

Overview of Potential City Roles in Homelessness

The table below outlines the City's current and potential roles in addressing homelessness, specifying where a leading role and/or supporting role. If a role is listed under 'current', the City's current role is also indicated.

Potential Action	Current	Potential New Role	
		Support	Lead
Affordable Housing Strategy and Program Development			
<i>City's Affordable Housing Strategy</i>	*		*
<i>explore/establish a community land trust</i>		*	
<i>streamline program application requirements</i>		*	*
<i>federal funding disbursement (i.e. RHI)</i>	*	*	*
<i>sell land at reduced rate</i>			*
<i>acquire/Assemble/Sell land</i>		*	*
<i>provide land at no cost</i>		*	*
<i>capital grants for renovation</i>		*	
<i>capital grants for new construction</i>	*	*	
<i>land Pre-designation</i>	*		*
<i>pre-Zoning for Supportive Housing</i>			*
Homelessness Project Development and Innovation			
<i>public washroom pilot</i>	*		*
<i>long -term public washroom strategy and drinking water access</i>		*	*
<i>Community Navigation Centre</i>		*	*
<i>development of a low-barrier shelter</i>		*	
<i>enhance mobile outreach programs</i>		*	

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City-wide Coordination Efforts			
<i>information sharing networks</i>	*	*	*
<i>establish working groups</i>	*	*	*
<i>Implementation of the Saskatoon Homelessness Action Plan (SHAP)</i>		*	*
<i>EMO emergency response activities</i>	*		*
<i>Overdose outreach team</i>	*	*	*
<i>winter warming locations/operations</i>	*	*	
<i>development of a Community Safety and Well- Being framework</i>		*	*
<i>Partnership development and collaboration</i>		*	*
Advocacy to Governments			
<i>legislative changes</i>		*	*
<i>increased financial support for housing and supports</i>		*	*
<i>Community Navigation Centre feasibility study</i>	*		*
<i>rental policies and protections</i>		*	
<i>educational material (housing/rental handbook)</i>		*	*
Data Gathering, Monitoring and Sharing			
<i>Point in Time homelessness count</i>		*	*
<i>HIFIS/centralized intake</i>		*	
<i>centralized waitlists</i>		*	
<i>Housing Needs Assessment</i>			*
<i>Encampment and enforcement monitoring</i>	*		*

Potential Role - If both Support and Lead are identified, it means either option could be taken.