



BC Non-Profit
Housing Association

This May, Make Affordable Housing a Provincial Election Issue!
Here are some questions that you can ask of your local candidates.

LOCAL CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do you believe safe, affordable, and appropriate housing is one of the basic foundations for individuals and families to build stable and productive lives in liveable and lasting communities? Why?
2. What do you see as the main barriers and/or problems impacting the supply of housing that households can afford to rent or own in your riding? How do you propose to address these barriers?
3. Are you aware of how many people in your riding are paying more than 30% of their income on housing?
4. What role, if any, do you feel the provincial government should have in the development of affordable housing?
5. Do you feel that government should continue to support non-profit housing societies in managing current housing and developing new housing? How do you propose to support them?
6. Who do you believe is best positioned to develop, own and manage social housing – the province or non-profit housing societies?
7. Would you commit to setting a target for the amount of affordable housing to be developed each year? What would you do to ensure that these targets were met?
8. Would you be a champion in advocating to the federal government to provide sufficient funds for the development of affordable housing, and for maintaining our existing social housing?

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