

# Sustainable Housing Initiative

Our Sustainable Housing Initiative (SHI) is made up of industry experts who support in the development of cost-effective, innovative, and sustainable housing in rural communities across Canada.

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS A CRITICAL NEED ACROSS THE NATION, BUT MANY COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS FACE CHALLENGES IN BRINGING IT TO LIFE. THE SUSTAINABLE HOUSING INITIATIVE (SHI) IS HERE TO HELP.**

## OUR SERVICES

Trying to address housing need requires expertise and capacity that is often lacking in the rural communities working to address those gaps. As your housing pre-development partner, we support you with:



**SUPPORTING HOUSING  
DEVELOPMENT**



**ACCESSING FUNDING**



**DATA COLLECTION  
& NEEDS ASSESSMENTS**



**POLICY DEVELOPMENT &  
IMPLEMENTATION**



**CONSULTATION &  
STRATEGY**

**Contact us to explore how we  
can help your community!**

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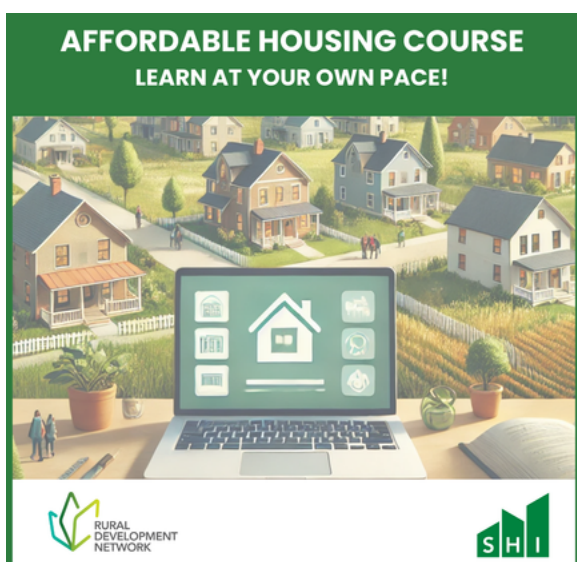
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## BENEFITS OF WORKING WITH SHI

- Specialize in the unique challenges and opportunities in rural, remote, and Indigenous communities.
- Work with communities, not just for them—empowering local voices, traditions, and priorities at every stage of development.
- Provide tools, resources, and personalized guidance to keep your project moving forward.
- Help unlock critical project and capital funding, connecting communities with resources they may not have access to on their own.
- Utilize community engagement to ensure housing solutions are co-created, not just calculated.



**Master the affordable housing development process with our self-paced, online course**

### What's included:

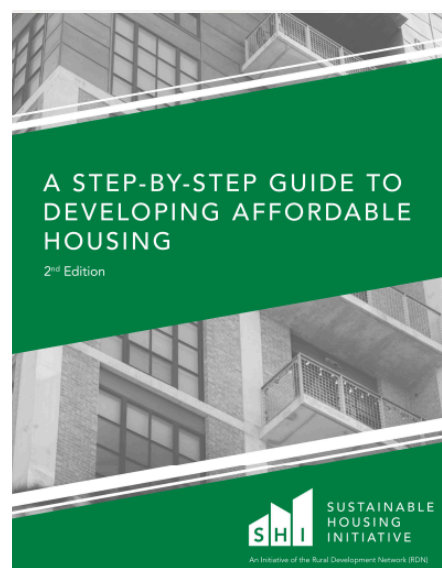
- Tools & resources for all of Canada
- Collaborative discussions with a national cohort
- Q&A sessions with industry experts
- Networking opportunities
- Professional development
- Certificate of completion

### Additional Resources

- [Step-By-Step Guide to Developing Affordable Housing 2.0](#)
- Housing Needs & Demand Assessments
- [Placemaking for Inclusion: A Guide to Tenant-Based Initiatives](#)
- [Psychology of Aesthetics](#)
- [Housing for Ukrainian Evacuees Guidebook](#)
- [Paths for Housing Co-ops](#)

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