Financial and Corporate Services **Real Estate - Property Transactions**

Edmonton

Affordable Housing Site - Sale of Land Below Market Value - Athlone Residential 2023

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Below Market Sale to Veterans' House Canada

- Permanent Supportive Housing for Veterans
- 40 units
 - o 9 fully accessible units
- Wrap around supports
 - Mental health resources
 - Employment services
 - Addiction services
 - Others



Funding:

Site securing required by **December 31, 2023**

Need for Housing and Veterans Support

Housing Needs

- 46,000 (1 in 8) households in core housing needs
- **3,100** people experiencing homelessness in Edmonton (Oct. 10, 2023)

Veterans Support Needs

- Priority Vulnerable Population
- Disproportionately high rate of people experiencing homelessness

Veterans:

2.0% of Canadian population | **5%** of houseless population



Athlone Site Selection

- Surplus lands are valuable tool to support affordable housing
- Established community
- Near amenities
 - Transit
 - Open Space
 - Community League
 - Library & Rec Centre
 - Commercial



Athlone:

Open Space (ha/1,000 ppl): **6.16** (pre-dev.) | **5.97** (post-dev.)

Non-market housing rate: **2.0%** (pre-dev.) | **5.0%** (post-dev.)

Key Sale Conditions & Timelines

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- Community Engagement Plan & Engagement Events conditions
 - Ensure community will be engaged
- Affordable Housing Agreement condition
 - Ensures affordable housing use for 40 years

Timelines:

2023: Q4 Rezoning | Sale Approval | AHIP Grant Application

2024: Q1 Engagement | Q2 Closing Date | Q3 Construction Begins

2025: Q4 Construction Ends

2026: Q1 Veterans move in

Thank you for your time