



DNRC

DAUPHIN  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
RENEWAL CORPORATION

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# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2025-2026



ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT



COMMUNITY  
CONNECTING



YOUTH  
& FAMILIES



HOUSING &  
HOMELESSNESS



RECREATION &  
GREEN SPACE

*Building Community • Creating Opportunities • Strengthening Dauphin*

TOGETHER WE BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY FOR ALL.

# MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026

The 2025-2026 year was one of growth, collaboration, and meaningful community impact. Through strong partnerships, innovative programming, and a continued commitment to serving residents, DNRC strengthened its role as a community hub in Dauphin.

This report highlights our accomplishments, celebrates community successes, and outlines our vision for the future.



## ORGANIZATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



### HOSTED MAJOR EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING EVENTS

connecting residents with employers.



### EXPANDED HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS SUPPORTS.



### CELEBRATED CULTURAL DIVERSITY

through community-wide events.



### INCREASED PARTNERSHIPS

with local organizations, businesses, and government.



### ADVANCED MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

including the Indoor Playground initiative.



### SECURED FUNDING

for future transitional housing development.



Thank you to our community, partners, volunteers, and supporters.

*Together, we're building a stronger, more vibrant Dauphin.*



COMMUNITY FOCUSED



PEOPLE FIRST



STRONG PARTNERSHIPS



SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

WE EXIST TO

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & EVENTS



Connecting People. Creating Opportunities. Strengthening Our Community.

## TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT FAIR

MAY 14, 2025



DNRC and Assiniboine College  
hosted 18 exhibitors and  
service providers.



25 students  
participating from  
local schools.



FALL EDITION

# PARKLAND WORKS JOB FAIR



NOVEMBER 4, 2025

1-5PM



200+ MORE THAN  
STUDENTS  
ATTENDED



30+ EXHIBITORS &  
SERVICE PROVIDERS  
ACTIVELY RECRUITING  
EMPLOYEES



STRONG REGIONAL  
COLLABORATION

with DNRC, Assiniboine College,  
MMF Northwest Region,  
Community Futures-Parkland,  
and the City of Dauphin.



EXPLORE  
CAREERS



CONNECT WITH  
EMPLOYERS



ACCESS TRAINING  
& RESOURCES



BUILD  
YOUR  
FUTURE



Thank you to our partners, exhibitors, volunteers,  
schools, and everyone who participated and  
helped make these events a success!





# NEIGHBOURFEST!

RAFFLES AND PRIZES • GAMES AND FAMILY FUN  
⇒ BBQ FUNDRAISER ⇒

*Proceeds supported the Celebration of Cultures event.*

**DNRC TENANTS WERE SET UP TO SHARE INFORMATION  
ON THEIR PROGRAMS:**

## MANITOBA POSSIBLE

Building inclusive  
communities and  
supporting  
independence.

## TURNING LEAF

Supporting  
individuals  
on their journey  
to wellness.

## DNRC DIVERSEcity

Promoting  
diversity, inclusion  
and community  
belonging.

## DNRC HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS PROGRAM

Supporting people  
on their path to safe,  
stable housing.

## PRAIRIE MOUNTAIN HEALTH HERO CLUB

Volunteered to host  
the BBQ fundraiser  
for Celebration of  
Cultures event.

**TUESDAY  
SEPT. 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2025**  
**4:00PM – 7:00PM**



**DNRC COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**37 - 3<sup>RD</sup> AVE NW**  
**DAUPHIN, MB**

⇒ Your hub for programs, services and connections. ⇒

⇒ **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO JOINED US!** ⇒

*Together, we build a stronger community.*



# CELEBRATION OF CULTURES

October 3 – 5, 2025



A vibrant celebration of our community's diversity, heritage and traditions through culture, food, music, dance, art and connection.

More than 600 people attended this signature event featuring eight cultures represented across six pavilions.

♥ Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered and helped make this event a wonderful success!



