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First Nations Housing and Infrastructure Council

Progress Update – Housing and Infrastructure
Frameworks





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Background

- ISC Minister announces support for development of provincial First Nations Housing and Infrastructure organizations
- 2017/18 three BC FN leadership orgs pass resolutions to develop Provincial FN Housing Council
- 2017-2020 Engagement forums to identify needs and grassroots input into Council development producing Phase 3 Engagement Report



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OUR VALUES



ENVIRONMENT AND
SUSTAINABILITY



EQUITY, DIVERSITY
AND INCLUSION



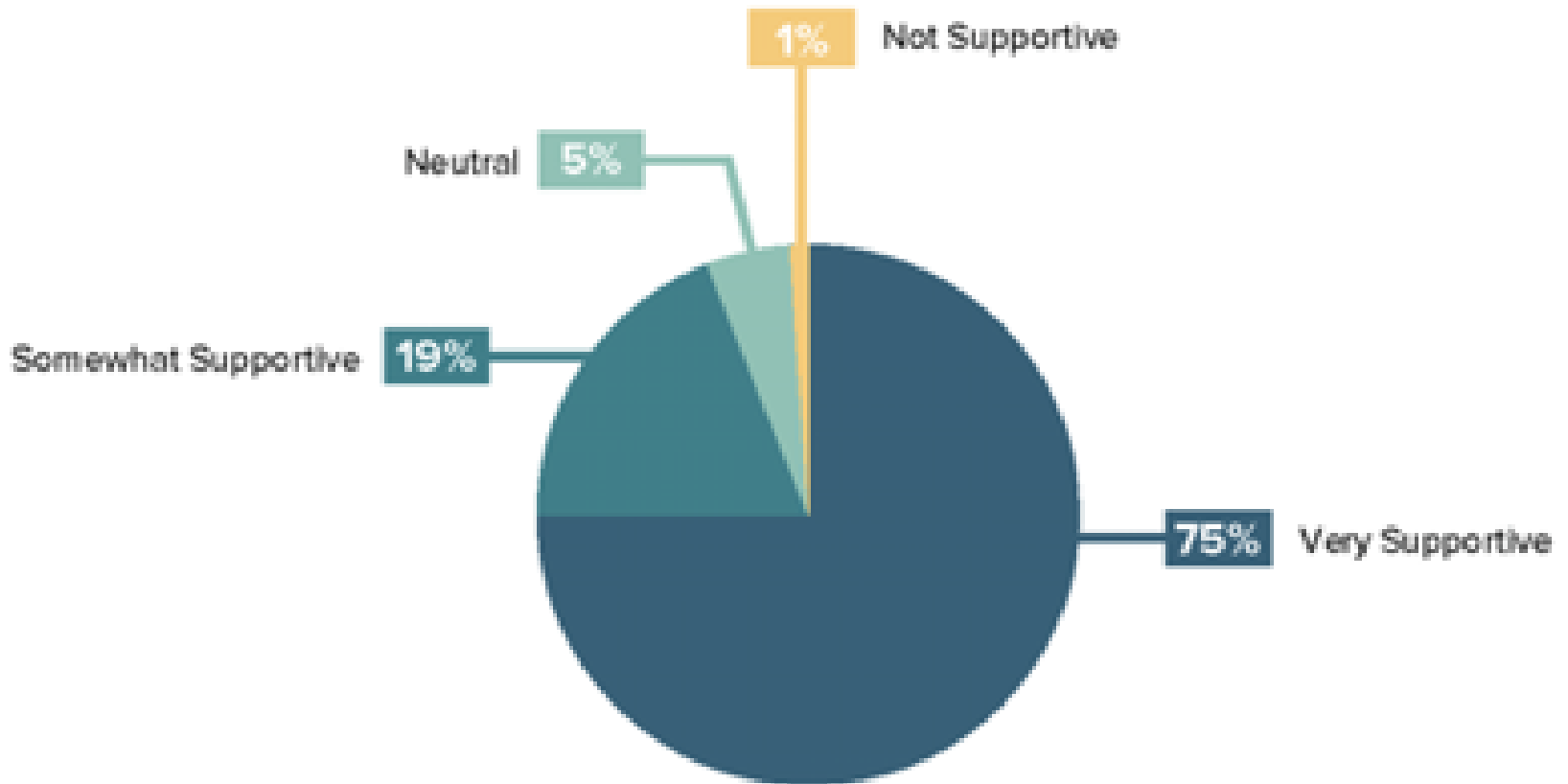
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Organizational Support





On Reserve vs Off Reserve

- BC First Nations are concerned about their members wherever they live, either on or off reserve
- 80% of Indigenous people live off reserve, although in the smaller urban centres, a large percentage are from local First Nations, which are their traditional FN territories
- We are currently working with numerous First Nations who are building, maintaining and operating off reserve in neighboring urban centres
- BC Housing and CMHC are all willing to create funding mechanisms for both on and off reserve housing, while ISC funds on reserve, which is their mandate

FNHIC Programs and Services



BC FN Housing Managers
Association



Asset Management



Building Maintenance Worker



Regional Service Delivery Hubs



Homelessness



Reducing Indigenous Children in
Care through Housing Projects



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Governance and Organizational Support

- FNHIC Board of Directors
- Grassroots Continuous Engagement
- 36 BCRs demonstrating support for FNHIC
- 20 BCRs for Data Sharing with FNHIC
- First Nations Leadership
- Chiefs Committee on Housing and Infrastructure



Frameworks

- Draft frameworks for Housing and Infrastructure
- Housing framework is based on Design, Development and Implementation
- Infrastructure will be based on data gathering, project support, modifications of current system
- Timelines will vary for both, with the option of transfer of authorities to FNHIC, especially in the area of Infrastructure within 5 years
- Proper resourcing will be required



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Assembly of First Nations Closing the Gap Report – April 2023

- AFN Commissions study to estimate costs associated with closing the Infrastructure Gap by 2030
- Estimates the financial need to be \$350 billion, nationally, includes cost escalations
- \$135 billion for housing
- \$60 billion for infrastructure
- Currently going through the ratification processes at Chief's Assemblies



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Questions?

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