



## **Our Top Priorities for 2015-2016**

To help CHF BC's members prepare for a thriving and prosperous future, our top priorities in the year ending July 31, 2016 will be to:

- Develop and deliver a full program of supports and services specifically geared to the needs of housing co-ops exiting their federal program operating agreements
- Successfully conclude efforts to win a provincial rent supplement program to assist low-income co-op members as federal operating agreements end, and continue to support a national campaign to convince the federal government to share the cost of that assistance
- Protect the interests of housing co-ops on leased land by negotiating fair and reasonable terms for lease extensions or other arrangements designed to promote security of tenure, affordability and sound asset management, consistent with co-op principles and values
- Complete the work currently underway to better understand the needs of older co-op members by providing advice to member co-ops and exploring resources to support effective strategies for aging in place
- Design and implement a communications strategy to engage co-ops and co-op members more fully in CHF BC's vision and plans for a thriving and prosperous future for the co-op housing sector