

## DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE LOCAL AREA PLAN - SENIOR GOVERNMENT ROLES AND REQUESTS

	Partner	Policy
1	Provincial	Create 148 childcare spaces (0-4 years of age) with emphasis on infants/toddlers and Aboriginal-focus.
2	Provincial	Create 144 school age care spaces, including focussed programs for girls and Aboriginal children.
3	Provincial	Funding to improve affordability of childcare and through prioritizing programs serving vulnerable populations.
4	Provincial	Funding to support creation of 3,350 social housing units outside the DTES (social, supportive/scattered site housing, rent subsidies)
5	Provincial	Funding to support creation of 4,400 social housing units inside the DTES
6	Provincial	Funding for 1,650 ongoing rent subsidies particularly in upgraded/improved SRO rooms..
7	Provincial	Funding for 1,900 scattered sites (income and health supports) and 150 residential beds in the DTES.
8	Provincial	Funding to support the upgrading of 2,200 SRO rooms (including 1,100 renovated BC Housing rooms and 1,100 upgrades to non-profit operated rooms to contain private bathrooms and cooking facilities).
9	Provincial	Create SRA category in the Residential Tenancy Act to enhance requirements related to guest fees, a review of eviction process and procedures for “program agreements”; and consideration of aligning rent increases to the room rather than the tenant.
10	Provincial	Amend the Vancouver Charter and delete the requirement that SRA By-law fees be deducted from DCLs, and instead be collected in addition to DCLs.
11	Provincial	Funding to increase support services, particularly Assertive Community Treatment teams for tenants in existing supportive housing and SROs.
12	Provincial	Retrofit existing buildings (notably government-owned social housing) to reduce the Downtown Eastside’s total energy use.
13	Provincial	Implement principles of the BC Small Business Accord (2013) to improve conditions to ensure that small businesses prosper.
14	Provincial	Funding for mental health and addictions and other specialized health services
15	Federal, Provincial	Funding to develop a continuous pedestrian route from Maple Tree Square to CRAB Park and to Waterfront Station.
16	Federal, Provincial	Prioritize and provide funding for transit and amenities for transit passengers.
17	Federal, Provincial	Funding for rehabilitation of Chinatown family and benevolent associations buildings (Chinatown Society Heritage Buildings).

18	Federal, Provincial	Develop intergenerational Aboriginal housing, healing and wellness centre, and Salish Sea Civilisation concept.
19	Federal, Provincial	Establish a Social Enterprise Investment Tax Credit, other financial tools, micro-lending programs and incentives to revitalise business.
20	Federal, Provincial	Purchase key existing arts and cultural physical assets and secure ownership in public domain.
21	Federal, Provincial	Funding to retain/create flexible multi-use arts and culture spaces such as studios, offices, rehearsal/production and indoor/outdoor space.
22	Federal, Provincial	Funding/capital purchase for co-location or shared cultural spaces, and for sharing resources and services.
23	Federal, Provincial	Funding for development programs to strengthen artists' entrepreneurial capacity and skills.
24	Federal, Provincial	Fund and develop programs and strategies to address key prevention, health, safety, support and exiting needs relating to sex work.
25	Federal, Provincial	Funding for community-based partnerships to respond to sexual exploitation and sex work, while improving cross ministry coordination.
26	Federal, Provincial	Funding to improve the quality and quantity of housing and related services for sex workers.
27	Federal, Provincial	Identify effective practices for individuals who are exiting the sex trade and implement programs to support exiting.
28	Federal	Waive processing fees and reduce waiting times for criminal pardons for low income sex workers convicted of prostitution and related crimes.
29	Federal, Provincial	Develop protocols, practices, information/training for health care providers.
30	Federal, Provincial	Funding for peer-based life skills programs assisting transitions for First Nations individuals and families from reserves to urban centres.
31	Federal, Provincial	Invest in outreach services for at-risk youth in the DTES.
32	Federal, Provincial	Fund peer-based supports to assist individuals diverted through Community Court, in particular for Urban Aboriginals.
33	Federal, Provincial	Reinvest in Legal Aid, including family, immigration and criminal law.
34	Federal, Provincial	Invest in income supports and commit to comprehensive poverty reduction strategies.
35	Federal	Support to meet heritage conservation objectives, in particular for nationally designated historic areas.
36	Federal	Designate Vancouver Japanese Language School and Hall site as a National Historic Site of Canada.