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#### **NEW BRUNSWICK NON-PROFIT HOUSING ASSOCIATION**

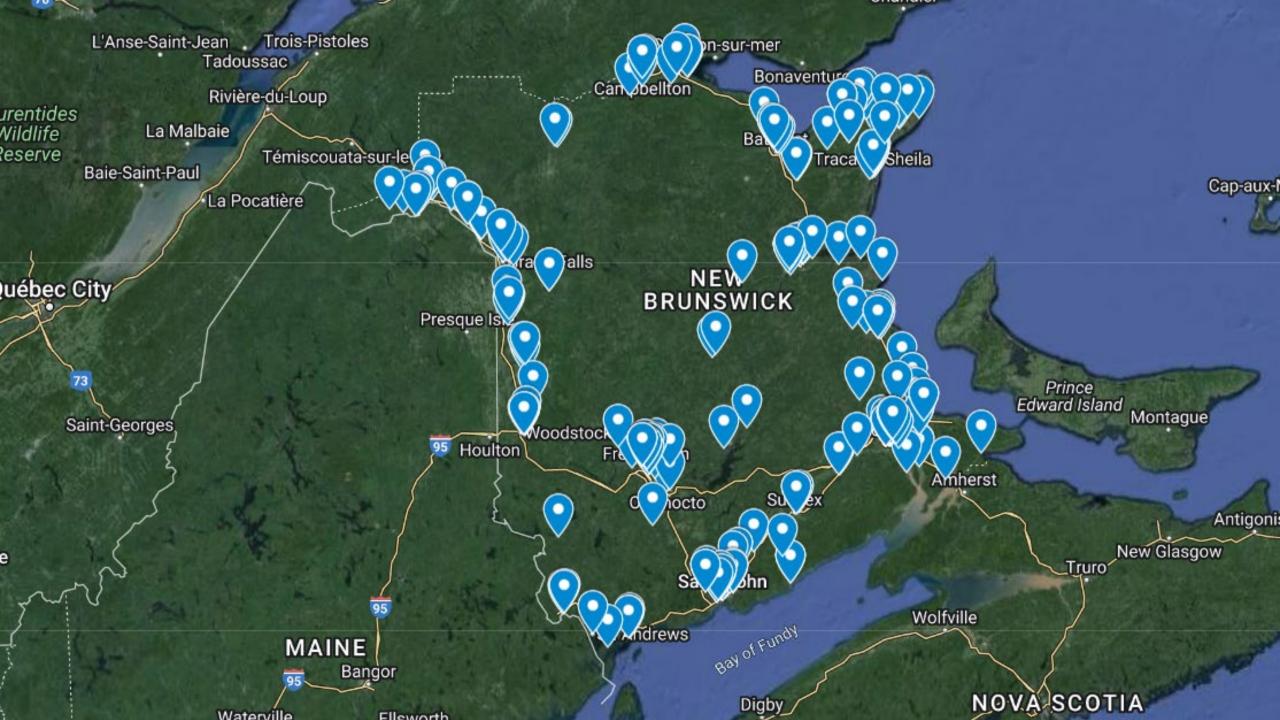






170 NON-PROFIT AND CO-OP HOUSING ORGANIZATIONS

6,500 RESIDENCES FOR LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS AND SENIORS ~ 1,000 VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBERS



### **INSPIRATION: GROWING CAPACITY**









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PLEDGES TO TAKE ACTION APRIL 9, 2024 JUST THE BEGINNING

## COMMUNITY HOUSING, CONTINUUM, AND DATA

### The Housing Continuum



- 1. Living outside
- 2. Short term crisis support
- 3. Temporary bridge from homeless to permanent
- 4. Low-income, subsidized

- 5. Spends less than 30%
- 6. Spends less than 30%, can be subsidized
- 7. Landlord chooses the rent
- 8. Purchase a home



