

Addressing Homelessness

The shared journey toward ending chronic and episodic homelessness in Regina requires equal partnerships, ongoing conversations, and a commitment to reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous.

communities, organizations, and leaders. 1

Ending homelessness in Regina will require the energy, resources, and commitment of a whole community.¹ Action involves addressing structural and systemic factors that contribute to and perpetuate homelessness, in addition to responding to individual factors, such as mental health and addictions.¹

Five protective factors help mitigate the risk of homelessness:

① Healthy social relationships
② Cultural supports ③ Education
④ Access to affordable housing
⑤ Adequate income.1

¹Source: Everyone is Home: A Five-Year Plan to End Chronic and Episodic Homelessness in Regina

City of Regina 2023 Investments in Homelessness, Social Development & Well-being

\$1.0m

Permanent Supportive Housing Grant

provides operational funding of up to 30 units of permanent supportive housing by a nonprofit service provider \$1.7m

Community Investment Grant Program

supports
organizations and
programs directly
& indirectly
addressing
homelessness i.e.
Mobile Crisis
Services

\$3.2m

Housing Incentives Program

provides capital grants and tax exemptions to incentivize development of new, affordable rental and forpurchase housing units

\$1.6m

Community Safety & Wellbeing Plan

includes operational funding for Community and Social Impact Regina and support for CSWB Plan initiatives up to

\$600k

Non-Profit Tax Exemptions

for non-profits addressing food security, transitional housing, lodging, supervision, personal care for vulnerable populations \$1.1m

Urgent 2023 Response

supports temporary emergency shelter at The Nest, warming bus & low-barrier supportive housing units \$300k

Regina Downtown Community Support Program

provides outreach and wellness checks for individuals experiencing homelessness

\$500k

Operational Costs

includes salaries for City of Regina staff-time directly related to facilitate the City's response to homelessness

Total City of Regina 2023 Investments = up to \$10 million