



Entre Nous Femmes  
HOUSING SOCIETY

CELEBRATING  
40 YEARS

# Entre Nous Femmes Housing Society

## Resident Well-Being

May 2025

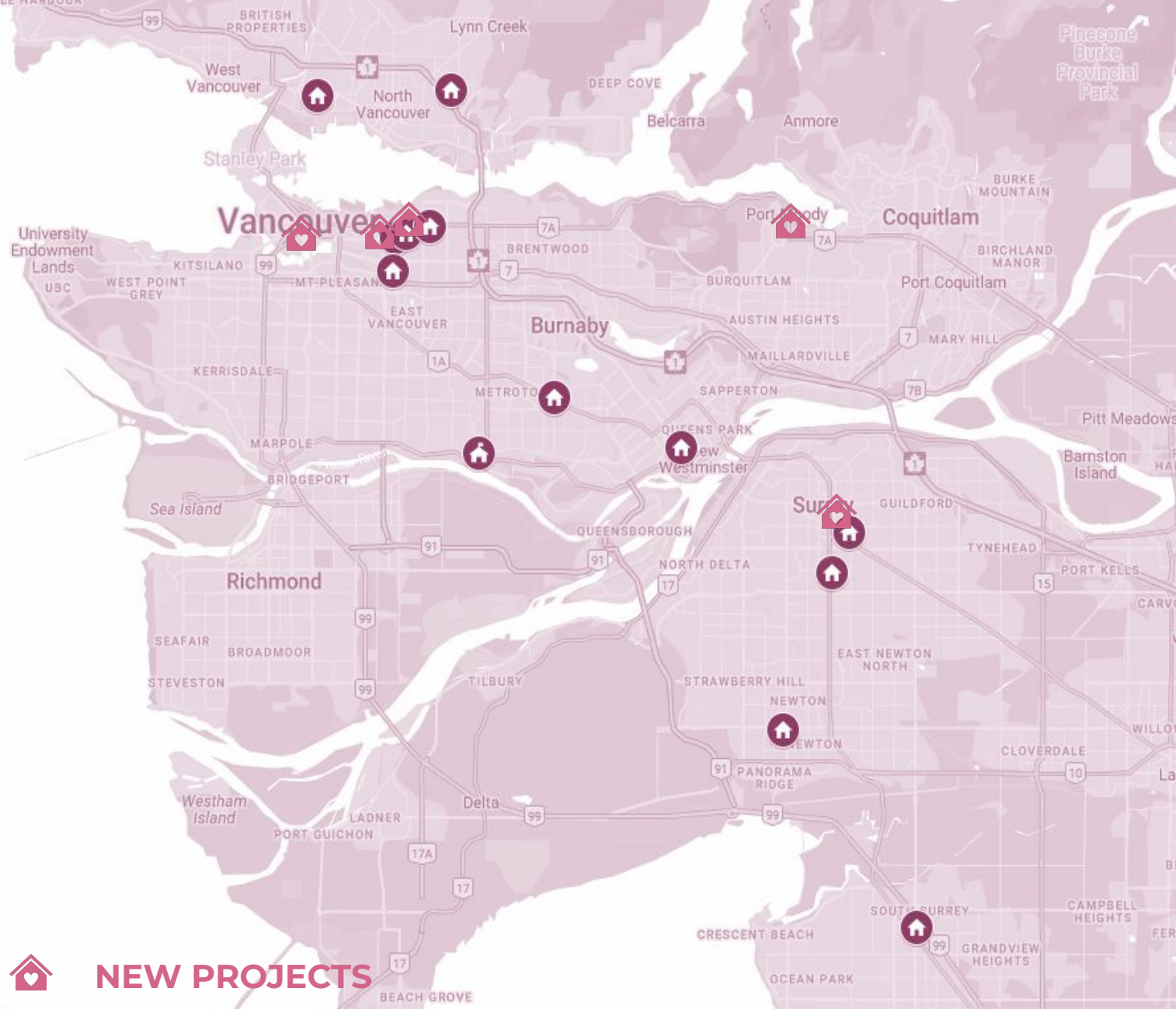


# Land Acknowledgement

**Entre Nous Femmes Housing Society respectfully acknowledges that we are privileged to provide affordable homes on the ancestral and unceded territories of the Coast Salish peoples, specifically, the təməxʷ (Katzie), qʷa:ŋə́n (Kwantlen), kwikwə́ləm (Kwikwetlem), xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), qiqéyt (Qayqayt), Tah-tu-lo (Semiahmoo), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), s̓cəwaθən məsteyəxʷ (Tsawwassen) and the səliłwətaʔ (Tseil-Waututh) Nations.**

