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Sheltering the Homeless

through

COLLABORATION

&

LEADERSHIP

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Leduc faces a homelessness challenge & encampment risk

Nearly 100 homeless

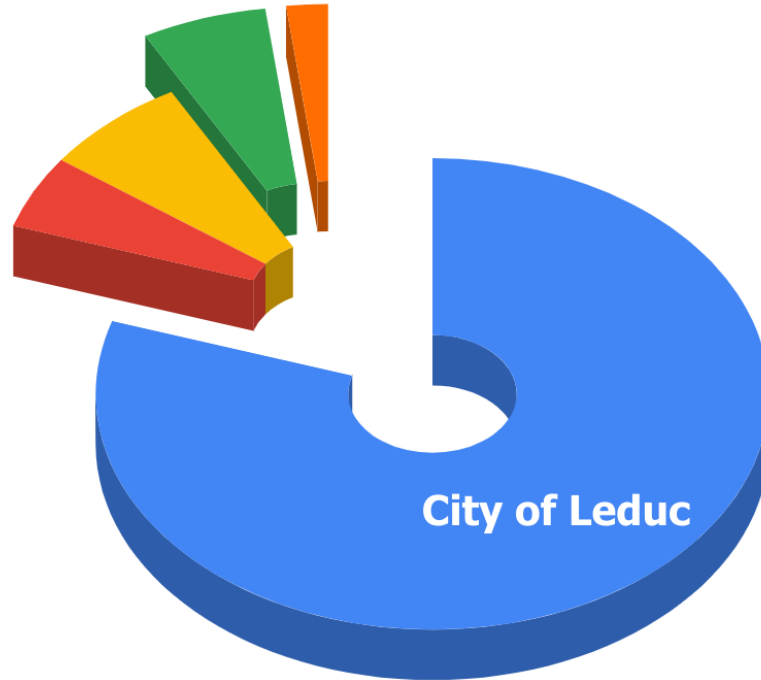
Our city needs an experienced, dependable shelter operator

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SERVING LOCAL NEED



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- City of Leduc
- Leduc County
- Warburg, Thorsby, Devon, Calmar & Beaumont
- Other areas of Alberta
- Outside Alberta

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ABOUT HUB

Safe & supportive community
to access critical social services
with dignity

Between 2022 and 2023 we
saw a 60% growth in demand

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ABOUT HUB

Safe & responsible operations since 2009

Member of Homelessness Task Force,
Leduc DBA, Chambers of Commerce

Serve homeless, at risk of homelessness,
those needing socialization, seniors, those
who are waiting on their first paycheck

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2023 DATA

Survival	Domestic violence escapes	15
Shelter	Sleeps	3,400
Health	Meals	16,200
	Rx filled	42
Support	Drop-ins	9,500
	AISH referrals	8
	IDs	62
	Transports	276
Dignity	Showers	1,250
	Laundry loads	550
Compassion	Volunteer hours	8,231
Value	HUB savings vs. institutional response (jail, hospital, etc)	3 - 5x

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COLLABORATION



Consistent council support over >10 years

2021: Homelessness Framework

2023: Council launches “Not the Plan” ads

2023: Collaborative location negotiations

2023: Homelessness Task Force

2024: National Housing Strategy 2.0

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CHALLENGE

HUB faces triple threat:

1. Expiring Permit
2. Lease expiry
3. No alternate location

Misconceptions and misinformation about our impact on community & safety have eroded support



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CHALLENGE

On February 16, the HUB commences closure

If Leduc closes the doors on the HUB, it opens the gates to unsafe encampments



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WITHOUT HUB

Survival	Domestic violence escapes	0
Shelter	Sleeps	0
Health	Meals	0
	Rx filled	0
Support	Drop-ins	0
	AISH referrals	0
	IDs	0
	Transports	0
Dignity	Showers	0
	Laundry loads	0
Compassion	Volunteer hours	0
Value	HUB savings vs. institutional response (jail, hospital, etc)	0

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LEADERSHIP

- Public commitment to ensure uninterrupted access to shelters
- Encourage local business support
- Allocate City-owned land for shelters
- Explore land donations from the Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada

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ACTION

We are calling on City Council to

- Send a unified message
- Protect our most vulnerable
- Prevent encampments
- Take action to protect uninterrupted access to shelter services in Leduc

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