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City of Greater Sudbury Housing and Homelessness Plan Annual Update

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# Relationship to the Strategic Plan / Health Impact Assessment

This report supports Council's Strategic Plan in the area of Quality of Life and Place as it aligns with the Population Health Priorities of Families, Resiliency and Housing. The Housing and Homelessness Plan Update provides actions that have taken place in 2017 that address homelessness, and affordable housing initiatives taking place in the community.

## Report Summary

This report provides an update on actions taken in 2017 as they relate to Homelessness, Planning and Social Housing within the Housing and Homelessness Annual Update.

## **Financial Implications**

There are no financial implications associated with this update report.

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#### **Background**

The Long Term Affordable Housing Strategy developed by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Ministry of Housing recognized that local Service Managers across the Province are best positioned to understand and respond to the changing housing and homelessness needs of their respective communities. The Housing Services Act (HSA), 2011 and the Long Term Affordable Housing Strategy Update required Service Managers to create comprehensive, multi-year plans for local housing and homelessness services to be in place by January 1, 2014.

The Housing and Homelessness Plan (the Plan) is intended to address areas of provincial interest while guiding municipalities in creating a flexible, community centred housing and homelessness system. City of Greater Sudbury Council approved Greater Sudbury's original Housing and Homelessness Plan via resolution C\$2013-53 on November 18, 2013 at the Community Services Committee Meeting. A copy of the Plan was reviewed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing to ensure that it met all legislated requirements.

Planning, Housing, and Social Services have been working together over a number of years to coordinate and harmonize local housing and homelessness programs, and have established a community network to deliver services. These Divisions will continue to collaborate with their partners and stakeholders while moving the housing and homelessness system to a more coordinated, people centred system.

The goal of the City of Greater Sudbury's Housing and Homelessness Plan is to ensure systems are in place along the full housing continuum to facilitate citizen access to affordable housing. The Plan's guiding principle is to continue to support community based delivery of housing and homelessness services.

#### **Priorities**

The City of Greater Sudbury's Housing and Homelessness Plan identified six (6) priority areas:

- Improve housing options across the housing continuum.
- Improve housing access and affordability for low income households.
- Strengthen approaches to preventing homelessness, increase the diversity of emergency shelter options and support individuals with multiple barriers in obtaining and maintaining their housing.
- Additional supportive services coupled with permanent housing (both supportive housing and supports in private homes).

- Improve coordination, collaboration, and partnerships among a broad range of stakeholders.
- Monitor and report on progress towards meeting the Housing and Homelessness
   Plan objectives and targets.

Planning, Housing, and Social Services along with community partners have developed actions and objectives to address the priorities. Appendix A – Housing and Homelessness Priorities Update 2017 provides detail on each priority, including the objectives, actions taken, and actions planned.

#### Reporting

As part of the Long Term Affordable Housing Strategy Update, the government made several commitments related to performance measures and reporting. One of the commitments requires the Service Managers to report annually to the public on the progress of their Plans based on the previous year's activities. Creating an annual reporting progress requirement is intended to enhance local transparency and accountability, while ensuring the local communities remain engaged in the Plan through regular progress updates.

#### **Next Steps**

Planning, Housing, and Social Services will continue to work in partnership with the community to meet the objectives within the priority areas indentified in the Plan and will report back to the Community Services Committee annually on the measures taken and the progress made.