*We are grateful to these Nations for the privilege to live, work and benefit from these lands, and we are thankful for their ongoing stewardship and protection of the lands and waters.*

*As a settler housing organization, we are committed to supporting and collaborating with Indigenous Nations and organizations to ensure everyone has equitable access to safe, secure, affordable housing.*



**NEW PROJECTS**

# Who We Are

For four decades, ENFHS has been creating community by providing affordable, safe, and secure housing. ENFHS was one of Canada's first women-led community housing organizations focused on the unique needs of women and single-parent families. Its founders began with a modest \$1,000 grant and a fierce commitment to create an organization of women supporting women.

**We exist to provide equitable access to affordable, safe, secure housing as a foundation for individuals, families, and communities to thrive.**

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**\$165M**

PORTFOLIO

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**517**

UNITS OF  
AFFORDABLE  
RENTAL HOUSING

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**13**

PROPERTIES

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**1200+**

HOUSED  
RESIDENTS

## Our Mission

Everyone has a place to call home.

## Our Vision

We are dedicated to enhancing people's lives through the creation of communities that provide affordable, safe, and secure housing.

## Who We Serve

True to our origin and namesake, we take a woman-first, intersectional approach to serving those most in need. We apply three lenses of priority to our community of focus.

**1**

Women and  
Gender-Diverse  
People

**2**

Single-Parent  
Families

**3**

Indigenous Peoples  
and other  
Equity-Deserving  
Groups

# Our Community

## Who We Serve

**1200** INDIVIDUAL  
COMMUNITY  
MEMBERS

**600** HOUSEHOLDS

**42%**  
CHILDREN  
