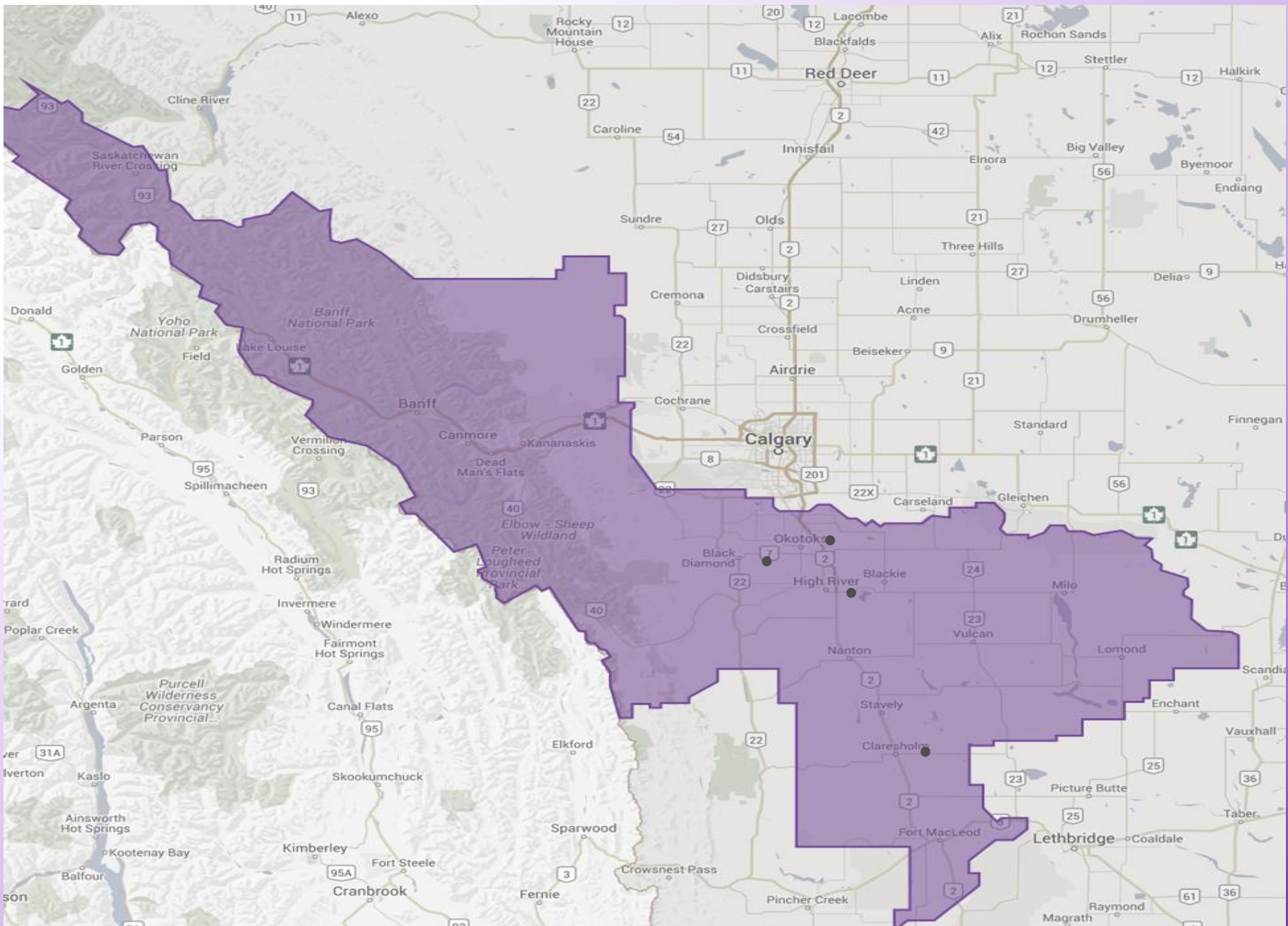


Innovative Transitional Housing Options for Women Leaving Domestic Violence in Southern Alberta

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Overview of the Plan

| MODEL | NUMBER OF UNITS | TIME FRAME |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
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| Scattered Site – BD/TV (2), HR (3), Claresholm (1) | 6 units | Short Term: 2017-2018 |
| Community Host Home – Okotoks (2), Claresholm (1), BD/TV (1) | 4 units | Short Term: 2018-2019 |
| Second Stage Shelter – Okotoks or High River | 16 units | Medium to Long Term: 2017-2020 |
| Stay at Home – High River (2), Claresholm (2) | 4 units | Long Term: 2019-2022 |
| | 30 units | |

COMMUNITY HOST HOME

is a new housing program that matches community members with families who are ready to leave Rowan House and have nowhere safe to go.

The purpose of the program is to connect community members who have extra room in their homes with families looking for safe, affordable housing options to live independently within their community.



Our mission is to provide crisis intervention, long-term support and education for those affected by family violence in rural communities.

Our vision is that every person is safe and secure and lives without abuse.



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BUILDING VIOLENCE FREE COMMUNITIES

**Community Host
Home Program**

The benefits of becoming a Host Home include:

- Helping women and children be safe, secure and heal from the trauma they have experienced
- Contributing to ending domestic violence in your community
- The potential to develop a lasting friendship
- Learning about social issues of interest and that affect your community



Welcome a Rowan House Family into your home!

Host home arrangements are highly individualized and dependent upon the needs of both the host and hosted families. The match between the families will consider factors such as:

- the size and type of housing available
- length of the living arrangement
- remuneration agreement and
- personal and lifestyle suitability

Rowan House will facilitate a successful host home arrangement by:

- screening prospective Host Homes and Rowan House families for level of safety risk
- providing training on topics such as domestic violence and trauma
- introducing the Host and hosted families and support both parties in their decision about it being a suitable match
- providing on-going support to both the Host and hosted families

Find our FAQ and application form at www.rowanhouse.ca/hosthome.
Or contact Brigitte Baradoy at brigitteb@rowanhouse.ca or 403.850.0585

Thank You for your interest!

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