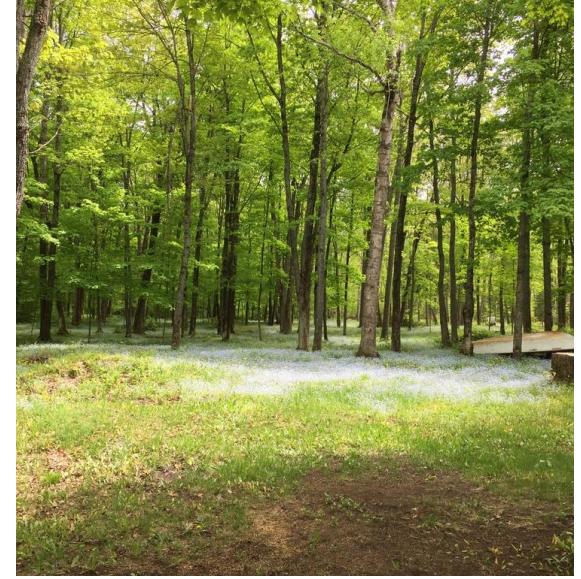


Ecotrust Canada - Indigenous Homelands and Housing (IHH)

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Our Stories Matter

Why?



No Home in a Homeland

Indigenous Peoples and Homelessness
in the Canadian North



Julia Christensen



We need to take responsibility for our decisions today because we are the **future ancestors**.



The Basics



Health impacts (e.g.
mould)

Inappropriate design of homes
and community cause stress on
members, leading to problems of
substance abuse, homelessness
and suicide



Strain on existing infrastructure from
overcrowding and poor quality of
construction



Statics are not accurate
in the field of
Indigenous Housing

Shortage of 35,000-85,000
houses
AFN predicts a backlog of
130,000 houses between 2010-
2031



Things are predicted to get worse, not
better!

British Columbia becomes 1st Canadian province to pass UN Indigenous rights declaration



BY **SIMON LITTLE** - GLOBAL NEWS

Posted November 26, 2019 10:14 pm

Updated November 26, 2019 10:52 pm

The time is NOW!



Global News Hour at 6 BC

B.C. becomes first province to table Indigenous rights' legislation



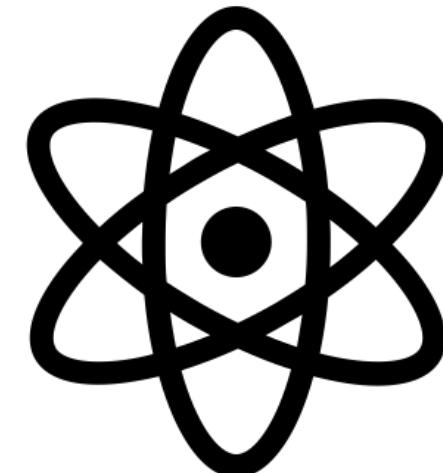
The Possibilities



Form, Function and
FEASIBILITY

We believe Housing can be a CATALYST for self-determination – how?

- Breaking and rebuilding 'bonds' between people, administrative departments, resource sectors and the environment,
- Creating an environment that supports individual and community well-being
- View housing as part of a network of community assets



There is a lot going on!

