



Exploring Community Land Trusts and Scaling the Housing Co-op Sector in Edmonton

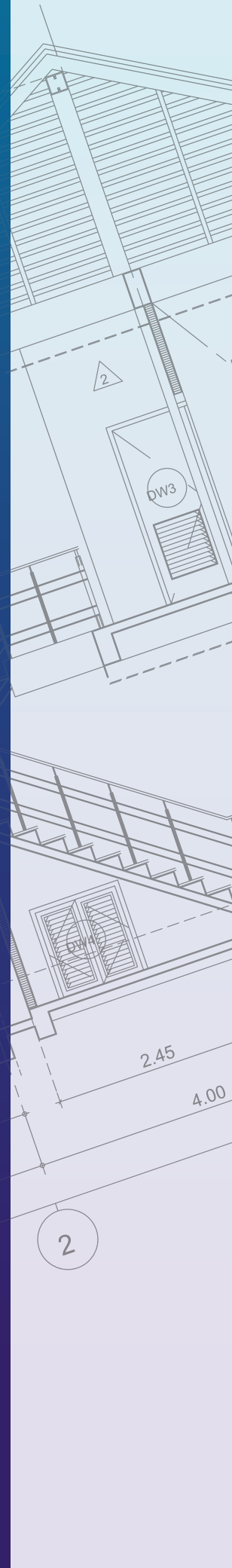
Date: July 11, 2024
Time: Noon to 1:00 p.m.
Location: Zoom Online event

We are excited to invite you to an informative and inspiring event hosted by the Northern Alberta Co-operative Housing Association (NACHA). This event will delve into the transformative potential of community land trusts and the strategic scaling of the housing co-operative sector in Edmonton.

On June 6, 2024, the federal government unveiled the ground-breaking Co-operative Housing Development Program, marking the first significant federal investment in co-operative housing in over 30 years. With approximately \$500 million in contributions and \$1 billion in loans dedicated to building co-ops across Canada, this initiative has inspired NACHA to further explore innovative models like community land trusts, and strengthen our collaboration with existing co-operatives and like-minded partners. Together, we aim to scale up and stabilize the sector, creating sustainable and affordable housing solutions for our community.

This session is open to co-operative housing leaders, government officials, funders, affordable housing providers and developers and related community organizations.

Please register on Zoom by Tuesday, July 9.



SPEAKERS

JACLYN JOHNSTON

Program Manager

Atlantic Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada

Jaclyn Johnston will share Compass Nova Scotia Co-operative Homes' success story, a provincial housing co-op, that consists of 9 pre-existing co-ops that amalgamated into Compass NS. Her presentation will highlight the benefits and strategies of co-operative mergers and how they can enhance stability and growth of the co-op housing, providing a more stable foundation for the development of new housing co-operative projects

CELIA WANDIO

Community Land Trust Specialist

Canadian Network of Community Land Trusts

Celia Wandio will present best practices and success stories from the growing number of housing land trusts across Canada that could be adapted in Edmonton. Her expertise will provide guidance on establishing and managing community land trusts.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Join us for a 1-hour event where we will delve into the development of a land trust in Edmonton, inspired by exemplary models. After the presentation, a Q&A session with our presenters will allow for in-depth discussions. Your participation is crucial as we collaborate to strengthen and expand the housing co-operative sector in Edmonton.

ZOOM LINK

Register in advance for this meeting:
<https://bit.ly/CLT-Info-Session>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.