COMMUNITY  
TOGETHER



CULTURES  
CELEBRATED



FOOD  
SHARED



TRADITIONS  
HONOURED



CONNECTIONS  
MADE



## Three Days. Six Pavilions. Many Cultures. One Community.

### NIGERIA • CHINA • VIETNAM & INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF CANADA



### PEOPLE OF INDIA



### NORTHWEST METIS COUNCIL



### PHILIPPINES



### TREATY 2 ANISHINAABE



### UKRAINE



The success of this event positions DNRC to pursue  
*expanded multicultural programming funding in 2026.*

➤ *Together, we celebrate. Together, we belong.* ➤



# FUNDRAISING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Building a stronger, healthier, and more connected community.



## COMMUNITY BBQ FUNDRAISER

DNRC partnered with the Dauphin Consumer Co-op and community volunteers to host a successful BBQ fundraiser.



Thanks to the incredible support of our community, we raised

# \$2,500

for the Waskaa'igan Neegan Safe Warm Space.

All proceeds from the BBQ will help support this essential safe and welcoming space for individuals and families in our community.



## COMMUNITY GARDEN PROJECTS

Our community garden projects continue to grow—literally and figuratively!



Fresh, healthy vegetables were grown and shared with local residents at no cost.

Participants gained hands-on gardening skills and knowledge.

The gardens foster community connection, teamwork and pride.



# BBQ

★ Fundraiser ★

**May 28 2025**

**Dauphin COOP Grocery**

**11:00am-2:30pm**

**Cash only**

All proceeds will be going to Safe Warm Space and DNRC

Hamburger \$6 Cheeseburger \$7  
Hotdog \$4 Canned pop \$2 Water \$1 Chips \$1  
COMBOS: Hotdog \$7, Hamburger \$8, Cheeseburger \$9.





Together, we are cultivating **stronger communities** and creating opportunities for a **brighter future.**



# BUILDING *Improvements!*

INVESTING IN OUR SPACE, STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY



APPROVAL RECEIVED TO  
UTILIZE  
**\$90,935.00**  
IN FROM THE GROUND UP  
FUNDING

These funds are being used for critical facility improvements to create safer, more functional and welcoming spaces for our programs and community.

## FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE:



NEW  
WINDOWS



NEW  
DOORS



MUCH NEEDED  
PLUMBING  
UPGRADE



COMPLETE  
RENOVATION



BETTER SPACES,  
STRONGER  
COMMUNITY



### IMPROVING OUR FACILITIES TO:

- ✓ Enhance safety and accessibility
- ✓ Support quality programming for all
- ✓ Create welcoming, inclusive spaces
- ✓ Build a stronger, more connected community



### THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS AND FUNDERS!

This important investment would not be possible without the support of our funders, partners, volunteers, and community.

TOGETHER, WE ARE  
BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE.



### LOOKING AHEAD

These improvements will allow us to better serve individuals and families, offer high-quality programs, and continue to be a hub for connection, learning, and support.

*Better spaces.  
Stronger community.  
Brighter future.*



*Thank you!*



to our funders, partners, and community  
for helping us build a better future—together!



# EMERGENCY RESPONSE & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

SUPPORTING FAMILIES. BUILDING CONNECTIONS. PROVIDING HOPE.

During the Manitoba wildfire evacuations, DNRC partnered with the City of Dauphin, Midtown Bowling Lanes, Domino's Pizza, and Countryfest Community Cinema to provide recreational opportunities for displaced families.



These initiatives helped provide **comfort, connection,** and **recreation** during a challenging period for affected families.



## BY THE NUMBERS



**36**

**PARTICIPANTS**  
attended two  
bowling events.



**8**

**FAMILIES  
& 16 CHILDREN**  
enjoyed free access  
to the Kids Zone.



**43**

**EVACUEES**  
attended two  
free movie  
screenings.

## THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS



Dauphin Neighbourhood  
Renewal Corporation



THANK YOU TO ALL PARTNERS, VOLUNTEERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
WHO STEPPED UP AND MADE THESE INITIATIVES POSSIBLE.

# RECREATION. RELIEF. CONNECTION.

Providing safe, welcoming spaces where evacuee families could relax, connect, and feel supported.



## FREE PIZZA & BOWLING!

Mon. June 23rd | 11am – 4pm  
Tue. June 24th | 2pm – 7pm

1236 Main St S, Dauphin, MB

Two fun-filled bowling events with free pizza for evacuees.