Calgary

Housing project brings 25 new homes, 45 full-time jobs to Kainai First Nation

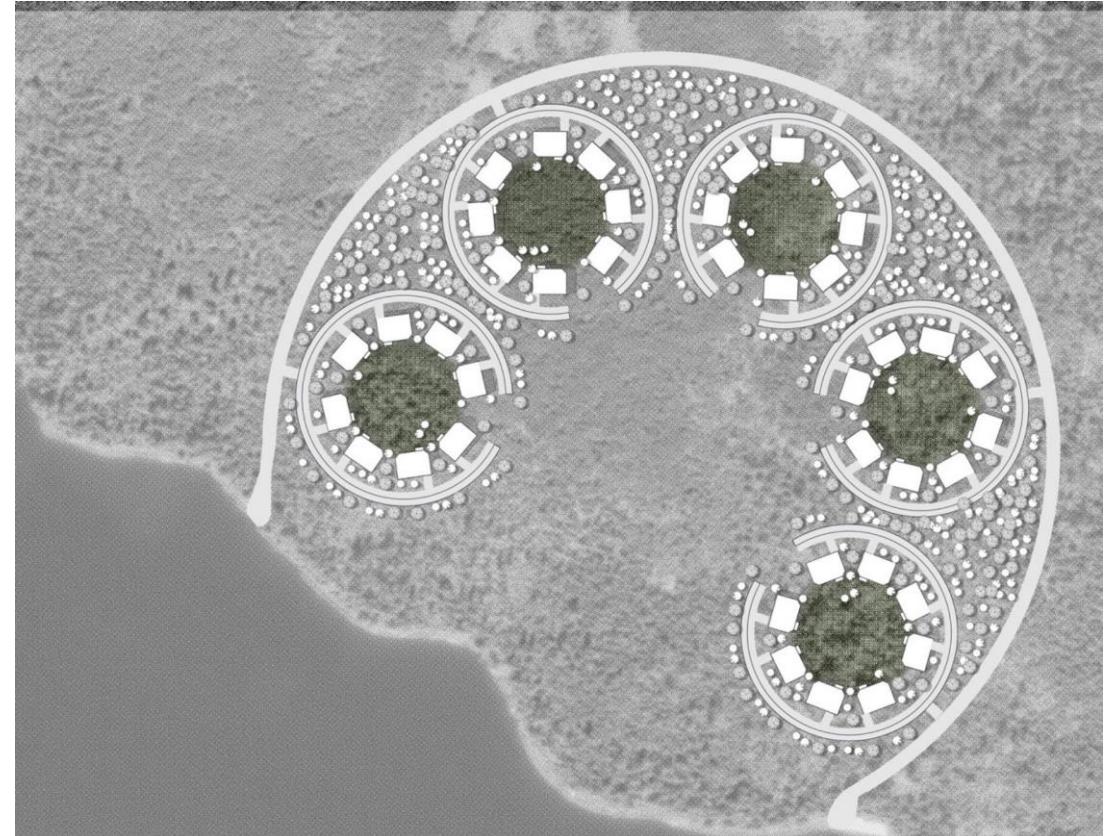


Homes are desperately needed for the community which has a population of 13,000

CBC News · Posted: Sep 19, 2018 5:30 AM MT | Last Updated: September 19, 2018



The homes are being built in a formerly empty warehouse in Standoff, Alta. (Lethbridge News Now)



There is a lot going on!



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First Nation sawmill operation eyes expansion

