FIGURE 1

Housing Spectrum





Emergency Shelters

Short-term lodging for people experiencing homelessness.

Transitional / Interim Housing

Temporary
housing for people
transitioning
from shelters
to permanent
housing.

Supportive Housing

Facilities with interated services to help people live independently.

Community or Social Housing

Developed with public funding, owned/operated by government, non-profit, or co-operatives.

Below-Market Rental/Ownership

Private rental ownership units subsidized by government.

Private Rental

Units owned by individuals/firms charging market rents.

Home Ownership

Housing purchased by individuals/households at market prices.