

Other Info

An Art Build for the event will be on
April 24th 5-8:30pm @ Carnegie
Theatre (supplies provided)

Check out our website for event updates
carnegiehousingproject.ca

If you have questions or would like to
help out, email us at
carnegiehousingproject@gmail.com

If you can't come to this event, check out our website
for other events and things you can work on instead
to build this movement.

Who the Carnegie Housing Project (CHP) is

The CHP does community-based research and work on issues related to social housing, income, and gentrification in the Downtown Eastside. We organize with residents and other community organizations, striving for a future in the neighbourhood that prioritizes the needs of its residents over the drive for profit that excludes them.

Saturday May 4th

11am | @ 140 e Hastings

March for Homes on Hastings

The Housing We Need
and How to Get it

Free BBQ and raffle prizes
at Oppenheimer after march



Please share this with your neighbours!

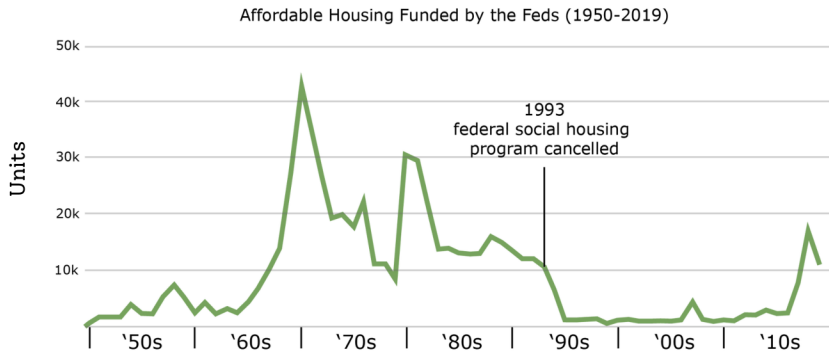
A Carnegie Housing Project Event

Housing for People not Profit

Join our community-led tour down Hastings and plan how we'll get new housing and shelters for those who need it most.

Hastings is lined with empty buildings against the backdrop of luxury condos while 3,500 people in Vancouver have no fixed address and thousands more can barely pay rent. We're in a crisis and losing 10x more affordable housing than we're gaining. Where's the government? They used to build affordable housing, right?

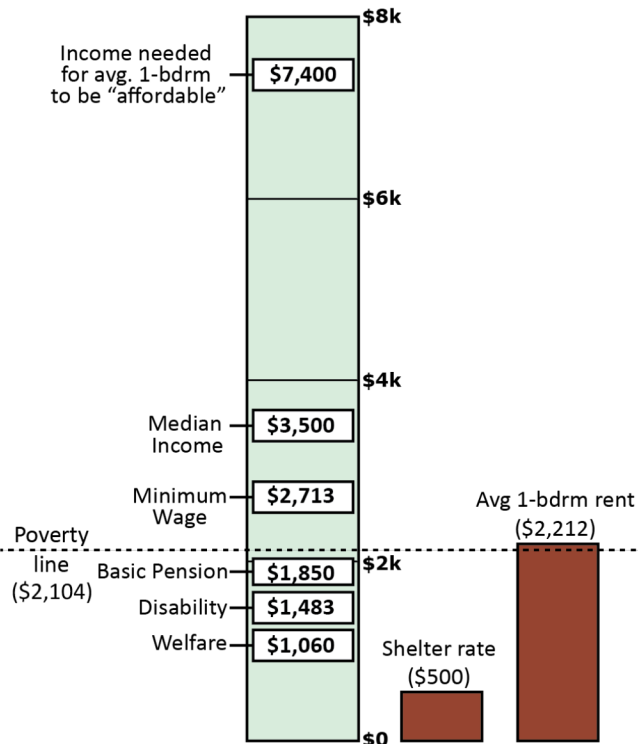
They sure did. Loads of it.



It's not your fault if you can't afford rent when the average 1-bedroom costs \$2,200/month, \$100 above the poverty line... If we want to thrive, the government needs to stop the loss of affordable housing and fund thousands of new homes in this city that people on welfare, disability, and basic pension can afford.

Instead...

government is using public land and money to build homes for people making **\$86k** and over.



All good things for the poor were fought for and won by the poor.

Why we're hosting this

In February, the Carnegie Housing Project released a report called "This Isn't Working", showing the affordable housing we're losing, what government is doing about it (spoiler: not much...), what people in the neighbourhood said they want, and how bad things will get if government doesn't change course.

Now we need to build our community up so we'll be heard. This event will be one in a series that works to strengthen our connections and power.

Our priority recommendations

- Speed up building shelter rate housing at the Balmoral, Regent, and Gore and Hastings Temple
- Fund the purchase of SROs for community ownership and governance
- Open 1,500 shelter beds or tiny homes for unhoused people before Winter
- Stop the loss of the affordable housing we have by keeping the modular housing and implementing SRO vacancy control
- Change the province's definition of social housing to require shelter-rate

The Plan

11am Meet at 140 e Hastings for coffee and tea

11:20 Opening with a land acknowledgment then walk down Hastings towards Jackson, stopping for speeches at key sites along the way.

12:20 Arrive at Oppenheimer park for a free BBQ, music, and conversation. Raffle announcement and next steps.

This is a non-violent event focused on building community. Come with respect and care for your neighbours.