

Executive Employment Opportunity

Chief Executive Officer (CEO), NL Housing Corporation (NLHC)



Newfoundland &
Labrador

The NLHC is a crown agency of the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador (GNL). Established in 1967, under the **Housing Corporation Act**, to develop and administer housing assistance policy and programs for the benefit of low to moderate income households. NLHC has approximately 300 employees throughout the province with a budget of \$143 million and an asset value of \$153 million.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the CEO is accountable for setting the direction of the NLHC and overseeing the creation and delivery of social and public housing programs, policies, and services.

The CEO will liaise with public and private sector representatives, various housing associations and industry representatives, and consumer interest groups. This position is responsible for the management of joint federal/provincial cost sharing agreements on social housing administered by the NLHC and the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC).

The CEO oversees the preparation and implementation of the Provincial Housing and Homelessness Plan, as well as, monitors programs designed to address the protection of corporate assets through the effective repair, renovation, and modernization of the NLHC's properties.

The CEO takes the lead role in setting the NLHC's strategic direction through the development of operating and provincial housing plans, corporate policies, social housing programs, and organizational structures for presentation and approval by the Board.

The successful candidate will report on behalf of the Board on NLHC activities to the Minister responsible, while working closely with the Chair of the Board to provide advice, guidance, and operational knowledge. On occasion, the CEO will speak to the media on issues related to the office.

The CEO must have: strategic vision and planning with demonstrated experience in leading meaningful change; the ability to maintain effective relationships with both

government officials and community members; strong interpersonal and analytical skills; the ability to exercise sound judgment when rendering complex decisions; and, effective verbal and written communication skills.

Knowledge or understanding of public administration will be an asset. Experience in or a comprehensive understanding of, social programs in housing is preferred.

Qualifications for this position would normally be acquired through completion of a university degree in a relevant discipline combined with considerable years of relevant progressively responsible experience in management and senior leadership. Masters degree would be preferred. Equivalencies will be considered.

Information regarding the NLHC can be found at www.nlhc.nl.ca.

The **Housing Corporation Act** can be found at www.assembly.nl.ca/legislation.

Search #: IAC 2019-006
Location: St. John's, NL
Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Please submit your resume referencing the Search #, to the Independent Appointments Commission in one of the following ways:

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