UNDER 19

**15**  
RESIDENTS WITH  
PHYSICAL DISABILITIES



## Households

**164** SINGLE  
PARENT  
HOUSEHOLDS\*

**152** WOMEN-LED  
HOUSEHOLDS



OF ALL  
HOUSE-  
HOLDS

**35%** HOUSEHOLDS RELY ON  
INCOME ASSISTANCE

\*Social Housing



## Seniors (55+)

**15%** OF OUR  
COMMUNITY  
ARE SENIORS

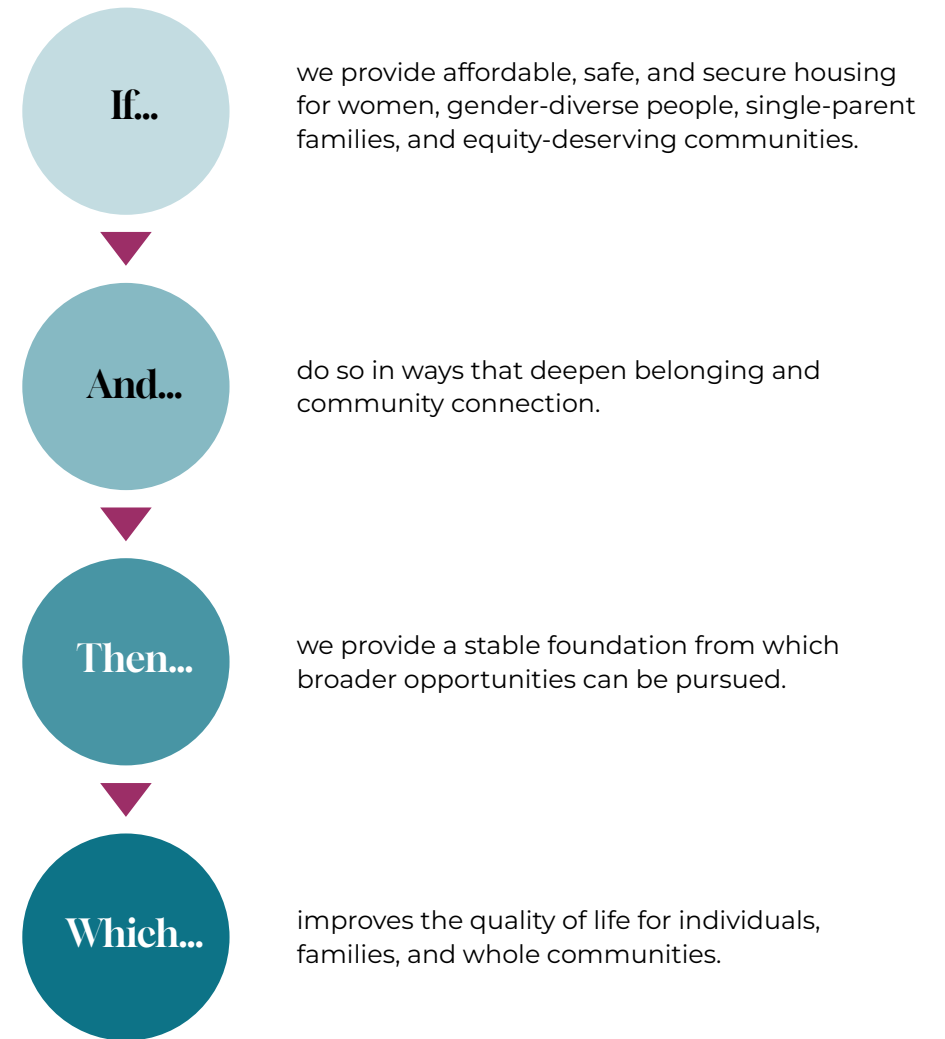


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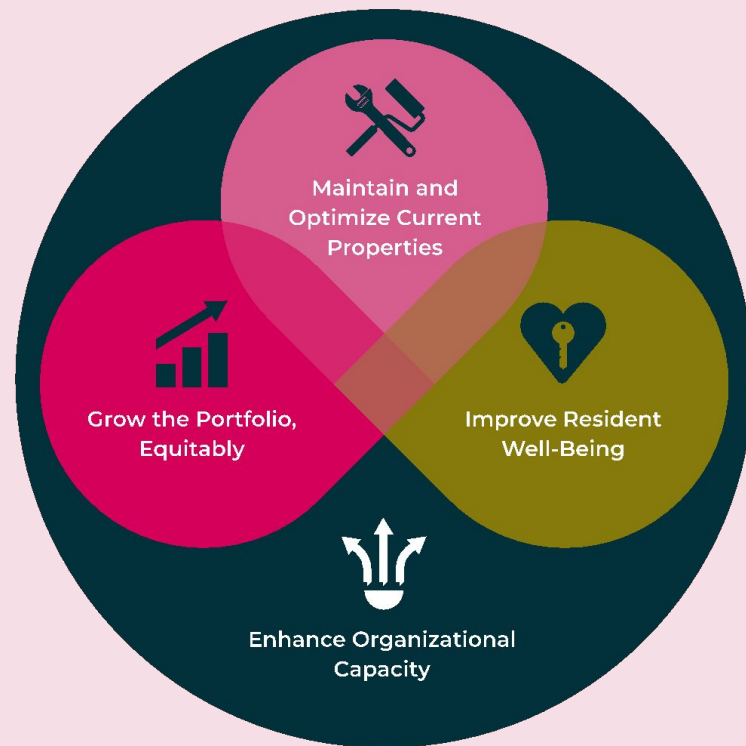
# Our Values



# Our Theory of Change



# Improve Resident Well-Being



Improving resident well-being is a core part of our organizational mandate and a strategic priority outlined in ENFHS's Strategic Plan 2023-2028, *Growing with Purpose*.

We developed a **Resident Well-Being Engagement Plan** using the 6 Key Findings from our Survey Report, which identified 4 Priority areas, each with corresponding actions to implement or consider.

1. ***Support Social Connections***
2. ***Improve Well-Being***
3. ***Improve Quality of Service***
4. ***Practice Inclusiveness***

# Successes



# Partnerships



Cap House & VCH



Community Partners  
(e.g. M.O.S.A.I.C.,  
SSSofBC, libraries)



Hollyburn Community  
Services

# Resident-Led Activities



Gardening & Building  
Beautification Day



Tree Decorating

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## CONNECTING NEIGHBOURS PROGRAM

The Connecting Neighbours Program offers small contributions (up to \$200) to support resident-led activities that are open to all residents in an ENFHS building and promote wellness, social connections, and develop a sense of community.

Summer picnics | Guest speakers | Group exercise  
Karaoke | Movie nights | Community gardens  
Coffee/tea meet-ups | & more!

**How to apply**  
Please fill out the Connecting Neighbours Program Application Form by going online at [enfhs.ca/cnp](http://enfhs.ca/cnp)

Have questions or want to bounce around ideas?