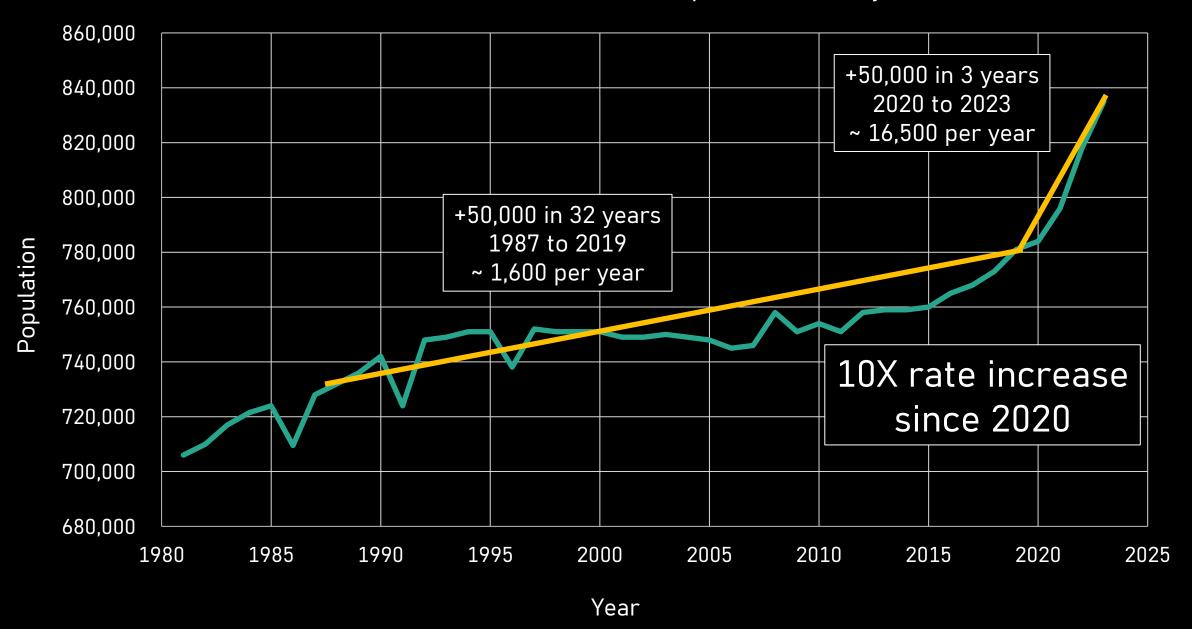








#### The New Brunswick Population Hockey Stick











10,733

8,600

**52** 

20.9%

Number of households on the waitlist as of February 1st. This has doubled since 2019.

Affordable housing units lost in NB between 2016 and 2021.

Average age in years of 3,800 Housing NB units in the province.

Households spending more than 30% of income on shelter costs.

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/subsidized-housing-waitlist-grows-1.7110801

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/affordable-housing-nb-gone-tenants-coalition-home-rl-1.6828897

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/nb-creates-new-public-housing-1.6619268

https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/subjects/housing/housing\_costs\_and\_affordability

# HOMELESSNESS

The reasons for homelessness are as many as the number of people experiencing it.

# Factors that lead to homelessness

#### STRUCTURAL FACTORS

- Poverty
- Discrimination
- Lack of affordable housing SYSTEM FAILURES
- Barriers to accessing public systems
   INDIVIDUAL AND RELATIONAL FACTORS
- Crises
- Housing insecurity
- Interpersonal and relational problems
- Interpersonal violence
- Persistent and disabling conditions
- Trauma

### \$53,144 per person per year

- 2009 to 2011 study in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, and Moncton
- 937 participants

- Substance use treatment
- Shelter stays
- Ambulance services
- ER visits
- Hospital stays
- Police calls and wellness checks
- Court appearances
- Incarceration
- Social development

IF WE WANT TO STOP PEOPLE DYING ON ROADS, WE INVEST MONEY IN SEATBELTS, NOT IN THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT.

In the same way regarding homelessness, why would we wait to intervene with a young person when they're in crisis, when we can intervene early and keep them at home, and in school and engaged?

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1. Learn more about joining a non-profit housing board.



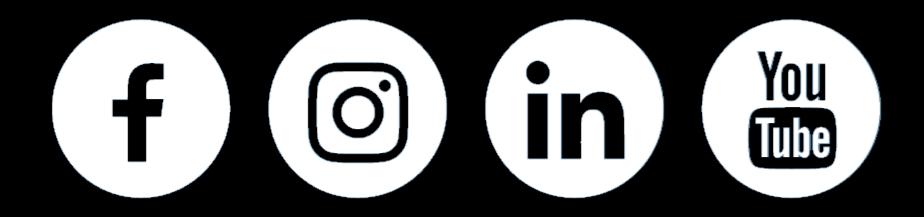
#### 2. Volunteer to help low-income households.



#### 3. Start a scholarship fund for formerly unhoused women.



#### 4. Like HOUSING ACTION on social media.



5. Do this presentation.

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## Let's do this!

# Thank you!

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