

Provincial Housing Model

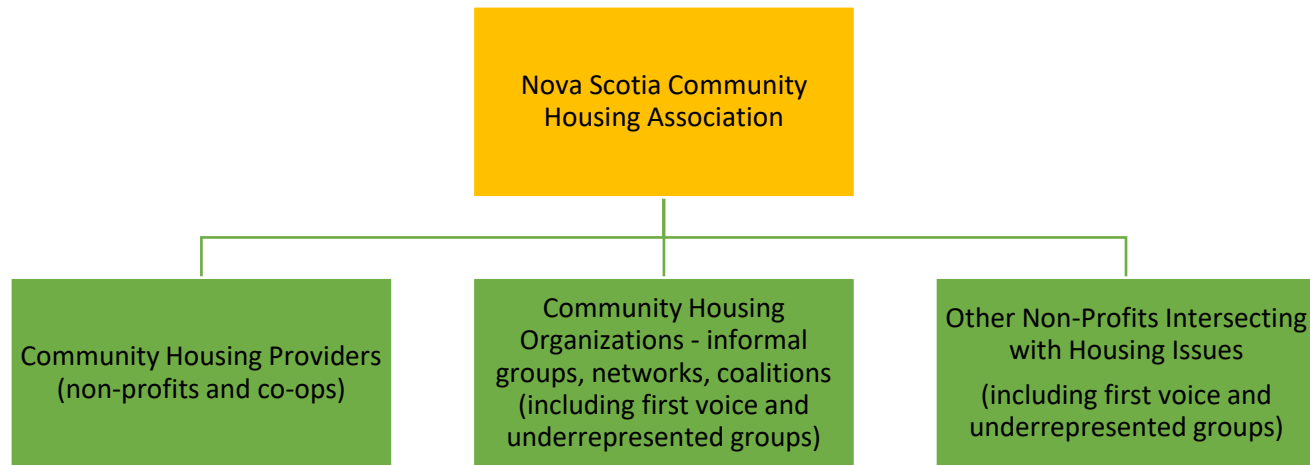
Non-Profit (Form): An association of community housing sector (CHS) organizations (informal and formal), member-based, centralized services, and board governed

Desired Changes to the CHS in Nova Scotia (Functions)

VALUES AND BELIEFS	<i>Advocacy / Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) / Rural-Urban / Racism-Stigma / Human Rights / Supports inform Association's composition, P&P, and systems</i>	
ACCESS TO FUNDING	<i>Operational</i>	Core funding required to function (ED, program staff)
	<i>Capital</i>	No capital funding required
CAPACITY BUILDING	<i>Organizational</i>	Capacity building program for member organizations
	<i>Sector</i>	Capacity building program plan for sector
PROVINCIAL ORGANIZATION	<i>Coordination</i>	Centralized information sharing and communications
	<i>Collaboration</i>	Convening and supporting collaborative initiatives
POLICY DEVELOPMENT	<i>Housing</i>	Housing policy-related research, documentation, advocacy, action led by the non-profit association (NPA)
	<i>Other</i>	NPA partners with others to conduct research, documentation, advocacy, action, e.g., basic income
ROLE OF GOVERNMENT	<i>Municipal</i>	Support housing organizations on local initiatives, e.g., needs assessment, access to land, by-laws, etc.
	<i>Provincial</i>	Provide core funding to support provincial association

Non-Profit Association Model

An association of community housing sector (CHS) organizations (informal and formal), member-based, centralized services, and board governed.



In the **Non-Profit Association Model**, a provincial body – **Nova Scotia Community Housing Association** - would share information among its member organizations comprised of community housing providers, community housing groups, networks, and coalitions, as well as first voice and other non-profits whose work intersects with housing issues and who wish to work together to address common problems and challenges and take advantage of shared opportunities.

The provincial **Community Housing Sector Association** would facilitate the creation and implementation of a shared vision and strategy for its members. It would also take the lead on securing members supports, coordinating services, communications, and capacity building, among other items.

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Distributed Programs and Services (Form): Service delivery agent(s) contracted by a provincial body to support the community housing sector, i.e., other non-profits, consultants, educational institutions, sector groups, etc.

Desired Changes to the CHS in Nova Scotia (Functions)

VALUES AND BELIEFS	<i>Advocacy / DEI / Rural-Urban / Racism-Stigma / Human Rights / Supports</i>	Contract this work to leading organizations in Nova Scotia or elsewhere, e.g., CultureAlly, Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion
ACCESS TO FUNDING	<i>Operational</i>	Core funding required to support provincial body and funding required to contract service delivery agents
	<i>Capital</i>	No capital funding required
CAPACITY BUILDING	<i>Organizational</i>	Funding allocated to capacity building program design and delivery agents / service providers
	<i>Sector</i>	Funding allocated to monitor and evaluate learning
PROVINCIAL ORGANIZATION	<i>Coordination</i>	Funding allocated to a service delivery agent(s) to coordinate information sharing and communications
	<i>Collaboration</i>	Funding allocated externally to convene CHS orgs
POLICY DEVELOPMENT	<i>Housing</i>	Funding allocated to provincial group(s) to conduct housing policy-related research and development
	<i>Other</i>	Funding allocated to provincial group(s) to conduct other policy-related research, e.g., land use, income
ROLE OF GOVERNMENT	<i>Municipal</i>	Support housing organizations on local initiatives, e.g., needs assessment, access to surplus land, etc.
	<i>Provincial</i>	Provide core funding to support provincial body and targeted funding to engage service delivery agents

Distributed Programs and Services Model

A **Provincial Community Housing Body** distributes and coordinates **Programs and Services**, service delivery agent(s), contracted to support the community housing sector, i.e., other non-profits, consultants, educational institutions, sector groups, etc.



