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Strengthen Your Organization—and the Nonprofit Housing Sector: Sign Up Now For a Free Organizational Assessment

Nonprofit housing providers across Manitoba are navigating increasing complexity: aging buildings, governance pressures, staffing challenges, and rising expectations to do more with fewer resources. Many of these challenges are shared—but too often, organizations face them in isolation.

As part of an assessment of the nonprofit housing sector, MNPHA is offering a free organizational assessment that includes 3 hours of free consultation. This is an opportunity to pause, take stock, and move forward with clarity.

Participating organizations will complete an **Organizational Compass**, a structured assessment tool developed for community housing providers and augmented through this Manitoba-wide initiative. The process brings senior leaders and board members together to reflect on governance, operations, property management, and organizational health—guided by an experienced facilitator who understands the nonprofit housing context.

For your organization, the benefits are practical and immediate:

- A clearer picture of your organization's strengths, risks, and pressure points
- A shared understanding among board and senior staff of where to focus attention
- A scorecard and prioritized action areas grounded in your realities
- **Up to three hours of free planning and consultation support** to help you begin addressing priority issues with customized, achievable next steps

This is not an audit or compliance exercise. It is a supportive, confidential process designed to help organizations learn, plan, and strengthen capacity—on your terms.

At the same time, your participation contributes to something larger. Aggregated, anonymized data from participating organizations will help MNPHA better understand the current needs, trends, and gaps facing nonprofit housing providers across Manitoba. This shared evidence base will support stronger advocacy, better-aligned resources, and more effective sector-wide planning.

Participation requires a modest time commitment—typically a 1.5–2 hour facilitated session with 3–6 senior leaders or board members, followed by optional follow-up planning support—but offers lasting value.

If your organization is asking:

- *Are we set up for the challenges ahead?*
- *Where should we focus our limited time and resources?*
- *How do our experiences fit within the broader nonprofit housing landscape?*

This assessment is a strong place to start.

Spaces are limited. We invite you to learn more and consider taking part—for your organization, and for the future of nonprofit housing in Manitoba.

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