36

PARTICIPANTS



## THE KIDS ZONE

Saturday, June 7th | 9am – 12pm

220 Whitmore Ave West  
Dauphin, MB

Free access to the indoor playground for evacuee families.



8

FAMILIES

16

CHILDREN



## FREE MOVIE SCREENINGS!

Mon. June 9th & Wed. June 11th  
All movies start at 1:00 p.m.

Countryfest Community Cinema  
210 1 St SE, Dauphin, MB

Two family-friendly movie showings with free snacks.



43

EVACUEES



TOGETHER, WE PROVIDED MORE THAN JUST ACTIVITIES –  
WE PROVIDED CARE, SUPPORT, AND A SENSE OF COMMUNITY  
WHEN IT WAS NEEDED MOST.

*Thank you for making a difference.*

# DIVERSEcity PROGRAM



**EMPOWERING POTENTIAL. BUILDING SKILLS. CREATING OPPORTUNITIES.**

The DIVERSEcity program continued to provide employment readiness, skills training, and wrap-around supports for participants facing barriers to employment.



## PROGRAM RESULTS



**26**

**PARTICIPANTS  
ENROLLED**



**21**

**COMPLETED  
SKILLS TRAINING**



**16**

**COMPLETED  
WORK PLACEMENTS**



**19**

**TRANSITIONED TO  
EMPLOYMENT OR  
EDUCATION**

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDED:



Workplace Readiness



Communication



Goal Setting



Resume Development



WHMIS



First Aid / CPR



Food Safety



Driver Training



Financial Literacy



Industry-Specific Certifications



**NINE EMPLOYER PARTNERS PROVIDED WORK PLACEMENTS,**

with several employers offering employment opportunities directly following placement completion.



*The DIVERSEcity program gave me the skills, confidence, and support I needed to build a better future for myself."*

– Program Participant



# ALL KINDS OF MINDS INITIATIVE

*Discover and Celebrate Different Ways of Thinking*

Through Healthy Together Now funding, DNRC delivered the *All Kinds of Minds* educational series focused on increasing understanding of neurodiversity.



## ATTENDANCE GREW THROUGHOUT THE SERIES



SESSION 1

**6**

PARTICIPANTS



SESSION 2

**8**

PARTICIPANTS



SESSION 3

**12**

PARTICIPANTS



The program strengthened community awareness and promoted inclusive approaches within families, workplaces, and the broader community.

## WHAT PARTICIPANTS ARE SAYING

“This series helped me understand my child better and gave me practical strategies that really work.”

– Parent

“Great information in a welcoming space. I feel more confident supporting the neurodiverse individuals I work with.”

– Educator

“I appreciate the open conversations and resources. Thank you for building a more inclusive community.”

– Community Member



# HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS PROGRAM



Providing hope, support, and stable housing for individuals and families.

The Housing and Homelessness Program continued to focus on securing stable housing and providing coordinated support services for individuals and families experiencing homelessness.

## KEY OUTCOMES



22

individuals housed through the program.



6

Intensive Case Management clients housed.



16

Rapid Re-Housing clients housed.



Strong partnerships established with landlords and housing providers.



Enhanced coordination with health, mental health, addiction, and social service agencies.

## SUCCESS STORIES



### PARTNERSHIP WITH ANICINABE HOUSING CORPORATION

A formal tenancy agreement created stable housing for a grandmother and her two granddaughters. The family transitioned from overcrowded living conditions into a safe and appropriate home environment supported through coordinated services.



### TRANSITIONAL HOUSING SUCCESS

A 29-year-old father experiencing homelessness secured temporary housing through community partnerships before successfully transitioning into permanent housing. This outcome highlights the importance of flexible housing solutions and collaborative supports.



## HOUSING PROGRAM STATISTICS

|                                                                                                    | Q1<br>(Jan-Mar) | Q2<br>(Apr-Jun) | Q3<br>(Jul-Sep) | Q4<br>(Oct-Dec) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|  Active Clients | 35              | 48              | 23              | 19              |
|  New Intakes    | 8               | 22              | 5               | 8               |
|  Interactions   | 217             | 372             | 319             | 422             |



These statistics demonstrate sustained demand for housing supports and the program's ability to provide intensive client engagement throughout the year.