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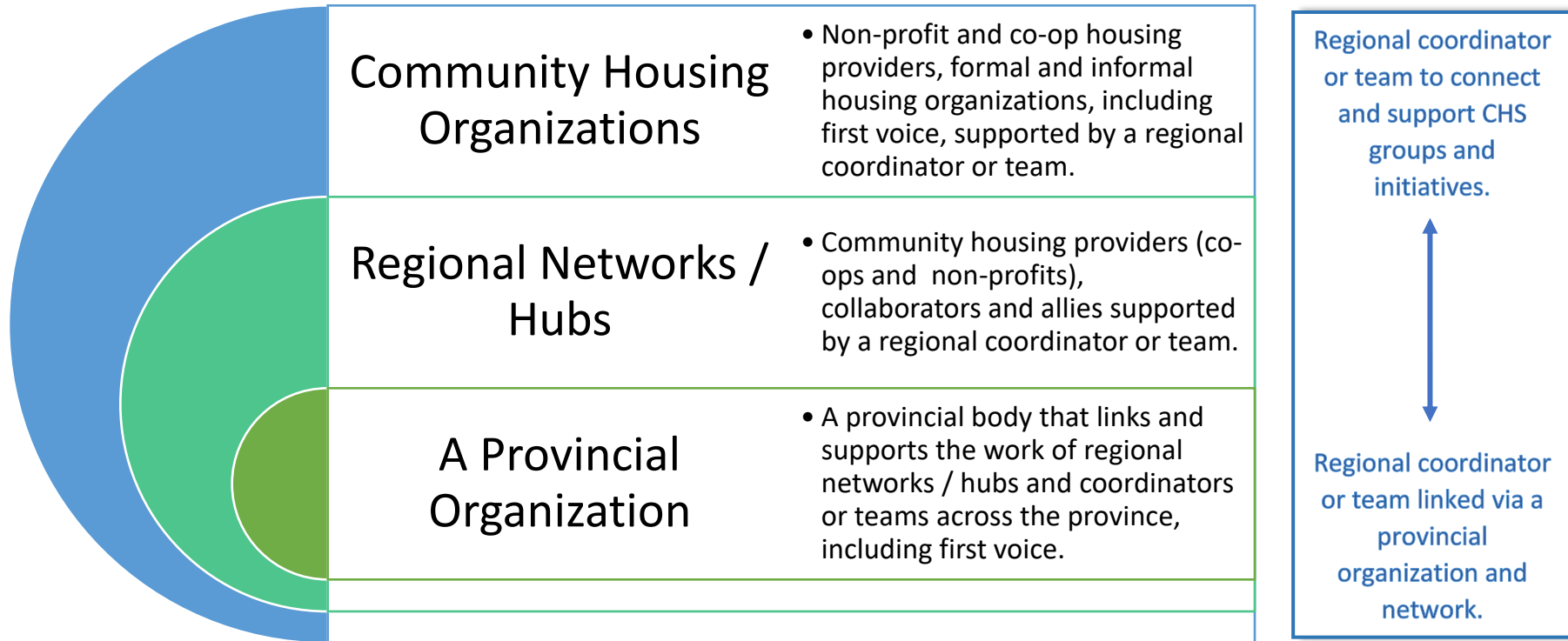
Community-Based Organization (Form): Local community housing organizations (informal and formal) are supported by regional teams, linked provincially

Desired Changes to the CHS in Nova Scotia (Functions)

VALUES AND BELIEFS	<i>Advocacy / DEI / Rural-Urban / Racism-Stigma / Human Rights / Supports</i>	Regional teams, including SME, with shared values, connected provincially inform CBO's composition, P&P, programs, services, supports, and systems
ACCESS TO FUNDING	<i>Operational</i>	Core funding required to function (regional program staff, provincial coordinators, communications, COO)
	<i>Capital</i>	No capital funding required
CAPACITY BUILDING	<i>Organizational</i>	Capacity building is coordinated and delivered via collaborative regional teams / partners
	<i>Sector</i>	Capacity building is coordinated provincially
PROVINCIAL ORGANIZATION	<i>Coordination</i>	Regional coordination to address local priorities
	<i>Collaboration</i>	Provincial sharing and learning, cross-pollinating ideas, leveraging successes, and acting collectively
POLICY DEVELOPMENT	<i>Housing</i>	Housing policy issues are documented at the regional level and shared and prioritized for action provincially
	<i>Other</i>	Housing-related policy issues are documented at the regional level, shared, and prioritized provincially for action, e.g., coalitions and/or networks
ROLE OF GOVERNMENT	<i>Municipal</i>	Support housing organizations on local initiatives
	<i>Provincial</i>	Provide core funding to support provincial CBO

Community-Based Organization Model

Local community-based organizations (informal and formal) are supported by regional coordinators or teams, linked provincially.



The purpose of this model is to strengthen **Community Housing Organizations** at all stages of the organization's life cycle, through a **Regional Housing Network / Hub** approach focussed on capacity building and sharing expertise with a strong focus on including first voice and building regional partnerships and collaborations.

Regional Housing Networks / Hubs would link together in a **Provincial Community Housing Organization** to share information, coordinate provincial initiatives, advocate for changes to policy and access to funding, etc.