

**This is a special edition of the Building Edmonton Newsletter.  
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## The Development Industry and Affordable Housing

Many Edmontonians continue to struggle to afford rent or finding suitable homes for their needs. Because of this challenge, affordable housing is a priority for Edmonton City Council.

The City's efforts include providing land and grants for non-market or mixed-market affordable housing projects, cutting red tape and improving the development process, providing tax rebates for affordable housing, and building more supportive housing.

But more needs to be done.

Council has asked City administration for a new policy to secure affordable housing contributions through the development process. We would like to hear your feedback on possible options for this work.

Join us for one of two workshops in June to share your thoughts. Please fill out the attached [Google form](#) to indicate which date works for you and a meeting invite will be sent to the email address provided. The two dates are as follows:

- Monday, June 12, 2023 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (in person)
- Tuesday, June 13, 2023 from 12:00 -1:30 p.m. (virtual)

Your feedback will help us refine the options before they're submitted to Council. We look forward to engaging with you!

For more information visit [Affordable Housing Contributions](#). If you have any other questions about this project, please contact [housing@edmonton.ca](mailto:housing@edmonton.ca).