

WHO WE ARE

Rural Development Network (RDN) partners with rural, remote, and Indigenous communities across Canada to navigate complex challenges and strengthen community capacity. Through planning, research, engagement, and collaboration, we work alongside communities to turn local priorities into practical action.

HOW WE SUPPORT COMMUNITIES



SUPPORTING HOUSING & PRE-DEVELOPMENT

Helping communities prepare for sustainable housing through planning, engagement, and project readiness.



ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS

Helping communities better understand local needs and strengthen community responses.



SAFE & INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES

Helping communities strengthen belonging through collaboration and capacity building.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Helping communities make informed decisions through research, facilitation, and community engagement.

HOW WE WORK

Every community is different. We start with local priorities and work with communities to develop practical, community-led solutions that create lasting impact.

OUR APPROACH

We believe meaningful change happens through partnership and deep respect for local knowledge.

LISTEN

Understanding community priorities, strengths, and opportunities.

SUPPORT

Helping communities build capacity and move priorities into action.



COLLABORATE

Working alongside communities to build shared understanding and local ownership.

PLAN

Using research, engagement, and evidence to develop practical, community-led solutions.

HOW WE CAN HELP



Planning & Advisory

- Strategic & Community Planning
- Implementation Planning & Support
- Housing Strategy & Planning
- Business Cases & Financial Modelling



Engagement & Research

- Community Engagement & Facilitation
- Housing & Social Needs Assessments
- Housing & Service Needs Estimations
- Research & Evaluation
- Data Collection & Analysis



Community Capacity & Readiness

- Learning, Training & Resources
- Welcoming & Inclusive Communities
- Local Capacity & Partnership Building
- Funding & Project Readiness

Whether you're exploring a new initiative or navigating a complex community challenge, RDN works alongside rural, remote, and Indigenous communities to turn local priorities into practical action.



Connect with us to explore what working together could look like

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