



# City of Revelstoke/Community Futures Revelstoke

## Joint Media Release

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### **City Supports Revelstoke Workforce Affordable For-Purchase Housing Program**

*Lead by Community Futures Revelstoke*

**Revelstoke, B.C.** – The City of Revelstoke is thrilled to announce that we have entered into a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding for the provision of land on Basford Drive to Community Futures Revelstoke for an innovative workforce affordable for-purchase housing program.

Mayor Gary Sulz says, “By investing in this program, the City can support economic growth, community resilience, and sustainable urban development. This initiative aligns with Council’s strategic priority focus on Sustainable Community that aims to balance the needs of housing, protecting our natural assets and driving economic development for the benefit of the community.”

The goal of this initiative, modeled after the successful Whistler Housing Authority’s for-purchase housing program, is to provide attainable home ownership opportunities for middle-income earners who currently have no viable pathway to owning a home in Revelstoke due to escalating real estate prices.

“The Revelstoke Workforce Affordable For-Purchase Housing Program represents a bold and necessary step toward addressing the community’s housing challenges. By providing attainable workforce home ownership opportunities, we are investing in the future of Revelstoke’s workforce, businesses, and overall economic sustainability.” stated Community Futures General Manager, Kevin Dorrius. “With the support of residents, government agencies, local businesses, resort municipalities, and funding partners, we can make workforce home ownership a reality for those who contribute to the vitality of our community every day.”

More details of this exciting project can be found on the Community Futures website at [Projects | Community Futures Revelstoke](#).

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