



# Housing

## Edmonton is our home.

No matter who forms the next provincial government, **Edmonton is essential to Alberta's future.** We need to work together with the Government of Alberta to build a thriving, safe, sustainable and welcoming city for every Edmontonian.

That's why, this provincial election, we need to **Ask About Edmonton.**

Asking about Edmonton is a great way to start a positive conversation about the kind of city **we want to live in**, and for your voice to be heard in the 2023 Alberta General Election.



## Homelessness affects us all, and we need action.

We all benefit when more people have a safe place to call home. Make Edmonton's affordable housing part of the conversation in the provincial election.

## Did you know?

- As of a March 2023 survey, there are approximately 2,865 unhoused people in Edmonton and only 627 permanent shelter beds.
- Of Edmonton's unhoused population, 57% identify as Indigenous.
- Of all provinces in Canada, Alberta is second to last in the number of affordable housing units per 1,000 residents.
- In Edmonton, 1 in 7 people pay more than they can afford on housing.
- Edmonton renters are four times more likely than homeowners to pay more than they can afford on housing, or live in crowded or unsafe conditions.

## Conversation starters:

- Alberta has the second lowest number of affordable housing units per 1,000 residents in all of Canada. Does your party have a strategy to ensure every Edmontonian can afford safe housing?
- Edmonton has 2,865 unhoused people and only 627 permanent shelter beds as of March 2023. Do you and your party have a plan to provide shelter and safe housing for Edmontonians?
- One in seven Edmonton residents pays more than they can afford on housing. What will your party do to make sure every Edmontonian can afford a place to live?

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