

# Lodge Assistance Program Approval

## New Clover Bar Lodge – Strathcona County

- Construction nearing completion.
- Move-ins begin mid-January
- 144 units of affordable seniors lodge living



### Our Request to Council

- That Council approve the additional 65 studio units being constructed at the new Clover Bar Lodge, be designated as units eligible for the LAP Grant;
- and direct the Mayor to send a letter to the Minister of Alberta Seniors and Housing indicating that this Council supports the designation of the new units.

#### Lodge Assistance Program Overview

The Lodge Assistance Program, or LAP Program, established and administered through Alberta Seniors & Housing, provides Housing Management Bodies with operating subsidies for residents who earn below \$28,000 which offsets their reduced rental rates from our operating baseline.

The funding for these subsidies comes through requisitions from the communities the lodges are serving.

#### Rent Geared to Income Overview

Affordable housing is defined as shelter that costs no more than 30% of your pre-tax income.

Rent Geared to Income (Subsidized housing) is a method in which we can provide affordable opportunities to seniors with rents determined by 30% of gross monthly income plus support service fees.

#### How Our Model Works

	2019 BUDGET	2021 BUDGET
Total Units	79	144
Operating Budget	\$2,300,245	\$4,130,828
Per Unit Cost (Monthly)	\$2,426	\$2,390
ALLOCATION OF INCOME TO SUPPORT A RESIDENT ELIGIBLE FOR LAP GRANT		
Resident Rent	\$1,303-1,550	\$1,303-\$1,550
LAP Grant (per resident)	\$402	\$402
Requisition (per resident)	\$474 - \$721	\$438 - \$685
ALLOCATION OF INCOME TO SUPPORT A RESIDENT FOR A NON LAP ELIGIBLE		
Resident Rent		\$1,550-2,390
LAP Grant (ineligible)		
Requisition		\$0-\$840







# Thank you!