*Working together to build stronger communities  
and brighter futures.*



## COMMUNITY COLLABORATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Community collaboration remained central to program delivery. Staff participated in key community strengthened partnerships to better support individuals and families.



### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- ✓ Community Advisory Board meetings
- ✓ Service Provider Hub meetings
- ✓ Women's Engagement & Support Groups in partnership with Peer Connections Manitoba

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Staff continued to build their knowledge and skills through valuable training opportunities:

-  Housing and Recovery-Focused Practice
-  Trauma-Informed Care
-  Assertive Case Management
-  Tactical Communication
-  Violent Threat Risk Assessment
-  National Alliance to End Homelessness Conference (Montreal)



These opportunities strengthened staff capacity and enhanced service delivery.



### OUR COMMITMENT

We are committed to ensuring that everyone in our community has access to safe, stable housing and the supports they need to thrive. Together, with our partners and the community, we are making a lasting difference.



For more information  
or to connect with us:



37 3rd Ave NW, Dauphin MB



204-701-1110



housing@dauphinnrc.ca



# Coming Soon!

to



## Little Neighbours PLAY SPACE

# LITTLE NEIGHBOURS PLAY SPACE

### INDOOR PLAYGROUND PROJECT



#### STEERING COMMITTEE – BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE TOGETHER

Significant progress was made on the Indoor Playground Project through the establishment of a steering committee and advisory group involving community partners.

Together, we are working hard to bring a safe, inclusive, and fun indoor play space to our community!

#### STEERING COMMITTEE COMPRISED OF THE FOLLOWING PARTNERS:



Dauphin  
Rotary



#### ORCA FOAST INSTALLATION ESTIMATES

| ITEM                               | ESTIMATED COST |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Installation of Original Structure | \$30,000       |
| Themed Addition Package            | \$84,000 + GST |

#### GOAL FOR GRAND OPENING, SEPTEMBER 2026!



# Community Support Continues to Grow! ♥♥

## FUNDRAISING IN ACTION



**SPONSORSHIP & RECOGNITION PACKAGES** were distributed among local businesses, organizations, and community groups.



**MULTIPLE GRANT APPLICATIONS** were submitted to support this transformative project.



**FUNDRAISING MATERIALS** were developed to raise awareness and build excitement.



**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** efforts were launched to inspire support and involvement.

## FUNDRAISING & GRANT INITIATIVES HAVE HIT

**\$55,538!**



## OUR GOAL: \$125,000

To create the ultimate indoor play space for children and families in our community!  
This goal includes a **35% addition** to the original structure that was generously gifted to us by "The Church of Christ".

## GENEROUS GIFT FROM "THE CHURCH OF CHRIST"

## WHAT'S NEXT?

- ✓ The Steering Committee plans on hosting future fundraisers.
- ✓ We remain committed to reaching our fundraising goal and building a space our community will be proud of for generations to come!



## Be Part of Something Amazing!

Your support—big or small—helps us build a brighter future and a place where children can play, connect, and thrive.

**TOGETHER,  
WE BUILD  
COMMUNITY!**



Learn more or get involved!



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# DNRC ADMINISTERS THE SMALL GRANT PROGRAM

*Empowering our community through funding,  
partnerships and local action!*

Got an   
*Idea*  
but need funding?



## ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Projects should meet a need in our community.  
Some ideas include:

- ✓ Skill Building Activities
- ✓ Beautification or Facility Improvements
- ✓ Projects to Support Local Businesses
- ✓ Wellness Initiatives
- ✓ Community Programs



## WHO CAN APPLY

Projects must be sponsored by  
local groups such as:

- ✓ Not-for Profit Organizations
- ✓ Cultural and Heritage Groups
- ✓ Youth Clubs
- ✓ School/Parent Committees
- ✓ Sports/Rec Programs



## WHY APPLY

- ✓ Create Opportunities
- ✓ Inspire Pride
- ✓ Promote Collaboration
- ✓ Strengthen Neighbourhoods



