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Canmore Community Housing Welcomes Katherine Plotnick as Executive Director

CANMORE, AB – June 29, 2026 – Canmore Community Housing (CCH) is pleased to announce the appointment of Katherine Plotnick as its new Executive Director.

Katherine joins CCH with more than a decade of experience in the affordable housing sector, bringing extensive expertise in municipal affairs, non-profit leadership, community development, stakeholder engagement, and capital financing.

Most recently with The City of Calgary, Katherine played a leading role in advancing affordable housing initiatives across the city. She authored Calgary's 2016 Corporate Affordable Housing Strategy and helped secure and commit more than \$335 million in municipal, provincial, and federal funding for affordable housing projects. Throughout her career, she has worked collaboratively with all levels of government, housing providers, Indigenous housing organizations, and community stakeholders to develop innovative solutions that improve housing affordability.

Katherine holds a Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University and a Master of City and Regional Planning from Rutgers University. She also brings valuable experience in community development finance, providing a strong foundation in both housing policy and project financing.

"We are excited to welcome Katherine to Canmore Community Housing and to the Bow Valley," said the CCH Board of Directors. ***"Her experience, leadership, and collaborative approach will be invaluable as we continue working alongside our partners to address housing challenges and support a vibrant, inclusive, and sustainable community."***

The Board also extends its sincere appreciation to Mark Tkacz, who has served as Acting Executive Director during the organization's leadership transition.

"Mark's exceptional stewardship has ensured continuity, stability, and continued momentum during this important period," said the Board. "We are grateful for his leadership and commitment to Canmore Community Housing. Mark will support Katherine's onboarding before gradually returning to his role as Housing Programs Manager."

Katherine officially joined Canmore Community Housing on June 29, 2026, and the organization looks forward to introducing her to community partners, stakeholders, and residents in the coming months. Building and strengthening these relationships will continue to be a key priority as CCH works collaboratively to expand housing opportunities and support the long-term vitality of the Bow Valley.

About Canmore Community Housing

Canmore Community Housing is dedicated to creating and managing housing that enables people who live and work in Canmore to remain part of the community. Through partnerships, innovative housing solutions, and responsible stewardship, CCH works to improve housing affordability and contribute to a healthy, diverse, and resilient Bow Valley.

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