

KEY DATA

2024 "Point in Time" count — approx 246 individuals experiencing homelessness — the majority in the downtown and the neighbourhood surrounding the men's shelter.

2022 Social Needs Assessment, less than 50% of individuals agreed with: I feel a sense of belonging — inclusion — connection to my neighbourhood or community. Qualitative data indicates it is lower in the identified neighbourhood.

WHO WE'LL DO IT WITH

- Community leaders that emerged during a development permit decision.
- Community Mental Health & Addiction leaders
- Chamber of Commerce
- Shelter Staff
- Lloydminster Native Friendship Centre
- Community Services
- Middle School (Grade 7)

OUR SHARED ASPIRATION

To create connections, safety, and a sense of belonging for the neighbourhood (residents) surrounding the men's shelter and for the unhoused individuals that are in that neighbourhood.

OUR PLAN ON A PAGE



HOW WE'LL DO IT

- Created a "living" asset map for the neighbourhood, informed by residents and helpful alongsiders
- Focused on what's strong
- Listen carefully to the residents
- Support residents to create solutions that build belonging, connections, and sense of safety
- Help residents access neighbourhood micro-grant funding

WHAT WE'LL DO (CRITICAL SHIFTS)

Shift from a neighbourhood where fewer than half of residents feel belonging, inclusion, or safety → to a neighbourhood with a shared vision, strong social ties, and active residents who know one another and shape local solutions.

HOW WE'LL KNOW WE MADE A DIFFERENCE

Residents will report:

- an increase in their sense of belonging, connection, and inclusion in the neighbourhood
- an increase in their sense of safety
- they know at least 6 of their neighbours