

Report Card on Homelessness 2022

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Report Summary

This Report provides information about the 2022 Report Card on Homelessness.

Relationship to the Strategic Plan, Health Impact Assessment and Community Energy & Emissions Plan (CEEP)

The report supports Council's Strategic Plan around Quality of Life and Place as it aligns with the Population Health Priorities of Indigenous Youth, Mental Health, Housing and Healthy Streets by providing information about homelessness in the community. This report has no relationship to the Community Energy and Emissions Plan.

Financial Implications

There are no funding implications associated with this Report.

Background

The Community Advisory Board on Homelessness Initiatives has completed the 2022 Report Card on Homelessness (Report Card), Appendix A – 2022 Report Card on Homelessness. A Report Card on Homelessness for the City of Greater Sudbury has been prepared annually since 2008. The Report Card is intended to provide information to all sectors of the community from business, education, health, government, social services, faith community, and members of the public, and will be made publicly available on the City of Greater Sudbury's website. The need to monitor and report on progress towards meeting the Housing and Homelessness Plan objectives and targets was identified in the Housing and Homelessness Plan update in November 2019.

The 2022 Report Card reports on the data collected through the 2022 By-Name List. The By-Name list is used through the Coordinated Access System to match people experiencing homelessness to housing and/or supports that best meets their needs. The Report also identifies the key outcome measures that will be monitored on a yearly basis to measure progress towards reducing homelessness within the community. A By-Name list is required by both the Federal and Provincial government to collect better data to measure

homelessness and track the impact of initiatives and progress in reducing homelessness.

The 2022 Report Card on Homelessness also includes quotes from local service users and services providers, to dispel the myth that people choose to be homeless.

While gaps in the system continue to be addressed, an annual Report Card on Homelessness will continue to inform the community and monitor, measure, and evaluate the system in place to address homelessness.

NEXT STEPS

The 2022 Report Card on Homelessness will be posted publicly on the City website. Staff and community partners continue to support individuals to obtain and retain permanent housing and reduce homelessness in the community. Data and information from community homelessness programs, including the By-Name List, will continue to be monitored and evaluated to improve system outcomes.

Resources Cited

City of Greater Sudbury Ten-Year Housing and Homelessness Plan update (2019-2023)

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