

This should be housing.

We are making a collaborative public database of property vacancies.

For two generations, there has been very little public, social, or co-operative affordable housing built in Nova Scotia outside the market.

That's where you come in.

We believe housing is a human right. This map was created to serve a dual purpose: a memory aid, and a space for proposal.

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"The City of Halifax stole Africville from its residents. Africville remains in the hands of the municipality, who are fighting against a class action from Black people whose neighbourhood they expropriated. Eddie Carver's longtime occupation of the land in protest led to City Council making it illegal to be in parks overnight. This law is still used against people today."

"Lots of density could be created in the giant backyards of the wealthy."

"Old hockey arena. Site of a temporary shelter for some people who lost spaces at a hotel that the city placed them in without notice."

"This was once a thrift shop and a Jamaican food place before fire and water damage ended both businesses. It has a sizeable parking lot that could accommodate a larger apartment building."

"Tear-down structures with good access to buses. Small lot. By expropriating car dealership parking lot next door, could be developed as multi-unit housing."

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