

Eligibility Criteria at a Glance

1. Are you a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident?
2. Does one of the following three employment/residency categories apply to your circumstances?

Canmore Permanent Employee: working or contracted to work a minimum average of 30 hours per week in Canmore for a Canmore licensed business for a minimum of six months.

Canmore Employment & Residency: a Canmore resident for the past year AND currently employed (20+ hrs/week) OR self-employed in Canmore for at least six months OR a retiree with at least five years of Canmore work experience in the 10 years prior to retirement.

Long Term Canmore Resident: Long-term Canmore resident, currently residing in Canmore and have been a resident for at least five cumulative years within the last 10 years.

3. Was your gross household income \$250,000 or less in the previous tax year as reported on Line 15000 of your CRA Tax Notice of Assessment?

If you answered "yes" to each of the questions above, then you likely meet the eligibility criteria to purchase a Vital Home, pending availability of homes and your ability to qualify for mortgage financing.

Contact our office with questions or to submit your application.

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Document Checklist

Please use the checklist below to ensure all your documents are in order. All applications must include the items listed below the heading "All Applicants". Depending on what category you qualify under, please refer to the applicable section for the additional documents required for your application submission.

All Applicants

- Application completed in full
- 2 Pieces of ID (one with photo and one confirming legal status in Canada)
- 2023 Tax Notice of Assessment (must show line 15000)
- Mortgage Pre-Qualification Letter
- Email consent form

Canmore Permanent Employment

- 3 Most recent pay slips demonstrating a minimum average of 30 hours of work per week or Employment Contract (if you have just begun employment and do not have 3 pay slips)
- Letter of Employment

Canmore Employment and Residency

- Employee (Part-time)**
 - 3 Most recent pay slips, demonstrating a minimum average of 20 hours per week or Employment Contract (if you have recently begun employment and do not have 3 pay slips)
 - Letter of Employment
 - Proof of current residency and a minimum of 12 months residency history

OR

- Self Employed**
 - Business License
 - Proof of Business Ownership
 - Letter outlining your weekly hours spent working for the business
 - Proof of current residency and a minimum of 12 months residency history

OR

- Retiree**
 - Proof of current Canmore Residency (Lease & Landlord Contact or Property Tax Assessment)
 - Proof of past Canmore Residency (Lease & Landlord Contact or Property Tax Assessment). This and the current residency must total 60 months of residency in the last 10 years
 - 3 years of T4 statements from a Canmore employer or Record of Employment (ROE) supporting 3 years of employment in Canmore.

Canmore Long Term Resident

- Proof of current Canmore Residency (Lease & Landlord Contact or Property Tax Assessment)
- Proof of past Canmore Residency (Lease & Landlord Contact or Property Tax Assessment). This and the current residency must total 60 months of residency in the last 10 years

Note: Applications received and that are not fully completed, or do not provide all the supporting documentation will be returned and not processed.

Please contact CCH for acceptable alternatives should any of the above documents not be available.

Steps to apply for the Vital Homes Own Program:

1. Attend a Vital Homes Ownership Information Session.

CCH typically provides Ownership Information Sessions on the first or second Wednesday of every month from 12:10 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. online via the Microsoft Teams platform. Registration is required and is limited. Please contact our office at programs@canmorehousing.ca to register for the next available session.

2. Speak with a lender and request a mortgage pre-qualification letter.

CCH can provide you with a list of banks and mortgage brokers familiar with the Vital Homes Program. Talking to a lender will help you determine if you are financially ready to buy a home and what you need to do to achieve your homeownership goals. CCH encourages anyone looking to buy now or in the future to apply now to “Get on the List!”

3. Complete the application form and gather your documents.

Every adult to be registered on title as an owner must complete and sign the application form. Use a second form if more than two adults are applying. The eligibility criteria and supporting documentation required to apply are specified in each section of the application as well as on the Document Checklist. If your circumstances are unusual or if you are unsure about a particular section of the form, please call our office and we will be pleased to assist you. We recommend that you contact us with any questions in advance of submitting your application so if additional documentation is required, you have time to obtain them.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

4. Make an appointment with CCH to submit your application.

Call to arrange a time to bring in your completed application and supporting documents. Each applicant will be required to sign a statutory declaration stating that all the information provided is truthful and accurate and that the applicant is aware of the terms and conditions of the program. Plan to spend up to an hour in the meeting and for **all applicants** to attend. Once your application has been received, it will be processed in 7-10 business days pending all information is submitted and references can be contacted.

CCH does not accept electronic applications, all applications must be submitted in-person

5. Get on the List!

CCH reviews all completed applications and verifies the information. Once you have been approved, CCH provides you with an approval letter and places you on the Vital Homes Own Waitlist. We will contact you when Vital Homes units become available for purchase.

