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I am opposed to a new jail being built in Fredericton, or anywhere else in the province.

As a former resident of Lincoln Heights, a family-oriented community, I understood the concerns of parents who were horrified by the prospect of a prison so close by. Why would residents living in other areas of the city welcome such a facility in their neighbourhood?

And why is the provincial government refusing to provide evidence that a new jail is required? The secrecy makes me question whether evidence exists.

If the province were to provide housing – not just shelter – to homeless individuals, they would be less likely to commit crimes and less likely to be the victims of crime.

<https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/lbrr/archives/cnmcs-plcng/cn35305-eng.pdf>

Marcel LeBrun's 12 Neighbours project exemplifies how the provision of subsidized housing can transform people's lives for the better. Each of those homes costs about \$50,000, plus related expenses, to build.

<https://atlantic.ctvnews.ca/mobile/the-solution-is-actually-quite-simple-fredericton-tiny-home-community-founder-says-about-housing-1.6177204?cache=ihcaobeag?clipId=104056>

Imagine what \$32 million could do.

