Housing and Homelessness Strategy Updates

Roadmap to End Homelessness and Housing Supply Strategy

July 15, 2025





Background



Roadmap to End Homelessness approved May 28, 2024



Housing Supply Strategy update approved December 10, 2024



Ongoing coordination of strategies



Advocacy to upper levels of government for the development of housing across the continuum





CMHC Housing Continuum



Current State – Housing & Homelessness

- 304 individuals on the By-Name List (237 in May 2024)
- Point-in-Time Count 505 (398 in 2021)
- 93% emergency shelter occupancy rate in 2025 (95% in 2024)
- 88% chronic (homeless for over 6 months) 83% in May 2024



CMHC Rental Market Vacancy Rates



CMHC Rental Market Costs

2023 2024



Roadmap to End Homelessness

- Strategic goal for 2030
- 26 recommendations to reach a functional end to homelessness by 2030
- Identified a priority to focus on long-term solutions







System Management Components







Systems Transformation

- Homelessness is a "whole of government" problem that requires all orders of government to collaborate
- Significant systems transformation needed between housing and homelessness systems and
 - Health care
 - Corrections
 - Addictions and Mental Health
 - Child welfare





Current Investments - Budgeted



Recommendations

• Four strategic pillars under functional zero definition:

- 1. **Rare** prevention/upstream investments
- 2. Brief rapid re-housing/diversion
- 3. Non-recurring supportive housing and wrap-around services
- 4. **System-level** engaging other partners for shared advocacy and system planning
- Estimated costs through federal, provincial and municipal investments is approximately \$350 million, including:
 - \$322 million in capital and start-up costs
 - \$13.6 million annually in operating costs
 - \$11 million annually in additional rent supplements





Pillar 1 – Prevention

1.1 Deep Core Housing/Rent-Geared-to-Income (RGI)

1.2 Affordable Housing – Land Banking, Affordable Housing Community Improvement Plan Updates

1.5 Expand Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI) Guidelines

1.7 Internal Policy Review

1.10 Strengthen Partnerships with Provincial Systems

• **Outcome** – Reduction in the number of people entering the homelessness serving system







2.1 Extended Shelter Hours



Q 2.3 Identification Bank

• **Outcome** – Reduction in the number of people that enter the system and quick exits from the system







Pillar 3 – Non-recurring



• Outcome – Reduce inflow and limit re-entry into the system







Pillar 4 – System-level







4.4 Workforce Strategy

4.5 Trauma-informed Approach

• **Outcome** – Solve system gaps to impact inflow and outflow



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Next Steps

System Review

Community Consultation & Data Review May to September 2025

Progress Update

Roadmap to End Homelessness July 2025 Roadmap to End Homelessness Investment Strategy Fall 2025





- Strategic goal for 2031
- 41 action items to address housing supply gaps
- Actions provide a mix of immediate impact and systemic long-term impact













Ontario has set a goal of building at least 1.5 million homes by 2031. Large and growing municipalities have been assigned housing targets. The City of Greater Sudbury's housing Target is 3,800. Progress to date toward target:



Percent of target achieved 55%













detached homes 2025: **31**







additional dwelling units 2025: **17**



Multi-units (Row homes/town homes apartment dwellings)

2025: 116



senior living apartments 2025: **0**



apartment conversion

2025: **3**



Housing Supply Strategy – HAF Action Plan

- Initiative 1 Ongoing As-of-Right Zoning Amendments
- m Initiative 2 Land Banking
- Initiative 3 Concierge and Education & Outreach Strategy
- Initiative 4 Development Charges
- Initiative 5 Streamlining Pronto
- **iiii** Initiative 6 Enhanced Community Improvement Plan
- Initiative 7 Residential Land Supply Strategy
- Initiative 8 Parking Standards Review





ction 14 - BuildingIN Implementation Plan

Action 17 - Downtown Master Plan

Action 36 - Temporary Workforce Accommodation for newcomers and skilled workers Review



Action 38 - On-line Portal for Developers







Next Steps

Ongoing Implementation

Focus on HAF Action Plan Implementation January to September

2025 and beyond

Progress Update Housing Supply Strategy July 2025 Housing Supply Strategy Housing Forum Fall/Winter 2025





Investment in Housing of All Types – 2024 to date



Total: \$101.52M



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