



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Climate Emergency Task Force

CHF BC is inviting applications from members interested in serving on a new Climate Emergency Task Force. Applications are due by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 21, 2022.

Delegates at CHF BC's 2019 Annual General Meeting adopted the following resolution titled *Global Climate Emergency*:

THAT CHF BC endorse the efforts of individuals, communities, and all levels of government in declaring a global climate emergency;

AND THAT the CHF BC board report back to members on an annual basis on how the organization's tools, resources and programs are helping member housing co-ops become more environmentally sustainable and resilient;

AND THAT CHF BC urge its members to have internal discussions with their own members on how they can take tangible steps to reduce their co-op's impact on the environment.

In response, the CHF BC board decided to create a task force made up of directors, staff, and members to guide the Federation's work on this important issue.

The task force will be made up of:

- a. up to four CHF BC directors appointed by the board
- b. up to two employees selected by the CEO
- c. up to four members, directors or officers from member organizations in good standing who are not also CHF BC directors

The task force's mandate will be to:

- a. Implement the resolution adopted by CHF BC's members, specifically:
 - i. to assist the CHF BC board in reporting to members annually on how the organization's tools, resources and programs are helping member housing co-ops become more environmentally sustainable and resilient;

- ii. supporting CHF BC's efforts to assist housing co-ops in discussions with their members on how they can take tangible steps to reduce their co-op's impact on the environment.
- b. Assist CHF BC in playing a leadership role in encouraging and supporting housing co-ops to work toward a more environmentally sustainable future.
- c. Provide information and advice to the CHF BC board on effective and relevant climate change policies and strategies.
- d. Develop a self-reporting framework for housing co-operatives and CHF BC to measure their sustainability performance.
- e. Provide CHF BC staff with advice and feedback in the development of tools and resources for housing co-operatives to achieve positive environmental impacts in their standard governance and management practices.
- f. Assist the CHF BC board and staff in maintaining an active liaison with CHF Canada and the network of housing co-op federations in Canada on issues relevant to the mandate of the Task Force.
- g. Identify and capitalize on partnership opportunities in the broader community housing sector to advance the work of CHF BC in this area.

If you are interested in serving on the Climate Emergency Task Force, please send your application to members@chf.bc.ca no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 21, 2022.

You should include the following information in your application:

- Name
- Address
- Name of housing co-op or other CHF BC member organization
- Contact info (email address and telephone number)
- Summary of the knowledge, experience and qualities you will bring to the task force
- Short statement of why you believe the work of the task force is important

Thank you for your interest in CHF BC's Climate Emergency Task Force.