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Purpose:

To address the health and housing crisis in our community. The task force will be required to:


- Work with the Nanaimo Homelessness Coalition (the “Coalition”) to:
 1. Fulfill the Community Plan requirements of the Federal “Reaching Home” (Designated and Aboriginal) funding; and
 2. Determine the optimal governance structure to implement the Nanaimo Action Plan to End Homelessness.



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Purpose cont'd:

- Oversee the implementation of the Coalition's Action Plan to End Homelessness and Nanaimo's Affordable Housing Strategy
- Provide recommendations to Nanaimo City Council on other issues arising from and giving rise to homelessness in our community (poverty, mental health, substance use disorders)
- Provide status updates on the progress of the taskforce to the Coalition



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Purpose cont'd:

- Determine the connection between the Regional District of Nanaimo affordable housing initiatives and those within the City of Nanaimo
- advocate for additional resources from all levels of government for housing, health, and poverty reduction initiatives
- participate in the creation of a health, housing and homelessness communications strategy
- address other issues as the Task Force sees fit

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ROADMAP

Sprint 1: Startup & Research (Dec. 2019 - Jan. 2020)	Sprint 2: Direction Setting (Jan. 2020 - Mar. 2020)	Sprint 3: Refining Priorities (Apr. - May. 2020)	Sprint 4: Implementation Startup (Apr. - Jun. 2020)
Project Scoping, Research, Needs Assessment	Systems Mapping, Social Impact Audit	Community Information & Engagement	Integrated Funding Strategy, Key Performance Indicators, Accountability Framework
			Priorities validation, Implementation Plan
			Action steps to keep moving the community forward

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KEY DELIVERABLES

- 1. Health & Housing Action Plan** outlining priorities for Nanaimo, targets/gaps/costs to address current & projected vulnerable population needs.
- 2. Systems Map** of 600+ services operating in Nanaimo to understand ecosystem gaps, overlaps & support coordination and provide help seekers a real time systems navigation tool (HelpSeeker Apps).
- 3. Strategic engagement** to generate key stakeholder buy-in for systems change from end users, service providers, funders/policy makers & to inform public efforts.
- 4. Integrated Funding Strategy** to create co-investment model among diverse sources to align efforts to maximize impact/ performance.
- 5. Integrated Coordinated Access** model to support streamlined process across ecosystem to optimize efforts to prevent & end homelessness.
- 6. Complex Needs Integrated Service Model** to support housing & wellbeing needs of Nanaimo's 50 highest systems users as a flagship cross-systems initiative.

