

## SITE C CLEAN ENERGY PROJECT

# SUPPORTING A SAFE COMMUNITY

BC Hydro's top priority is the safety of the public and people working on the Site C project, and we are committed to providing long-term social and economic benefits for local communities and Indigenous groups.

- We built an on-site worker accommodation lodge, complete with a project health clinic, recreational facilities and other amenities, to **reduce demands on community infrastructure and services**. The lodge contains single rooms with doors that automatically lock and restricted key card access to dorm floors and wings, increasing worker safety.
- We funded **additional local policing resources** in Fort St. John until the project is completed in 2024.
- We gave \$250,000 to local non-profits that provide **emergency and transitional housing services**, including:
  - the Salvation Army Northern Centre of Hope (\$200,000);
  - Meaope Transition House (\$25,000); and
  - Skye's Place Second Stage Housing (\$25,000)
- We contributed \$20,000 each to the Fort St. John Women's Resource Society and Community Bridge, two organizations dedicated to **supporting members of the community** who are in need.
- We are providing \$800,000 to **support non-profit organizations** in the Peace Region through our [Generate Opportunities \(GO\) Fund](#). The GO Fund will be distributed over an eight-year period to organizations that provide services to vulnerable populations including children, families and seniors.
- The Project Health Clinic, located within the worker accommodation, provides general primary health care services for the Site C workforce, including connecting workers with counselling resources and providing **access to primary and preventative health care**, along with work-related injury evaluation and treatment.
- We offer a complimentary shuttle service that runs between the Site C worker accommodation and Fort St. John. This is a **safe and reliable method of transportation** for workers to bring economic benefit to the community, by providing access to local restaurants, shopping, and social and recreational activities, while also mitigating potential drinking and driving incidents between the community and the lodge. The last shuttle returns to the worker accommodation at 10:30 p.m.
- To further mitigate potential drinking and driving incidents on local roadways, we included a managed lounge in the design of our worker accommodation. The lounge offers Site C workers **the option to responsibly consume alcoholic beverages** without going into Fort St. John. The lounge is open for limited hours between 5 and 9:30 p.m. daily. Alcoholic beverages are limited to beer and wine only, with a maximum of four drinks per person, per day.