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The lenders and lawyers below can provide you with independent advice for purchasing or selling a Vital Homes home. CCH does not act as an agent on your behalf in this process.

Lenders / Brokers for all CCH Vital Homes Properties: (listed in alphabetical order)			
Advanced Mortgage & Lending Solutions	Ian Watt Trevor Yerema	(403) 828-3026 (403) 466-6654	ian.watt@advancedmls.ca trevor.yerema@advancedmls.ca
ATB Financial	David Kininmonth (Canmore Branch) Nicky Olson (Remote)	(403) 760-5346 (403) 803-0004	dkininmonth@atb.com nolson@atb.com
Bow Valley Credit Union	Gord Smith Marla Schlachter Kara Hart	(403) 678-5549 (403) 678-5549 (403) 678-5549	gsmith@bowvalleycu.com mschlachter@bowvalleycu.com mschlachter@bowvalleycu.com
Canmore Mortgage House	Shannon Hendrikse	(403) 707-7485	shannon@canmorebroker.com
Canmore Mortgage Solutions	Trisha Isaac	(403) 609-0155	trisha@trishaisaac.com
CML Mortgages	Garth Lyon	(403) 678-9988	garth.lyon@cmlmortgages.com
Jencor Mortgage Corporation	Miwa Wenninger	1-877-245-3636	miwa@jencormortgage.com
Mortgage Alliance	Angela Baker	(587) 896-7033	angelabaker@enrichmortgage.ca
MortgageLine	Greg Foss	(403) 352-4183	greg@mymortgageline.ca
Royal Bank of Canada	Salimah Nanji	(403) 431-5798	salimah.nanji@rbc.com

Lenders / Brokers for CCH Vital Homes at Hawks Bend and Spring Creek Only: (listed in alphabetical order)			
Bank of Montreal	Ashley Call	(403) 609-6040	ashley.call@bmo.com
CIBC	Caty Tran	1(877) 876-7242	caty.tran@cibc.com
Scotiabank	Stefan Grecu	(403) 609-4251 EXT 4202	stefan.grecu@scotiabank.com

Lawyers:			
Mincher Koeman Law Chambers	Jay Moch	(403) 910-3000	jmoch@mincherkoeman.com
Perren Blackett Law	Sarah Phillips	(403) 678-0708	sarah@blackettlaw.com
Stringam Law LLP	Lisa Grover Rod Froese	(403) 678-4225 (403) 678-4225	lgrover@stringam.ca rfroese@stringam.ca

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of Residents			
<i>Please note all adults (18 years and over) and children (infants to 17 years) who will be living in the household.</i>			
Adults	_____	Children	_____ Pets _____
Every adult in the applicant household who plans to be registered as an owner must complete an application form.			
Preferred Size(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
<i>Please check all sizes that apply.</i>	Bedroom	Bedroom	Bedroom
Preferred Location or Vital Homes Development (if known):			
Have you attended an Information Session?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Date: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No

APPLICANT 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Common-Law <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced Please indicate your marital status as reported on your most recent Income Tax and Benefit Return	APPLICANT 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Common-Law <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced Please indicate your marital status as reported on your most recent Income Tax and Benefit Return
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2. CONTACT INFORMATION

Legal Name:	Legal Name:
Phone Home:	Phone Home:
Cell:	Cell:
Email:	Email:
Street Address:	Street Address:
Mailing Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Same	Mailing Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Same

3. AGE & LEGAL STATUS IN CANADA

All applicants on title must be of Alberta legal age (18 years) and must be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident. Each applicant must provide a minimum of two (2) original pieces of identification, one with photo and one confirming status in Canada. Identification will be photocopied and returned to the applicant at the time the application is submitted.

Birthdate: DD / MM / YY	Birthdate: DD / MM / YY
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident	<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident
Provide two (2) pieces of ID, one with photo:	Provide two (2) pieces of ID, one with photo:
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Birth Cert. <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Residency Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Birth Cert. <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Residency Card
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizenship Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Passport <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Citizenship Card
and/or:	and/or:
<input type="checkbox"/> AB Operator's License <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> AB Operator's License <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> AB Identification Card	<input type="checkbox"/> AB Identification Card

4. CANMORE EMPLOYMENT & RESIDENCY

At least one applicant must meet **ONE** of the three Canmore Employment and Residency categories below:

- 1. Canmore Permanent Employment:** Currently work at least 30 hours per week in permanent employment with a licensed Canmore business for at least 6 months. *Complete Section 4A only.*
- 2. Canmore Employment and Residency:** Currently live in Canmore and shall have lived in Canmore for at least 12 months prior to possession of a Vital Homes home **AND** be one of the following:
 - i. employee working in Canmore for a licensed Canmore business at least 20 hours per week for at least 6 months; or
 - ii. self-employed person with a Canmore business license or recognized equivalent performing services for the business for at least 6 months; or
 - iii. retiree with at least 60 months of Canmore work experience within the 10 years prior to retirement.*Complete Sections 4B and 4C.*
- 3. Canmore Long-term Resident:** Currently live in Canmore and shall have lived in Canmore for at least 60 months prior to taking possession of a Vital Homes home. The residency requirement may be fulfilled through cumulative or consecutive months within the last 10 years. *Complete Section 4C only.*

You may apply at any time but must meet the timeline criteria for residency and/or employment prior to taking possession of a Vital Homes home.

