



REPORT

To: Electoral Area Directors Committee

Report Number: DS-EADC-017

From: Kathy Suggitt, RPP, General Manager of Development Services

Date: November 25, 2021

Subject: Housing Needs Implementation Framework - Referral

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Electoral Area Directors Committee receive the Housing Needs Implementation Framework Draft Report from Urban Matters and endorse the three Electoral Areas Objective recommendations as follows:

- 1.Strengthen seniors housing and supports;
- 2.Building and strengthening partnerships with First Nations Communities; and
- 3.The right mix of housing in the right location.

BACKGROUND/RATIONALE:

On September 9, 2021 the Regional Board received the Housing Needs Implementation Framework Draft Report and endorsed the four Regional Housing Objective recommendations. The Board further referred the report to the Electoral Area Directors Committee and to each of the participating municipalities for review and consideration of the recommendations specific to the Electoral Areas and each municipality.

The three Electoral Area Objective recommendations have several identified actions and suggestions for supporting partners and the role of local government.

The consultants will finalize the Implementation Framework report once the Electoral Area Directors Committee and partner municipalities have considered the draft report.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS:

1. That the Electoral Area Directors Committee provide further direction.

STRATEGIC PLAN RELEVANCE:

- ☒ Partnerships
 - ☒ Collaboration with Local and First Nations governments
- ☒ Advocacy
 - ☒ Senior's Housing – Needs Assessment and Investment

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION(S):

The delivery of the final implementation report completes the work undertaken by Urban Matters who were retained for this project.

COMMUNICATIONS CONSIDERATION(S):

The final Housing Needs Implementation Framework report will be shared with all municipalities and posted on the PRRD website.

OTHER CONSIDERATION(S):

None at this time.

External Links:

1. Housing Needs Implementation Framework (DS-BRD-187) – <https://pub-prrd.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=e0b84777-4537-4237-99d6-bb3a02199875&Agenda=Merged&lang=English> See Item 10.19