



2017 Progress Report

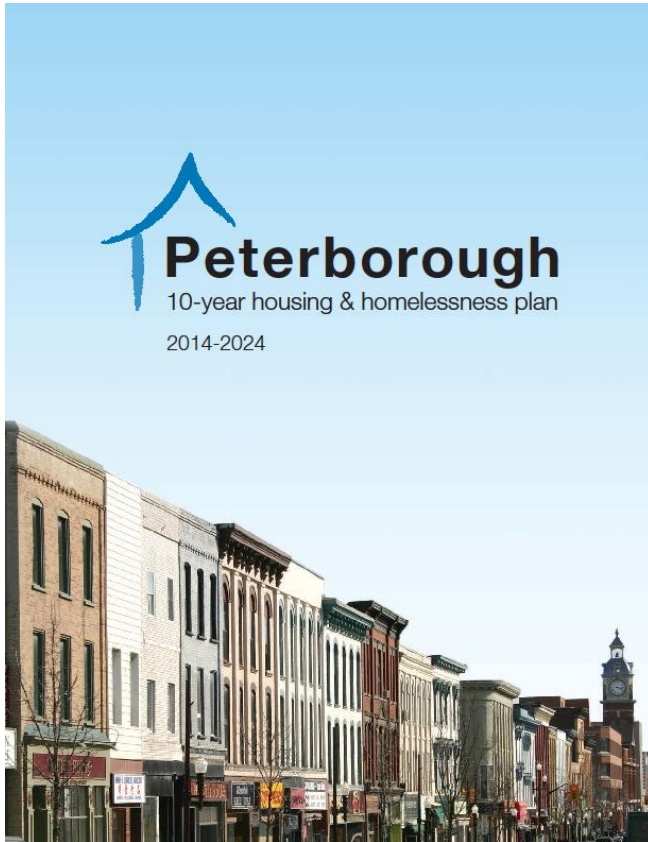
10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan for Peterborough

**Joint Services Steering Committee
June 14, 2018**




Peterborough
10-year housing & homelessness plan
2017
Progress Report

Background



- 10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan (Plan)
 - Approved by City and endorsed by County in 2014
- Housing Services Act requires an annual report on the progress made toward targets in the 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 the government.”

2014 to 2024 Timeline for the Plan



Collaboration & Coordination



New Layout for Reporting

2017 Progress Report includes:

- Highlights and Key Statistics
- Local Context – Challenges
- Local Context – Priorities
- Looking Forward

Summary of 20 Commitments and Outcomes

Four Themes



Providing People-Centred Service

Creating Housing Affordability

**Preventing Homelessness and
Promoting Housing Stability**

Transitioning Out of Homelessness

Local Context - Priorities

Providing People-Centred Service

- Every year there are people who move into safe and affordable housing in our community.

Creating Housing Affordability

- Significant investments to programs and projects that increase affordable rental housing stock, make apartments more affordable, assist with homeownership and to make necessary repairs.

Preventing Homelessness and Promoting Housing Stability

- Significant investment to help people with their housing costs to prevent homelessness and keep people stable in their homes.

Transitioning Out of Homelessness

- Peterborough is a leader in working to end homelessness and creating a needs-based community-wide system for people experiencing homelessness.

2017 Highlights

Providing People-Centred Service

28

people responded to a municipal rent supplement program survey about their quality of life.

106

people identified housing as a key issue in the Community Wellbeing Plan feedback sessions.

2017 Highlights

Creating Housing Affordability

128

low-income households are getting a municipal rent supplement to help pay their rent.

19

new affordable rental apartments in development.

6

renter households got help to buy a home.

45

low-income homeowners got help for necessary repairs, upgrades and accessibility modifications.

2017 Highlights

Preventing Homelessness and Promoting Housing Stability

3,935

Housing Stability Fund
issuances to help pay for rent and utility arrears, last month's rent and other housing costs.

238

Homelessness Coordinated Response Team (HCRT)
individuals were supported through HCRT.

2017 Highlights

Preventing Homelessness and Promoting Housing Stability

This is Chris...

Due to family disruption, Chris decided to leave home and couch-surf at a friend's house. Struggling to go to school, Chris went to the YES Shelter for Youth and Families for help.

This connection started the process for positive change for Chris, and included:

- ✓ Monthly income through Ontario Works
- ✓ Trustee services to help manage finances
- ✓ A safe and secure apartment that's affordable due to a rent supplement
- ✓ Development of life skills to successfully live independently



2017 Highlights

Transitioning Out of Homelessness

New “Home for Good” Funding

\$1M

Includes

31

City and community partners secured almost \$1 million in new funding for homelessness supports.

units of supportive housing for vulnerable populations experiencing homelessness.

Looking Forward

Providing People-Centred Service

- There are exciting new projects being built in our community.

Creating Housing Affordability

- The costs of homeownership get easier and there may be more rental stock on the way.

Preventing Homelessness and Promoting Housing Stability

- Increases in Provincial and Federal Funding and Services for housing and homelessness is on the horizon.

Transitioning Out of Homelessness

- Our homelessness system continues to improve as we gather important information and continue to work together as a community.

Next Steps

- The Plan continues to guide the City as Service Manager for Housing and Social Services to communicate its priorities and align its efforts in housing and homelessness programs.
- The Progress Report is evolving as a community report for measuring performance and monitoring trends.
- Looking forward, 2018/19 will be focused on the Five-year Review of the Plan.

Distribution

Reports to:

- Ministry of Housing
- Peterborough County Council
- City and County-Selwyn Accessibility Advisory Committees
- Homelessness Support Services Coordinating Committee
- Housing providers and other stakeholders
- Posted to the City website and available in alternative formats upon request

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