

Together We Can Create Housing Solutions Gathering Draft Agenda

Gathering Objectives:

- Hear what HRS has been doing
- Meet the HRS Steering Committee
- Hear from better practices from other First Nations regarding their housing projects
- Assist in identifying key areas of HRS services
- Have an opportunity to network and share ideas
- Explore Alternate Housing Financing
- And more importantly, have some fun!!!

June 27, 2022	
Time	Discussion and Objectives
10:00 – 10:30am	1. Opening and Introductions
10:30 – 11:15am	2. HRS Update: • HRS Overview and Update • Website Overview • Data Collection
11:15 – 12:00am	3. Steering Committee (SC) Panel • Why they joined the HRS Steering Committee • Their dream for First Nations housing • Their vision for HRS
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45pm	4. First Nations Housing Panel • Housing Policies - Donald Kraus • Tiny Homes Projects - TBC • Emergency Response - Dennis Pierre
1:45 – 2:30pm	5. Housing Programs • CMHC Programs - Neil Barrett • FNMHF – Deborah Taylor • ISC Programs - Parm Lalli-Hayre (TBC) • FNHA – Dan Ferguson
2:30 – 2:45pm	Break
2:45 – 3:45pm (60 minutes)	6. Café Discussion What are your community's housing: • Gaps? • Needs? • Issues and Challenges? • Priorities?
3:45 – 4:15pm	7. “Maximizing Opportunities and Benefits through Creative Housing Solutions” – Chief Harvey McLeod, Upper Nicola Band
4:15 – 4:30pm	8. Close
5:30 – 7:00pm	9. Dinner and Guest Speaker “Building Community and Housing Resiliency” – Chief Patrick Michell, Kanaka Bar Indian Band

June 28, 2022

Time	Discussion and Objectives
8:00 – 8:30am	Breakfast
8:30 – 8:40am	1. Opening and Recap
8:40 – 9:30 am	2. Table Discussion • What are the key areas that HRS can assist your housing department or community? • What type of housing information is required for communities to leverage financing, funding, and resources?
9:30 – 9:50am (20 minutes)	3. Exploring Alternate Housing Financing Opportunities • Presentation – Ruth Williams
9:50 – 10:05am	Break
10:05 – 10:55 am	4. Table Discussion • Ideas and discussion on other ideas for alternate funding • How do we overcome the barriers and challenges to access to financing?
10:55 – 11:30am	5. Table Discussion • How is the best way to communicate with your community? • What type of communications tools would you like to see HRS develop? • HRS is looking at conducting bi-monthly online information session. What type of sessions would you be interested in attending?
11:30 – 12:00pm	6. Close • Recap • Next Steps • Completing Evaluation and Draw • Closing Remarks
12:00 – 1:00pm	Bag Lunches