grant – as will expectations in grant application

# Process Overview

## 3 Deadlines

June 8

August 31

November 30

### Deadline

- Submit applications by deadline dates
- Submit all questions and consults 2 weeks prior to deadline

### Review Period

- Review period will commence immediately upon close and continue for 4 weeks

### Project Selection

- Projects selected for award will be announced 6 weeks after submittal deadline

# Who can apply?

## Eligible Applicants

- Registered Canadian charity or non-profit organization incorporated under the Societies Act
- Registered Canadian Corporation
- Can be currently CHF funded or non-CHF funded
- Have demonstrated experience and success in working with vulnerable populations

## Eligible Projects

- Must align with the CHF's Mission and Vision <http://calgaryhomeless.com/about/>, as well as Calgary's Plans to end Homelessness.
- Youth: [http://www.ihearthomeyc.com/content/uploads/Youth\\_Plan\\_Refresh\\_2017.pdf](http://www.ihearthomeyc.com/content/uploads/Youth_Plan_Refresh_2017.pdf) – see Plan Priorities & Objectives in Brief
- Indigenous: <http://calgaryhomeless.com/content/uploads/Aboriginal-Plan-2012.pdf> – see Guiding Principles
- Meet one of the 3 goals of ICE
- Are efforts that avoid duplication of efforts in the community;
- Can demonstrate the project addresses a need that has been identified by the community;
- Are project based in nature (one-time funding) and should be completed within 1 calendar year from date of grant funding award;

## Ineligible Projects

- Ongoing operating expenses (due to the one time funding nature – if unsure please contact CHF)
- Debt retirement
- Fundraising activities
- Capital expenses
- Project expenses prior to grant award date

# Grant Application Form

1. Please describe how your agency/organization aligns with Calgary Homeless Foundation's mission/vision and Calgary's Plan(s) to end Homelessness.

**A:** We are looking for the applicant's understanding of CHF's mission/vision as well as the accompanying plans to end homelessness and their organization's alignment to this.

# Grant Application Form

2. Which of the 3 goals of the ICE grants are you apply for?

**A:** This section helps applicants focus their grant application on at least one of these goals and allows comparisons between applications under each goal - this is not scored.

# Grant Application Form

**3. Please provide a background & brief summary of the project/activity you are proposing, what need it meets in the community, and how it supports housing stability.**

**A:** This section should give a clear summary of project/activity and how this project meets a need in the community – specifically in relation to housing stability (i.e. does this help end homelessness?) We want to support projects with the greatest impact.

# Grant Application Form

4. Please outline the intended objectives, activities, deliverables, and outcomes from this project/activity. Please refer to FAQ's for an example.

**A:** We are looking for an overview of how the applicant intends to carry out their project with objectives, activities, deliverables and outcomes realistic, defined, etc.

# Grant Application Form

**5. Please provide a detailed expected timeline for this project (Start Date & Completion Date- both after award).**

**A:** We are looking for an accurate and detailed timeline. Is project feasible to complete prior to fiscal year end (March 31, 2019)?

# Grant Application Form

6. Please outline how you intend to evaluate/measure the outcomes of this project/activity (Evaluation of program outcomes is expected).

**A:** We are looking for the applicant's appreciation and understanding of evaluative methodology and how it can apply to their project.

# Grant Application Form

## Budget Outline

**A:** We are looking for the applicant's well-developed and detailed budget and understanding of project costs.

# Application Deadlines

## 3 Deadlines

June 8

August 31

November 30

### Questions

- Submit all questions by 2 weeks prior to deadline

### Consultation

- If applying for >\$100,000, ask for consult at least 2 weeks prior to deadline

### Send Applications to:

- [grants@calgaryhomeless.com](mailto:grants@calgaryhomeless.com)

### All information available at:

- [www.calgaryhomeless.com/funding](http://www.calgaryhomeless.com/funding)

# FAQ's

- Not intended for ongoing funding – one time nature
- Open to currently funded or non-funded agency
- If application not funded on first deadline, agency can re-apply for second deadline
- Organizations can apply under multiple goals
- Projects that are selected are those with greatest impact in community
- Must be a CRA registered charity; a non-profit organization incorporated under the *Societies Act*; or, a registered Canadian corporation
- Funding is intended to be spent within the fiscal year of application (i.e. Funds should be spent by March 31, 2019)

# Questions?



**Thank You!**