New Homes with Supports Proposed for Hope

Ensuring everyone has a place to call home.

**Proposed Project:**
52 new studio apartments with on-site supports

**Proposed Location:**
660/670 Old Hope Princeton Way

**Operated by:**
Hope & Area Transition Society

**Who it is for:**
People experiencing or at risk of homelessness in Hope

**Housing Type:**
Safe and secure self-contained (own bathroom and kitchenette) studio; shared amenity space; staff on-site 24/7; daily breakfast + hot meal; life-skills training and access to health services

**Why here?**
Housing for people experiencing homelessness needs to meet people where they are, providing connection to the resources that people need to work towards living a healthy, stable life. Access to community services and transit is key for people without homes. With a remote site, there is no access to services, no regular transit access, and no integration with the community, which is essential for people who are working towards a healthy, stable life. Some, if not many of the people accessing shelter services and living outside, have been isolated for some time and it’s important that we not continue to isolate and marginalize people. Instead, we encourage people to come indoors and seek connection to services, and to integrate with the broader community.

BC Housing criteria for considering supportive housing sites:

› Proximity to community services (eg. shopping, health services and social activities)
› Accessibility to transit
› Adequate lot size
› Connections to utilities available between site and new building
› Compatible land use policies