

Provincial Homelessness Initiative: Breaking the Cycle of Homelessness

Call for Expressions of Interest to Non Profit Societies Kelowna

BC Housing and Interior Health are looking for a non-profit partner to develop and operate 30 units of non-market housing in Kelowna, through the Provincial Homelessness Initiative (PHI). The **City of Kelowna** is providing the property for the housing development.

PHI is an outcome of the Premier's Task Force on Homelessness, Mental Illness and Addictions and is funded under the second phase of the Canada – British Columbia Affordable Housing Program Agreement. BC Housing administers the funding on behalf of both levels of government, with each contributing approximately \$42 million for developments that will provide a continuum of affordable housing with support services to homeless individuals or those at risk of homelessness.

Tenants of this development will be from the Kelowna area, homeless, aged 19 or older, with a mental health and/or addiction issue. Interior Health will select the tenants and provide drug, alcohol and mental health counselling, with staff on-site 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

All interested proponents are required to attend and register at the mandatory meeting on:

Friday, December 9, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.

North and South Meeting Room
Okanagan Regional Library

1380 Ellis Street

Kelowna

EOI submissions must be made in the prescribed format and received by **2 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2006** forwarded to the attention of the Manager, Program Development at:

BC Housing

601-4555 Kingsway
Burnaby BC V5H 4V8

For a copy of the Expressions of Interest document and other supporting documents, visit www.bchousing.org/programs/proposals or call 1-800-257-7756 ext. 4768.