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NSCR's Don Peters Recognized for His Work to Improve Affordable Housing on the North Shore

Don Peters, Chair of North Shore Community Resources' Community Housing Action Committee (CHAC) has been selected as one of twenty recipients of the 2023 BC Community Award. The award recognizes Don's work championing affordable, accessible, and appropriate housing for those most in need on the North Shore since 2004. Don's innovative and collaborative approach pulls in research-informed data to build consensus and develop creative solutions. BC Community Awards are presented annually to individuals who have made significant community contributions by the BC Achievement Foundation.

Community Housing Action Committee Chair Don Peters:

"I work alongside many other talented individuals at North Shore Community Resources and CHAC who have come together to help alleviate some of the issues facing members of our local community. Whether it is housing, poverty, food security, seniors, and other support services, it is part of the ethos of NSCR that binds us together to help solve some of these problems. CHAC and I share this award with all the other programs."

NSCR Executive Director Murray Mollard:

"Don is such an inspiration to all of us. He just never gives up fighting for more affordable housing despite the immense challenge of the cost of housing in this market. Using his considerable relationship skills, diplomacy and knowledge, people from all corners of the housing ecosystem – whether local government Councilors or developers who build housing – listen to and respect him. That's rare."

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About

North Shore Community Resources

Founded in 1976, North Shore Community Resources Society is a registered not-for-profit under the Societies Act of British Columbia and a registered charity regulated by the Canada Revenue Agency. Our Vision is a thriving North Shore community. Our Mission is to design and deliver programs and services that enhance individual and community well-being, social connections, empowerment and community participation. We provide programs and services for people of all ages, backgrounds and incomes. [To learn more about NSCR's work or connect with us, visit our website.](#)

Community Housing Action Committee (CHAC)

CHAC is an independent, non-partisan group that educates, undertakes research and advocates to increase affordable housing options on the North Shore. [Learn more about CHAC on NSCR's website.](#)

BC Achievement

BC Achievement is an independent foundation established in 2003 that celebrates the spirit of excellence in our province and serves to honour the best of British Columbia. By recognizing the accomplishments of our province's entrepreneurs, artists, community leaders, youth and volunteers, its award programs pay tribute to exceptional people, doing exceptional work, while carving a path forward for others to follow. www.bcachievement.com