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Priority of Federal Gov't

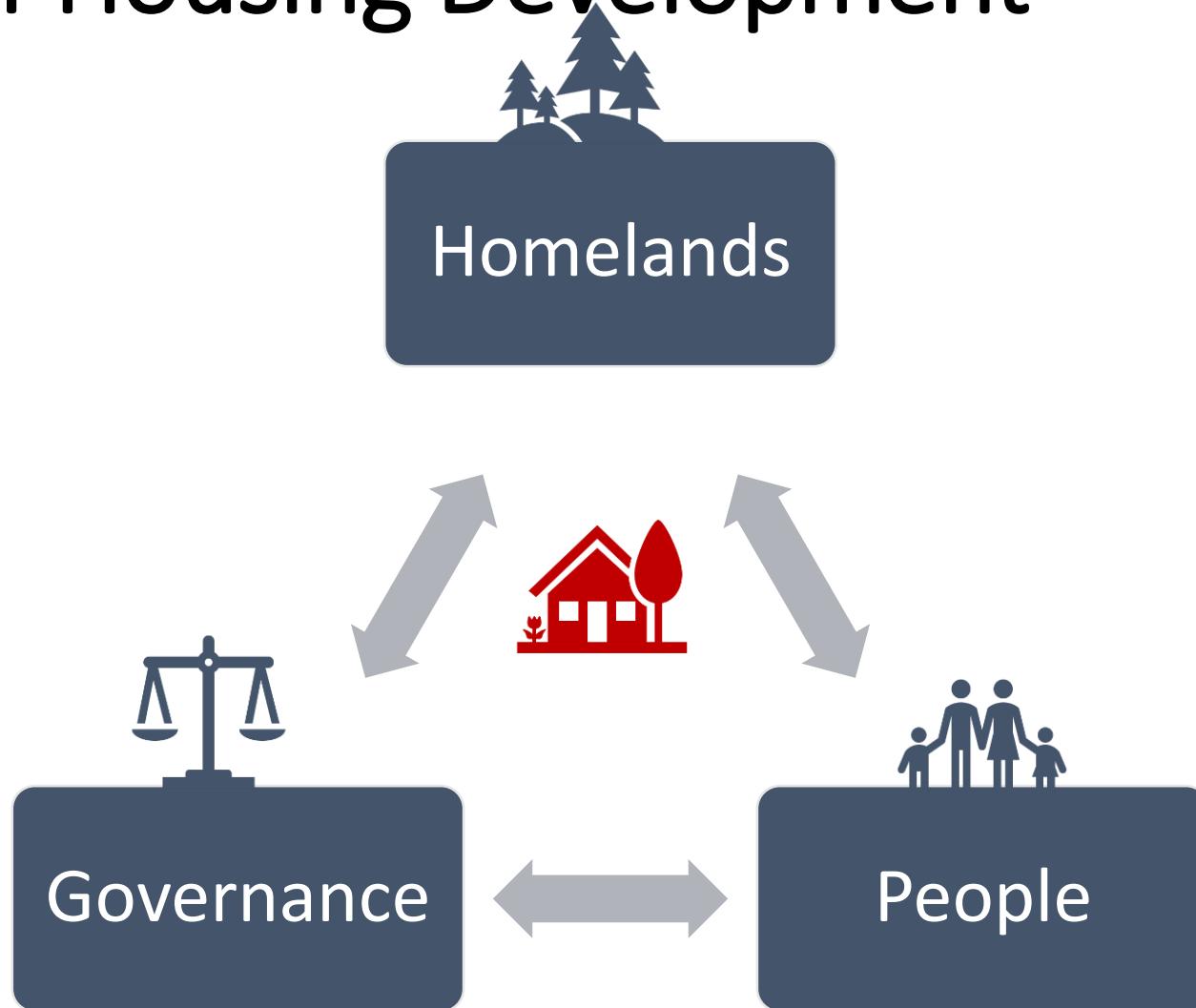
Asset Categories

- A. Community infrastructure
- B. Contaminated sites
- C. Education buildings
- D. Housing
- E. Water and Wastewater management

