

Housing support for Yukoners

Across the Yukon, there are numerous housing options with services currently available, including:

- **Whitehorse Emergency Shelter** (20 homes and up to 54 emergency shelter beds) – provides low-barrier emergency shelter and drop-in services for vulnerable Yukoners based on the Housing First philosophy.
- **Yukon Women’s Transition Home Society** (24 homes/beds) – provides both emergency housing at Kaushee’s Place (9 rooms, 15 beds) and transitional housing at Betty’s Haven (15 apartments) with services for women and children responding to and resisting violence.
- **Skookum Jim Friendship Centre Youth Emergency Centre** (11 beds) – provides shelter and supportive services for youth between 17 and 23 years of age.
- **Dawson Women’s Shelter** (9 beds) – safe house for women and children experiencing violence, abuse and homelessness.
- **Dawson Men’s Shelter** (4 to 5 beds) – provides short-term emergency accommodation program with priority to support Dawson City men (Trans, Two-Spirit and Cis).
- **Help and Home for Families** (9 homes) – emergency and transitional housing for women and children in Watson Lake.
- **The Housing First Residence in Whitehorse** (16 homes) – provides low-barrier, permanent housing to a moderate-to-high need client groups, with on-site support services 24/7 provided by Connective and the Council of Yukon First Nations.
- **Options for Independence** (14 homes) – independent supportive apartments for people with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD).
- **Granger Haven** (4 beds), **Max’s Place** (3 beds), **Aspen Group Home** (5 beds), **Aurora House** (3 beds) and **St. Elias Adult Group Home** (10 beds) – offers supportive placements for individuals with varying disabilities.
- **Cornerstone Community** (46 total apartments, 21 of which for those needing supports) – provides affordable rentals and supported independent living services to tenants requiring supports.
- **Nts’ äw Chua** (4 beds for youth aged 15-17 and 4 semi-independent suites for older youth aged 17-19) – an innovative program to support young people transitioning out of care

New housing with services being developed:

- **Housing First Residence in Watson Lake** (10 homes) - The Yukon Housing Corporation and Health and Social Services are developing a new Housing First residence which will provide independent living units with supportive services.
- **Normandy Living** (84 homes) and **Vimy Heritage Housing Society** (75 units) – once completed, these facilities will serve the needs of seniors who want housing with supports such as meals and assistance with day-to-day living. Some units will be reserved for Yukon Housing Corporation clients.
- **Safe at Home** (55 homes) – The Safe at Home Society is converting the former High Country Inn into permanent, supportive housing for women, youth and Indigenous Yukoners.
- **New Indigenous Women’s Shelter** – being developed by the Council of Yukon First Nations, the new emergency shelter will provide vital refuge with culturally relevant supports and services to assist victims of family violence.
- **4th and Jeckell in Whitehorse** (47 homes) – This project will bring much needed affordable housing options to downtown Whitehorse. The tenant allocation will follow a mixed-income model including seniors, families and single people.
- **Jëjë Zho (10 homes/11 transitional beds and 3 emergency shelter beds)** – once completed, the Tr’ondëk Hwech’in new men’s shelter and transitional housing will provide vital refuge with culturally relevant supports and services to assist men in need.

