


Project Name:
Community Plan on Homelessness and Affordable Housing in Fort McMurray, Alberta

Project Location:	Fort McMurray, Alberta, Canada	
Client(s):	Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo	
Date Completed:	August 2007	
Project Budget:	\$60,000	

Marshall House Emergency Shelter (Photo: RMWB)

Project Summary:

IEL was contracted to create a Community Plan on Homelessness and Affordable Housing to meet the community's needs to 2010.

Key components of the Plan and contract included:

- * Strong communication with the client and Homelessness Initiative Steering Committee;
- * A situational analysis and map of housing assets indicating current context and change;
- * A gap analysis and initiative prioritization detailing where hard and soft infrastructure are deficient and which should be of highest priority;
- * Analysis of driving and restraining forces that influence homelessness and the provision of affordable housing;
- * Analysis of current communications strategies and formulation of a new strategy;
- * Roles and responsibilities of partners involved in Homelessness and Affordable Housing; and
- * Development of objectives for homelessness and affordable housing.

Services Provided:

- * Review of existing documents and literature available;
- * Organization and delivery of stakeholder consultation; and
- * Advice to Council and senior administration.

Deliverables or Results:

- * A Community Plan on Homelessness and Affordable Housing;
- * A Situation analysis for the National Homelessness Initiative;
- * Policy recommendations; and
- * Articulated a series of development projects and organizational actions for the next three years.

Reference:

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