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#	Priority	Objectives	Completed in 2017	Planned for 2018
1	There is a need to improve	Improve and maintain the	The City of Greater Sudbury (CGS) participated in the	Phase 1 of the five year review of the City's Official Plan
	housing options across the	existing housing stock.	Green infrastructure Funding Program. A grant was	is scheduled to go before Council for adoption in the
	housing continuum.		secured to retrofit a social housing complex on Bruce	first half of 2018.
		Improve the accessibility of new	Avenue. The conservation measures that were	
		housing and full utilization of	completed on the property were: installation of new	A new Section is proposed to be added to the Official
		existing housing stock.	heating control system to regulate power input to	Plan as part of the Phase 1 amendment, which speaks
			electric baseboard heaters; installation of new windows,	to planning for an aging population. The proposed
		Increase the diversity of	balcony doors and balcony storm doors; and	policies help ensure that Greater Sudbury is an elder-
		affordable housing options.	replacement of T8 fluorescent bulbs in corridors and	friendly community that facilitates "aging in place" by
			common areas with LED lighting.	supporting the creation of age-friendly housing options,
		Increase community acceptance	40.00/ 6.11	providing accessible, affordable and convenient public
		of and provide consistent	43.6% of all new dwelling units created were single	transportation; and supporting an active lifestyle for an
		support for multi-residential	detached, 41.9 % were semi-detached, duplex, row	aging population.
		housing.	house, and townhouses.	A Cootion is growned to be added to the Official
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			CGS approved 4 temporary zoning applications for Garden Suites.	Plan as part of the Phase I amendment, which
			Garden Suites.	recognizes the vital role rental housing plays in the
			CGS approved 18 applications for a second unit in a	housing continuum and limits the conversion of rental units to condominium ownership.
			single detached home, 2 in semi-detached dwellings	diffic to condomination ownership.
			and 2 in accessory buildings.	The new Downtown Community Improvement Plan
			and 2 in accessory buildings.	(CIP) has been approved which aims to address
			CGS processed 3 Site Plan applications for Multi-	challenges facing Downtown Sudbury by using financial
			Residential Buildings with a total of 65 residential units.	mechanisms (grants and loans) to reduce the cost of
			Residential Buildings with a total of 05 residential units.	development and redevelopment in the Downtown,
				including an incentive to increase the residential
			CGS processed 1 Site Plan application, with a total of	population of the downtown through a per door grant.
			117 units added to a retirement home.	population of the downtown through a per door grant.
				Affordable housing projects are exempt from paying
			CGS processed 1 Site Plan application for alternate level	Development Charges, provided they remain affordable
			of care housing, with a total of 12 units added to a	in perpetuity. Second units are exempt from
			congregate care home.	Development Charges unless the unit is within an
			0 -0	accessory structure or within a new residential building.

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				Options for exempting all second units will be explored
			Building Services has established a Second Unit Registry	in 2018.
			to track second units which are now permitted as of	
			right, provided they meet certain criteria. To date, 11	Approximately 76 households will have the ability to
			second units have been registered.	participate in the ON Renovates Program. This
				program assists low to moderate income homeowner
			Housing Services participated in the Social Housing	households to repair their home to bring it to an
			Improvement Program funded by the Federal &	acceptable standard while improving the energy
			Provincial Governments through the Social	efficiency of the unit and/or increase accessibility
			Infrastructure Fund (SIF). 10 Social Housing Providers as	through modifications or adaptations. The funding
			well as the LHC (Greater Sudbury Housing Corporation)	provided will be in the form of a forgivable 10 year loan
			were able to complete renovations related to energy	of up to \$20,000. The unforgiven portion of the loan
			efficiencies within their projects to ensure sustainability	would be repayable should the home be sold prior to
			of the project.	the 10 year term. The Household is required to have a
				total income below \$85,200, and the value of the home
			The Town Centre Community Improvement Plan (CIP)	cannot exceed \$253,068.
			has been updated. The CIP aims to address challenges	
			facing the town centres by using financial mechanisms	An expression of interest was submitted to the Ministry
			(grants and loans) to reduce the cost of development	of Housing in April 2018 to the Innovation, Evidence
			and redevelopment in the town centres of Capreol,	and Capacity Building (IEC) Fund that aims to increase
			Chelmsford, Levack, Flour Mill, Lively, Copper Cliff and	local sector capacity, encourage an evidence -based
			Kathleen Street, including an incentive to increase the	orientation, and support sustainability of the social
			residential population in these centres through a per	housing system under the key themes of the Long Term
			door grant.	Affordable Housing Strategy update. The IEC fund will
				provide grants of varying amounts up to a maximum of
			Two RFP's were being released in the Spring of 2017 in	\$100,000. This fund gives Service Managers the ability
			order to increase the supply of affordable rental	to support local system transformation regarding social
			housing. Provincial and Federal Government funding	housing modernization. The proposals recommended
			has been provided through the Investment in Affordable	for funding should increase sector capacity to manage
			Housing – extension 2014 and the Social Infrastructure	change, develop new skills and/or take advantage of
			Fund. The rental housing component of both funds will	new opportunities; encourage evidence-based
			ensure that safe, adequate, and affordable rental	orientation and/or a culture of continuous
			housing is available to households within the	improvement within the housing and homelessness

