

# Building a model of change for Housing and Homelessness in Kamloops - the HomeFree Collective



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# Collaborative history



**United Way**  
Thompson Nicola Cariboo



Canadian Mental  
Health Association  
*Mental health for all*

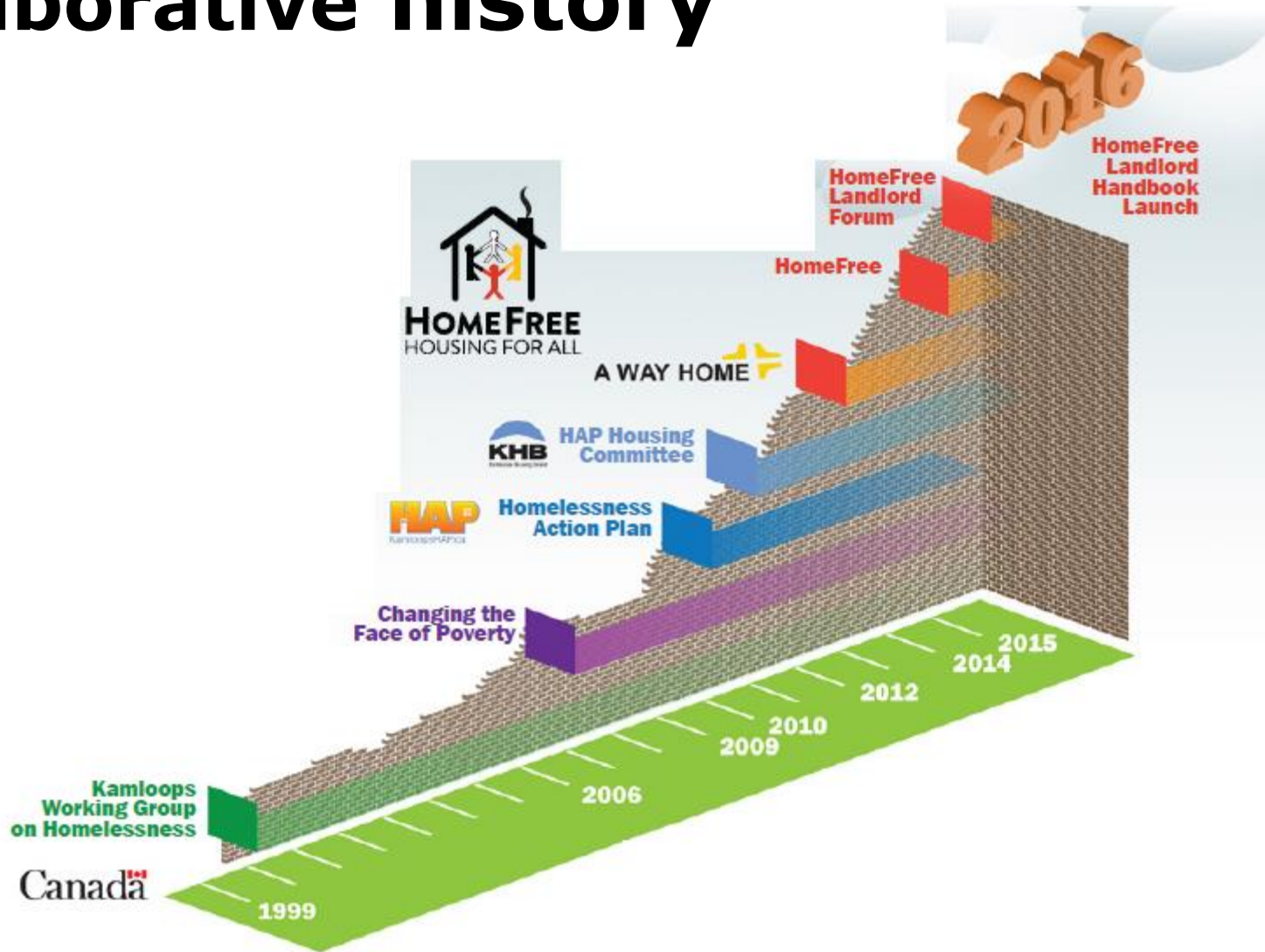


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*Elizabeth Fry Society*



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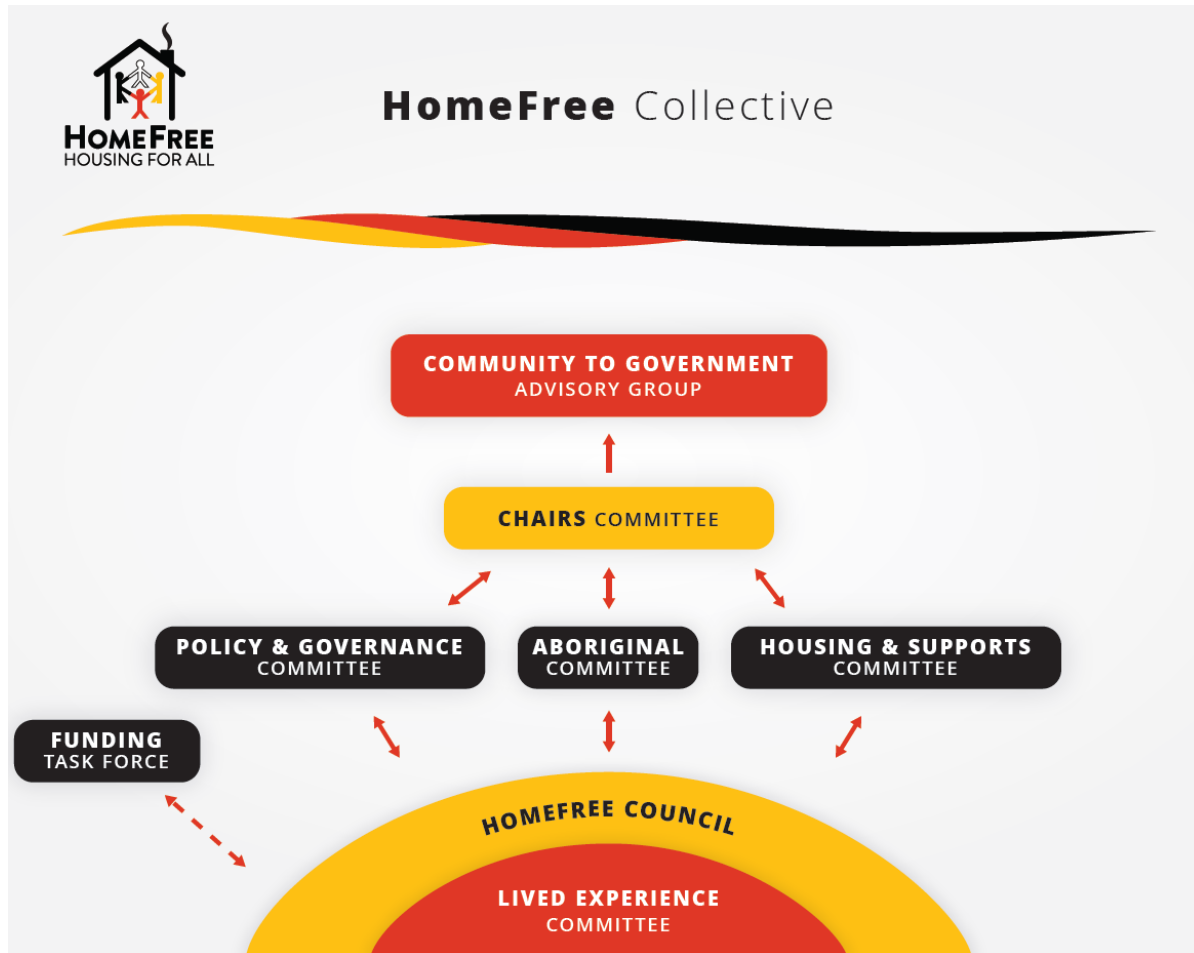
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# Demonstrated successes



Unsheltered



Emergency Shelter



Temporary Supported Housing



Subsidized Housing



Private Market Rental



Entry Level Home Ownership

Kamloops Affordable Housing Needs Assessment 2013

Kamloops Developer Package 2013

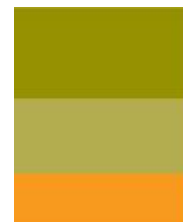
Kamloops Landlord Handbook 2016



Project Connect



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DEVELOPMENT PROJECT



