

Nanaimo Systems Planning Organization Society

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Reason for Being

The HHAP supports a **Systems Planning Organization** to help optimize a current approach and maximize return on investment.

The SPO's primary focus is on the resources to meet the housing needs of for housing: seniors, Indigenous peoples, people with diverse abilities, families, dealing with mental health and addiction issues, veterans and young adults.

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Mandate

Recognize the collective value of multiple sectors and organizations working together with a common goal to build strong relationships, develop a well-resourced and high-functioning sector and to address homelessness:

- **Research, data, analysis, education and information** related to the community's collective homelessness prevention and response priorities;
- **Convene** transparent leadership in support of the entire community for housing and homelessness;
- **Coordinate a systems approach to homelessness planning** that connects the sectors together through information and analysis about funding and resources, client service needs, and shared accountability measures to advance strategic outcomes;
- Identify, communicate and coordinate approaches to deal with **system gaps, priorities and opportunities**.

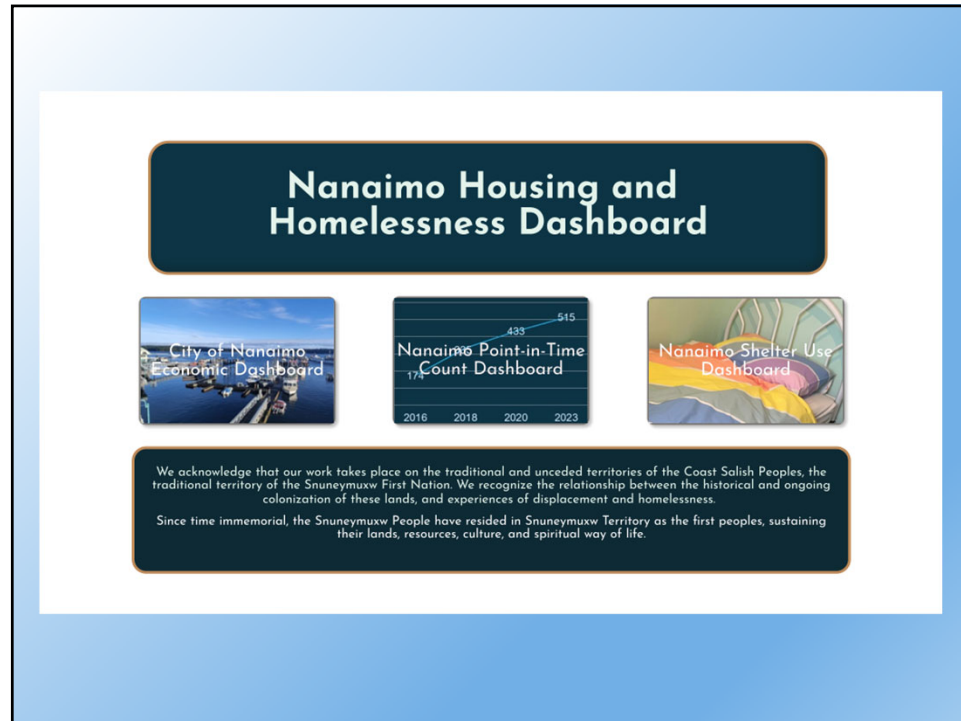
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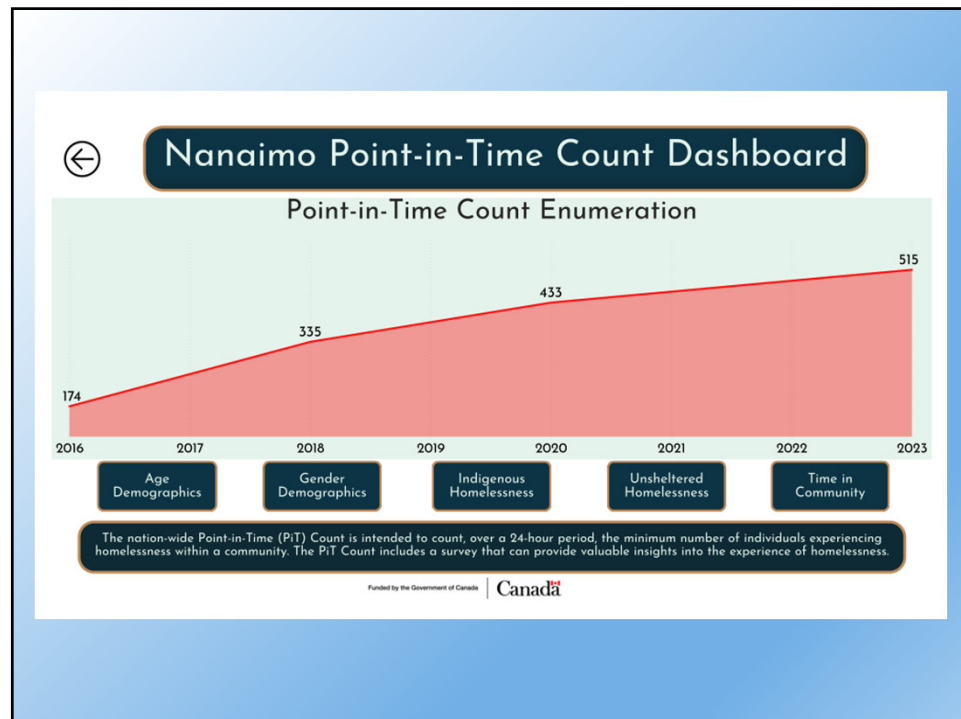
Current Projects