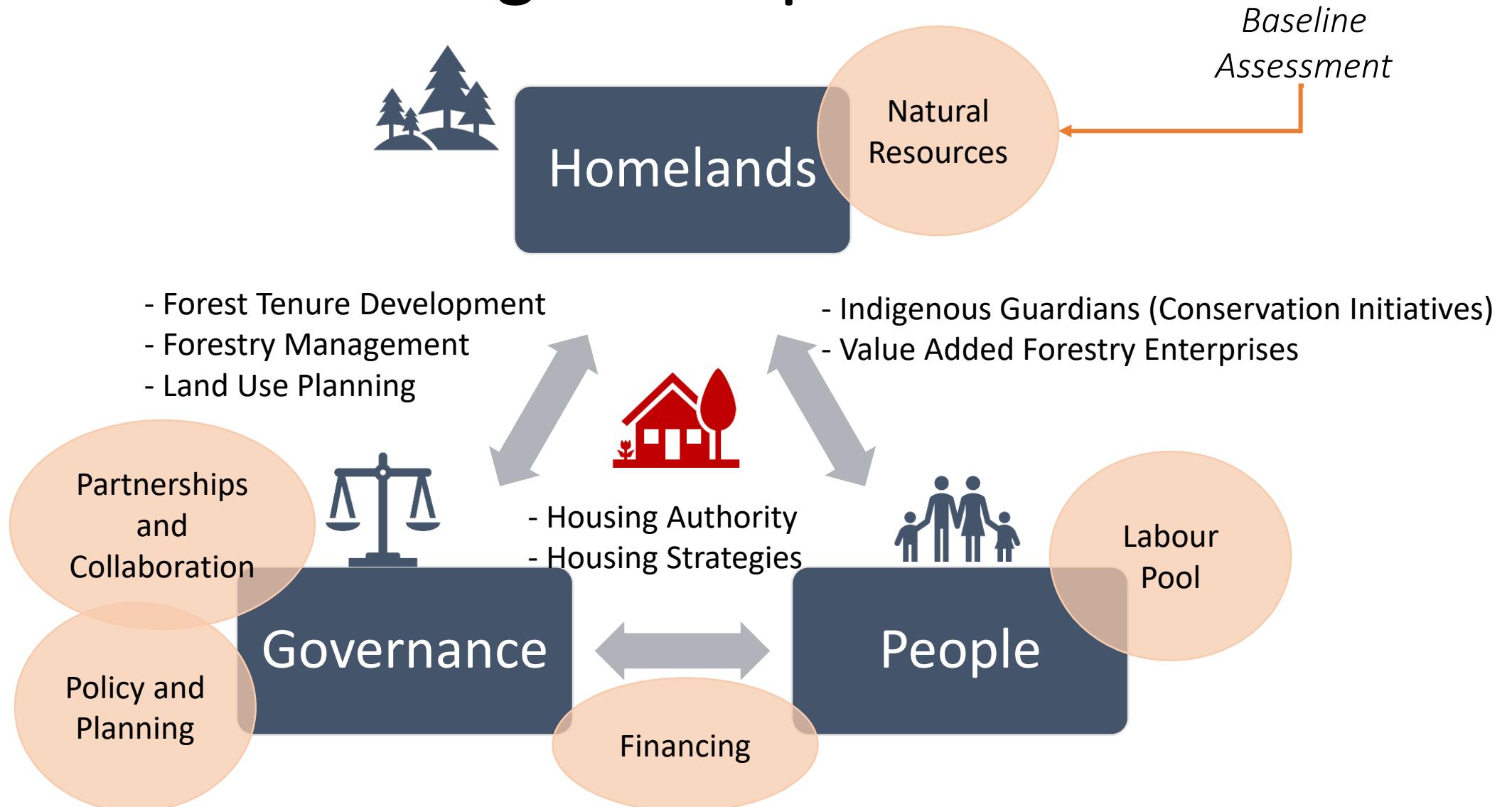
Priority Action Areas

- 1. Protection of health and safety as well as assets
- 2. Health and safety improvements
- 3. Recapitalization and major maintenance
- 4. Growth