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drop-in space



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# Key accomplishment driving impact

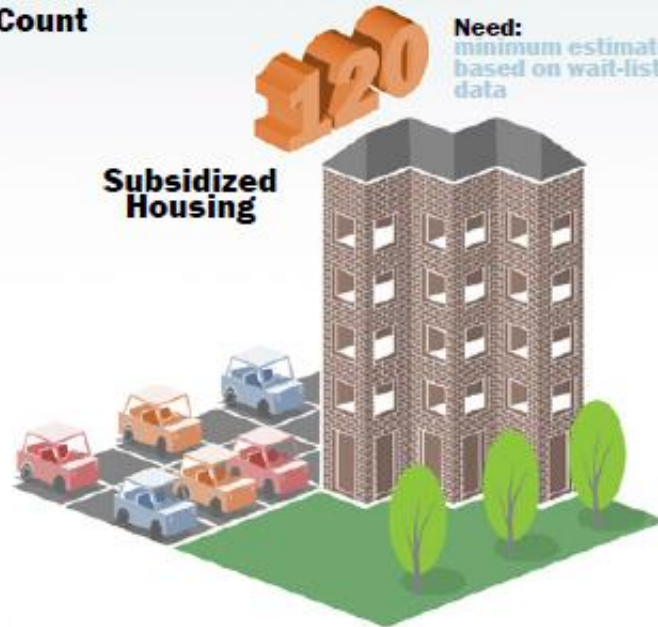
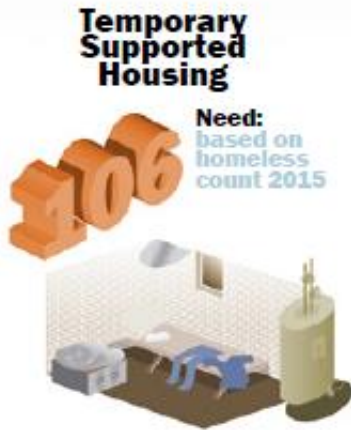
## The Kamloops Affordable Housing Needs Assessment

established the following levels of need in our community:

There are over 1100 hidden homeless people in Kamloops. See the **Hidden Homeless Count** by SPARC BC

### What is Affordable Housing?

The term "Affordable Housing" means different things to different people, but it is understood widely to be dependent on income. The generally accepted definition of affordable housing is rent, or mortgage payments, (including utilities & taxes) within **30%** of a person or families' income.



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# Moving forward – continued implementation of tactical plan through collaboration

## HomeFree Tactical Plan 2015-2016



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