Housing and Homelessness Dashboard	Extreme Weather Response Harvest Church 2024	Point in Time Count 2024	The Sparrow: •Assist with Tenants on a Path to Wellness
Conversation about By Name Blitz (May 2024-2025)	SPO Research Committee	Data for HUB Project	Youth Data
By Name Blitz	Working With Community Partners on Rental Housing Development Opportunities	Island Wide Community of Practice	Housing Development Services
	Housing Insecurity Survey	Housing Precarity Research	

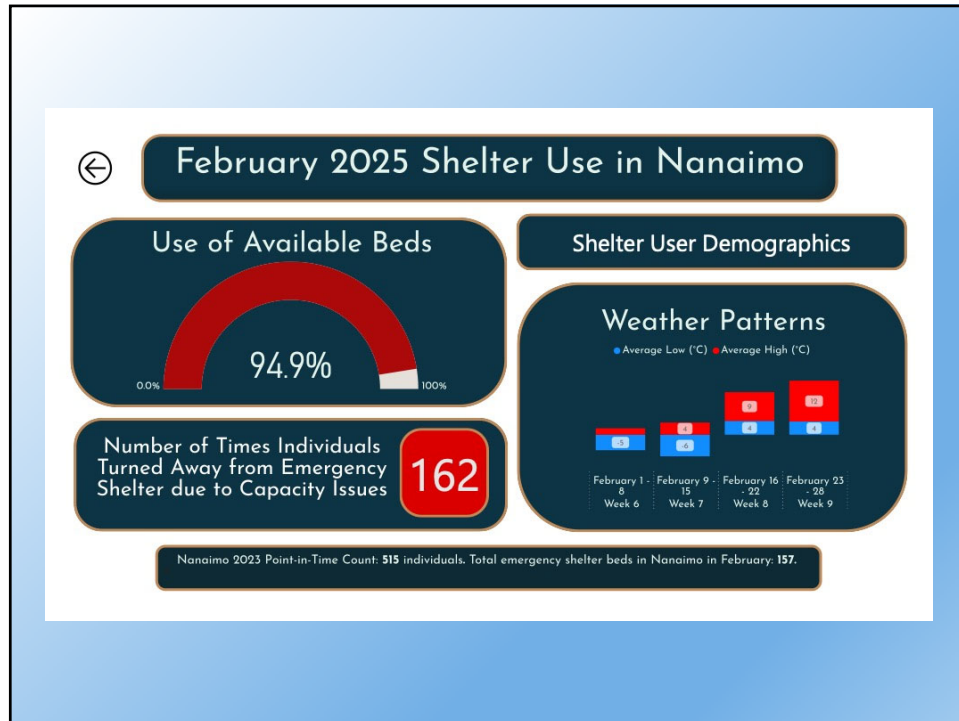
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Housing Development Services

Development services for community organization-owned lands that can support housing development

- **Target:** 100 Units of additional non-market housing and shelter per year
- **Activities:** assist community agencies, churches, associations with the entire chain of land development – in a support role – including organizational, visioning, land acquisition, development applications and partnerships in a support role that helps a project to progress from dreams-to-keys.



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