**CONTACT US**  
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For more info and to access the online form.



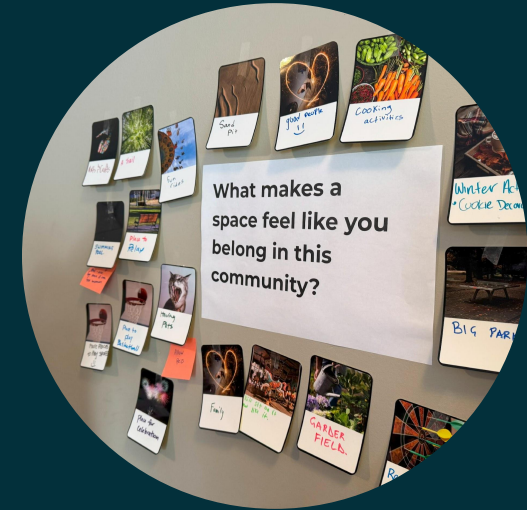
# Community Engagement



Period Promise  
Open House

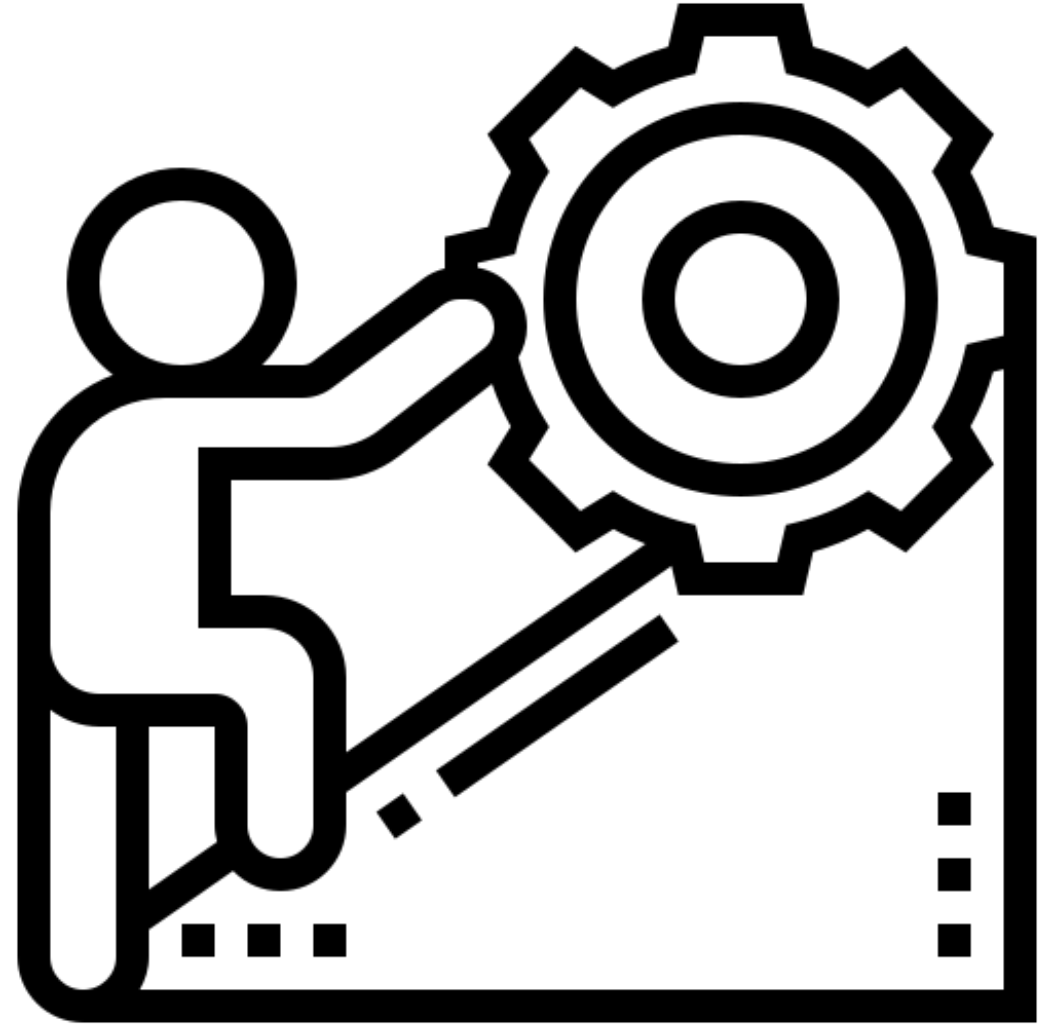


End of Summer  
Event



Resident Engagement  
Session

# Challenges





**"What does it look like to practice equity and tailor our approach to each housing community?"**



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