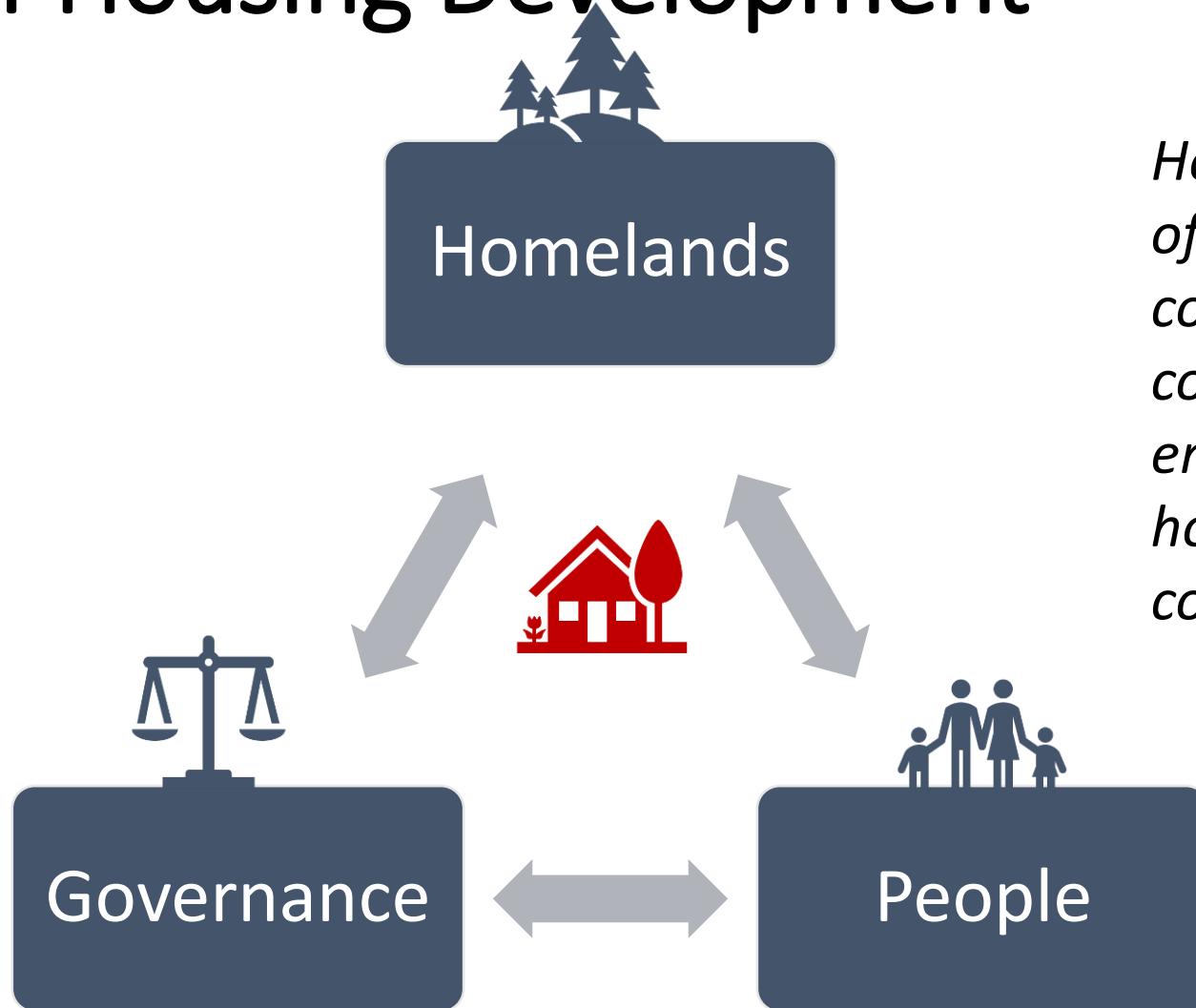
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How can/does each of these pillars contribute to the construction/maintenance of healthy homes in my community?

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Health and Wellbeing of Homelands

- **Connection to land**
- **Choices as individuals, communities and nations**
- **Caring for land and people**



Tsilhqot'in National Government Homelands

A Housing Eco-System – The IHH Approach

Full accounting of all assets within the system

- Natural resources
- Governance structures
- Human resources
- Institutions
- Economic development opportunities

Prioritize community-defined indicators of well-being (e.g. connection, choice, caring)

Support Nation-building agenda (self-determination, harmonization etc)



This is my house/ This is my home