



MUNICIPALITY *of the*
COUNTY *of* KINGS

Points of Clarification: Provincial Pallet Village Shelter Project

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We are writing today in response to feedback the Municipality of the County of Kings received after the Province of Nova Scotia announced its plans to work with Open Arms Resource Centre to establish and operate a 20-unit Pallet village shelter site at 136 Exhibition Street in North Kentville.

To help folks with feedback connect with the decision makers directly involved with the Pallet village temporary housing project, the Municipality offers the following points for clarification:

- This a provincial project planned for provincial land.
- For more information about what is planned, please read this [“First Pallet Village Location Announced” news release](#) published by the provincial Department of Community Services on Jan. 10.
- The Municipality does not have the authority to change the course of this project led by the Department of Community Services.
- Feedback submitted to the Municipality will be forwarded to the appropriate contact with the Province.

The Municipality understands its role as a community advocate with a direct connection to higher levels of government. The Municipality has requested a public consultation process and expressed an interest in being involved with the technical aspects of the project moving forward.