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**Update: Temporary Capacity Expansion Shelter funding extended**

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BC Housing has extended funding for the Temporary Capacity Expansion Shelter (TCES) until **March 31, 2024**.

The original objective of the TCES was to provide a safe space for vulnerable people as a result of the COVID19 pandemic. It has continued to operate to meet the community's need for shelter beds. TCES is a low barrier shelter providing food and beds to individuals who may be under the influence of alcohol or drugs and require access to food or shelter.

The funding extension includes an increase that will adequately fund the capacity at which the shelter has been operating. The shelter's new location at 2822 Tetrault Street will provide 40 beds for individuals experiencing homelessness.