If additional space is required to report employers, residences, or landlords, please include an extra page. If unable to provide documentation requested, please contact CCH for acceptable alternatives.

APPLICANT 1

4A. CANMORE PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT

Full-time Permanent Employee (30+ hours/week)

Business Name:

Contact Name:

Starting Date: DD / MM / YY

Contact Position:

Hours/Week:

Phone:

Proof of Employment:

Employment Contract or Letter **AND** Three Most Recent Payslips

4B. CANMORE EMPLOYMENT & RESIDENCY

Part-time Permanent or Non-Permanent Employee (20+hours/week)

Business Name:

Contact Name:

Starting Date: DD / MM / YY

Contact Position:

Hours/Week:

Phone:

Proof of Employment:

Employment Contract or Letter **AND** Three Most Recent Payslips

OR

Self-employed

Proof of Employment:

Canmore Business License **AND** Proof of Business Ownership **AND** Statement of hours

OR

Retiree

Proof of Employment:

Letter from previous Canmore employer **OR** Five (5) years of T4 Statements of Remuneration paid from a Canmore Employer

4C. CANMORE RESIDENCY

Proof of current residency

AND

Canmore Employment and Residency: 12 months of Canmore residency information required.

Canmore Long-term Resident: 60 months of Canmore residency information required.

Street Address	From	To	Months
	DD/MM/YY	DD/MM/YY	
	DD/MM/YY	DD/MM/YY	
	DD/MM/YY	DD/MM/YY	
	DD/MM/YY	DD/MM/YY	
Total Canmore Residency:			

For each address, please provide the following proof of residency:

For tenants, a rental lease agreement for the tenancy Period

AND

1.Landlord Name:

Phone:

2.Landlord Name:

Phone:

3.Landlord Name:

Phone:

4.Landlord Name:

Phone:

OR

For owners, a Property Tax Assessment notice for each year

APPLICANT 1	APPLICANT 2
5. INCOME	
Maximum allowable gross annual household income is \$250,000 based on your 2023 Tax Notice of Assessment from the Canada Revenue Agency (see Line 15000). All adults living in the household must include their income as reported on line 15000 of the most recent Tax Notice of Assessment.	
Gross Annual Income: \$ _____	Gross Annual Income: \$ _____
Combined Gross Household Income: \$ _____	
Proof of Income: <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Revenue Agency Tax Notice of Assessment 2023	Proof of Income: <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Revenue Agency Tax Notice of Assessment 2023

6. MORTGAGE PRE-QUALIFICATION LETTER		
Applicants must show proof of mortgage pre-qualification. There is no minimum mortgage amount required to meet this criterion.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mortgage Pre-qualification Letter	Mort Approval / Purchase Amnt: \$ _____	Deposit Required: \$ _____

7. FOIP NOTIFICATION
The personal information you provide on this form is being collected under the authority of Section 33(c) of Alberta's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act . This information will be used by Canmore Community Housing to determine eligibility for and to administer the Vital Homes Housing program in Canmore. The privacy provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act protect your personal information. If you have any questions about the collection of this information please contact CCH's FOIP Coordinator at 203, 600A 9 th Street, Canmore, AB, T1W 2T2.

8. AUTHORIZATION	
I/We agree and give consent to CCH or their authorized agent to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> contact my past and present employers to verify employment information; contact my past and present landlords to verify residency; request a written credit report on my behalf, and use information from my application as part of a demographic profile of Vital Homes applicants. 	
Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Date:

Canada’s Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) requires consent to:

1. A requirement of participating in Canmore Community Housing’s (CCH’s) Vital Housing programs is to receive electronic communications from CCH on matters relating to your application and participation in our Vital Housing Programs.

I/We agree with the above noted condition of participating in CCH’s housing programs and thereby give consent to CCH to communicate with me/us electronically with respect to my application and participation in its Vital Housing Programs while on a list, as a tenant, or as an owner, as outlined above.

- AGREE
- DISAGREE

2. CCH also provides general updates on CCH and its programs electronically. Receiving these updates is not a requirement of participating in our programs, but if you would like to receive these updates, please opt-in below. Note that you will be able to opt-out at any time.

- OPT-IN
- OPT-OUT

EMAIL: _____

EMAIL: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY		
RNT# _____	OWN#: _____	
DL: _____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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