Housing Need in Richmond

Homelessness is usually the result of many factors including a lack of adequate income, access to affordable housing and medical services, experiences of discrimination, traumatic events and personal crisis, physical health problems or disabilities and mental health concerns.

According to the 2017 Homeless Count in Richmond:

70 people are homeless

- 84% increase since 2014
- 78% have lived in Richmond for more than 1 year

According to local Richmond non-profit service providers:

- Over 120 individuals currently require outreach support
- Approximately 130 individuals seeking shelter are turned away monthly from The Salvation Army Richmond House emergency shelter
- Approximately 60 women seeking shelter turned away monthly from the Chimo Nova House for women fleeing violence
New Housing Needed

People who are homeless in Richmond currently have access to the following housing and services including:

- **20** rent supplements in the private market
  Operator: Chimo Community Services

- **10** year-round shelter beds for men only
  Operator: The Salvation Army

- **26** mats for Extreme Weather Response (November to March)
  Operator: Chimo Community Services & The Salvation Army

The following new housing is proposed:

- **30** bed co-ed shelter in development
  Operator: The Salvation Army

- **40** units of modular, supportive housing proposed
  Operator: RainCity Housing