## APPLY NOW!

Projects must be completed by  
**March 31, 2026**

-  Online at [dauphinnrc.ca](http://dauphinnrc.ca)
-  [community@dauphinnrc.ca](mailto:community@dauphinnrc.ca)
-  Call 204-701-1110

## 2025-2026 PROGRAM IMPACT



**7**

APPLICATIONS  
RECEIVED



**6**

APPLICATIONS  
APPROVED



**\$33,000**

FUNDS  
REQUESTED



**\$21,500**

FUNDS  
APPROVED



**\$79,000**

FUNDS LEVERAGED  
AS A RESULT OF  
SMALL GRANTS FUNDING



**1,998**

PEOPLE SERVED



**203**

VOLUNTEERS

*Together, we can build  
a stronger, more vibrant  
community!*



LEARN MORE!

**THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS, SUPPORTERS AND VOLUNTEERS!**



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CORPORATION

# Looking to the FUTURE



## A New Transitional Home

Opening Doors to Safety, Stability & Healing

**BUILDING HOPE.  
CREATING SAFE SPACES.  
TRANSFORMING LIVES.**



DNRC is proud to announce that we have secured a **Reaching Home Grant** to purchase and renovate a Transitional Home in Dauphin for women and gender diverse individuals escaping family violence, intimate partner violence, or other related trauma.

### REACHING HOME GRANT SUCCESS!



**\$390,000**

**TOTAL GRANT SECURED**

- **\$270,000** for purchase and renovation (2026-2027)
- **\$120,000** for staffing (2027-2028)



**6 UNITS**

**OF TRANSITIONAL HOUSING**

This property is currently under renovation and will provide **6 Safe units** for vulnerable individuals.

### Filling a Critical Housing Gap in Dauphin



#### SAFE & SECURE

Provide a safe, temporary home in a supportive, trauma-informed environment.



#### SUPPORT & HEALING

Support women and gender diverse individuals during periods of transition and recovery.



#### WRAP-AROUND CARE

Connect residents with case management, counselling, life skills, and community resources.



#### PATHWAY TO STABILITY

Promote long-term housing stability, independence, and personal well-being.



#### STRONGER COMMUNITY

Addresses the shortage of transitional housing and strengthens Dauphin's support network.

#### THE PROPERTY



Type: RD  
Use: Year-round  
Style: 1+3/4 Storey  
Yr Built/Age: 1905  
Liv Area: 156.08 M2 / 1,680 SF  
Lot: 22.86 M / 75 F  
Taxes (2025): \$2,450.41



**WE BELIEVE THIS PROJECT  
FILLS A HUGE HOUSING GAP  
AND BRINGS HOPE TO OUR  
COMMUNITY.**



*Together, we are building a safer, stronger,*



**THANK YOU TO OUR FUNDERS, PARTNERS & COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS!**



# New LEADERSHIP



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STRONG ROOTS. BRIGHT FUTURE.

*Announcing*  
our new leadership at DNRC!



DNRC is proud to announce some exciting news! **As of June 8th, Tammy Chief is the new DNRC Executive Director.**



*Tammy Chief*

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Tammy brings extensive experience managing programs and projects. She has served on and continues to contribute to many community boards and is an honour roll student at Assiniboine College, completing her Business Administration – Human Resource Management Diploma.



We are excited to have Tammy leading DNRC into this next chapter of growth and impact.



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COMMUNITY CENTRE

204-701-1110



*Carol Stewart*

CHAIRPERSON

Carol has recently stepped into the role of DNRC Chairperson. She brings a refreshing energy, a collaborative spirit, and a genuine passion for connecting with our community. Carol currently serves as Director at Assiniboine College.



We look forward to Carol's leadership as we continue building strong partnerships and opportunities for our community.

*Thank You*

DNRC wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to Amanda Novak for her amazing work and dedication during her five years of service as DNRC Executive Director. Your leadership, vision, and commitment have made a lasting impact in our community.

**All the best in your new chapter, Amanda!**



*A New Chapter.*  
**A Stronger Community.**



Together, we are committed to building on our strong foundation, fostering partnerships, and continuing to make Dauphin a vibrant, inclusive, and supportive community for all.

CONNECT.  
COLLABORATE.  
CREATE CHANGE.

