

Working to Solve Homelessness:

Surrey Rent Bank



*“Where your
repayments help
support others in
need”*

The Surrey Rent Bank (SRB) strives to prevent low-income individuals and families living in Surrey and the surrounding area from becoming homeless and from the disconnection of utilities. They do this by providing emergency loans to low income earners in crisis. In addition, they provide tools to better manage their limited financial resources.

The SRB is a pilot project and is an initiative of the Newton Advocacy Group Society (NAGS). Funding comes from donations and grants from the private sector credit unions, local governments, and charitable foundations.

To add to their ability to prevent homelessness, they have successfully obtained more funding to expand delivery of loans to low income families and individuals residing in the Delta and White Rock area.

While providing loans to persons in need, they work alongside those who receive our loans to improve their financial literacy. They do this through budget planning, workshops, and referrals to supporting agencies. A combination of these elements creates a foundation so that individuals can walk away from their service more confident and secure with their future.

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