

**General Discussion Period Results**  
**2008 Affordable Housing Symposium – October 15, 2008**

**Generated Ideas**

<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>
1. Needs Assessment, communities share resources among themselves	1. Nakusp based Housing Organization - Include professionals as well as stakeholders. Get started today!
2. Elected officials and other interested parties to organize local focus groups to decide on a course of action to create a strategy for including affordable housing components in the urban development process.	2. Conduct a needs assessment to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. # of units needed to fill need and size</li> <li>b. Current inventory of affordable housing in area</li> <li>c. # of people affected</li> <li>d. Establish targets and measurements of success</li> </ul>
3. Organize – work under existing interested group or create a new group. Maybe hire a consultant who works with several communities to further the cause. Cooperate with all communities in our area to share resources. CBT might be a resource to accomplish this.	3. Community Education to help increase awareness of the issue, options and difference between market and non-market housing developments.
4. Need OCP Zoning in place.	4. Support ASLCS and current plans for social housing in our area.
5. Identify assets – land, expertise, properties with buildings, funds and other interested parties	5. Host an open house/town meeting to discuss information on secondary suites with CMHC, and obtain further information for secondary suites for and available support services.