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More than Shelter: Housing in Campbell River breakfast event Includes panel presentation by BC Housing, CMHC and BC Non-Profit Housing and City

Learn more about opportunities to increase diversity in local housing during a breakfast event at the Discovery Inn on Monday, May 13. The event starts at 7:30 a.m., and panel presenters include representatives from the City of Campbell River, along with BC Housing, the BC Non-Profit Association and the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation, who will discuss the state as well as possibilities for local housing.

Registration to the More than Shelter: Housing in Campbell River event includes breakfast, hosted by the City's Long Range Planning and Sustainability and Economic Development Departments as part of the Modern Entrepreneur Series.

"We are presenting this event as part of the Modern Entrepreneur Series because housing affordability is a topic that affects everyone in the community, and it has a direct impact on the health and wellbeing of all community members," says Rose Klukas, economic development officer with the City.

"Campbell River is growing. With our success, come challenges, particularly with housing affordability," notes Cleo Corbett, senior planner with the City. *"This breakfast is designed to explore current housing initiatives and future opportunities."*

"The City of Campbell River is taking a proactive role to address housing challenges by committing resources and building relationships with key housing partners," says Mayor Andy Adams, *"Council is very appreciative of the partnerships that have seen recent results such as the M'akola development, Linda's Place, Habitat for Humanity and plans for a supportive housing facility through an agreement with BC Housing."*

BC Non-Profit Housing is also offering its one-day Ready Set Build! course on May 13 in Campbell River for organizations looking to develop affordable housing. Find out more at: <https://bcnpha.ca/courses/ready-set-build-campbell-river/>

Register by May 6 for More than Shelter at <https://crhousing.eventbrite.com>.

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