



Housing and Homelessness Plan: Five-year Review

Joint Services Steering Committee

February 8, 2018

Background



10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan (Plan)

- Approved by City and endorsed by County in 2014
- The Housing Services Act requires Housing & Homelessness Plans to be reviewed and updated at least once every five years.

Updated Provincial Priorities

Housing Policy Statement

Housing & Homelessness Plans (2016):

- A system for engagement and outcomes measurement,
- A goal to end homelessness using a Housing First philosophy,
- Systems coordination across human services, including with Local Health Integration Networks,
- Engagement, coordination and collaboration with Indigenous peoples, organizations and communities, and
- People-centred service that is inclusive, culturally appropriate and responds to a broad range of community needs, including those of youth, seniors, people with disabilities, people who have mental health needs and addictions, and victims of domestic violence.

National Housing Strategy



- Renewed funding to sustain social housing
- Canada Housing Benefit
- New Capital Programs

Connection to other plans

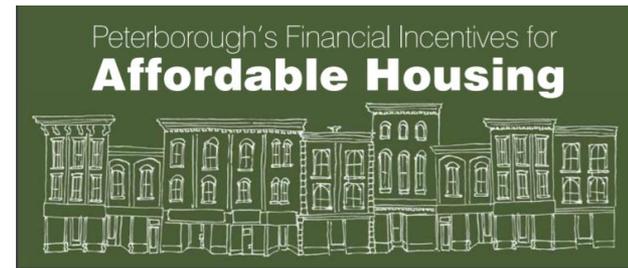


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Community Wellbeing Plan



Vision

“We will eliminate long-term homelessness and ensure quality housing that all residents can afford by engaging those in need, enhancing community and partner involvement and leveraging resources from the community, the private sector and government.”

Scope of Review

- 20 Commitments
 - Accomplishments
 - Work in progress
 - Tasks that should be changed or updated
- Data
 - New sources of data
- Community input
 - Targeted consultations

Proposed changes to Committees



Emergency Housing Responses

Homelessness	Emergency Shelters
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homelessness prevention and diversion • Emergency shelters • Street outreach programming • Homelessness Prevention Fund • Rapid re-housing • Coordinated entry system • By-name list 	

Housing Subsidies & Support Services

Housing Stability	Social & Supportive Housing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social housing • Housing stability • Landlord engagement • Need-based support services 	

Building Housing Affordability

Affordable Rental Housing	Affordable Home Ownership
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable housing capital funding • Home Ownership down payment assistance • Low-income home owner repair and rehabilitation funding 	

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People Centred Service System

- Committed to inclusiveness
- Committed to service excellence
- Engaging people with lived experience



Proposed changes to Committees

City Council

County Council

Joint Services Steering Committee

Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee

City & County Councillor Chairs • Representatives • Working Group Chairs

Proposed changes to Committees

- Emergency Shelters
- Street Outreach
- Coordinated Entry



Proposed changes to Committees

- Rent Supplements
- Social Housing
- Support Services
- Housing Stability and Emergency Funds



Proposed changes to Committees

- Capital programs to develop new housing
- Municipal incentive programs
- Homeownership Assistance
- Peterborough Renovates



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- Commitment to principles of people-centred service
- Engaging people with lived expertise
- System coordination and navigation

Next Steps

- Ministry of Housing “Guide for Reviews” to be released in February 2018
- Targeted consultations
- Recruiting and developing Terms of Reference for Advisory Committee and Working Groups

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