



What is the qathet Regional Housing Needs Assessment?

The Province requires local governments in BC to complete a 5-year housing needs assessment by April 2022. To meet this requirement, **qathet Regional District**, **City of Powell River**, and **Tla'amin Nation** have partnered to complete a **Regional Housing Needs Assessment**.

The qathet Regional Housing Needs Assessment will:

- 1** Help provincial and local governments to better understand and address housing shortages;
- 2** Inform decision-making to enable access to safe and stable housing; and
- 3** Provide strategies that reflect the unique needs of each community and the region as a whole.

If you live in qathet Region, Powell River, or Tla'amin Nation, we need your help!

Assessment objectives

- **Reflect the needs of the community;**
- **Meet the physical requirements** for a variety of ages and abilities;
- **Protect vulnerable populations** from housing loss; and
- **Keep housing affordable** for all.

Opportunities to participate

Community input will be gathered through:

- **Virtual and/or in-person Open Houses**
- **Stakeholder and community interviews**
- **Community survey** (online and in print)

Expected project outcomes

- **Identify housing types and number of units** needed for our communities;
- **Build a plan** to meet demand for current and future market and non-market housing, as well as emergency facilities;
- **Form a strategy** to protect and maintain public and private rental housing;
- **Identify barriers** to and **provide guidance** on increasing housing accessibility;
- **Develop actions** to reduce homelessness throughout the region; and
- **Cultivate support** on the importance of developing affordable housing.

To learn more about the project and find ways to participate online and in-person call **1-800-764-2218** or visit **www.ParticipatePR.ca**

Your input is vital to help us understand your housing needs!