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			community.	sector. The proposal should support capacity of the
				system in relation to at least one of the key themes of
			93 households received funding through the ON	the Long Term Affordable Housing Strategy Update
			Renovates Program. This program assists low to	which includes a sustainable supply of housing stock, a
			moderate income homeowner households to repair	fair system of housing assistance, coordinated and
			their home to bring it to an acceptable standard while	accessible support services, goal of ending
			improving the energy efficiency of the home and/or	homelessness, indigenous housing strategy, and
			increase accessibility through modifications or	effective use of evidence and best practices to inform
			adaptations. The funding provided was in the form of a	policy and program development, and to define and
			forgivable 10 year loan of up to \$20,000. The	measure outcomes.
			unforgiven portion of the loan is repayable should the	
			home be sold prior to the 10 year term. The Household	The funding requested will assist with the cost of a
			was required to have a total income below \$85,200, and	Community Social Housing portfolio revitalization plan.
			the value of the home could not exceed \$253,068.	The goal is to have a practical and comprehensive plan
				that will enable the Community to move forward with
			RFP for Social Housing Revitalization Project awarded in	revitalization of the social housing portfolio in a fiscally
			2017 to develop a Portfolio Revitalization and Capital	prudent manner. The plan will assist in meeting the
			Financing Plan to identify where the social housing gaps	goals and objectives outlined in the CGS Corporate Strategic Plan, the Greater Sudbury Housing
			are and develop a plan that aligns the social housing portfolio with the needs of the community.	Corporation Strategic Plan, and the CGS Housing and
			portions with the needs of the community.	Homelessness Plan. Revitalization plans are well
			Housing Services purchased Asset Planner Software	recognized as excellent capital asset management plans
			which will be used to identify and prioritize capital	in the social housing industry. Currently the social
			renewal needs and develop capital plans across the	housing stock does not meet the demographic need
			social housing portfolio.	reflected in the Social housing wait list now or as
			Social flousing portions.	projected in the future. There is a significant mismatch
				between available social housing stock and the wait list
				demand. This fund would assist with the cost of the
				consultant to complete the revitalization plan.
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				Housing Services provided a business case to the
				Ministry of Housing for the Social Housing Apartment
				Improvement Program (SHAIP) a program which invests

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			carbon market proceeds to fund eligible greenhouse gas reduction retrofits in social housing apartment buildings of 150 units or more. Funding was secured to retrofit an apartment building at 1960 Paris Street. The conservation measures planned include replacement of 2 make-up air units, LED lighting retrofit, underground garage heating retrofit & insulation, replacement of
			DHW booster pumps and new doors and windows.  Asset Planner software training will be provided to Housing Services as well as non-profit and co-operative housing providers. This software will assist Housing Services in determining capital investment priorities across the social housing portfolio and will help housing providers develop long-term capital plans. This will help ensure the long-term viability of the social housing stock.
			Planning Services in collaboration with Housing Services, through the Fair Housing Plan, submitted an Expression of Interest to the Ministry of Housing for the Development Charges Rebate Program and was successful in obtaining funding. This program is a measure to increase supply of housing by providing development charges rebates for purpose-built market rental development.
			The Social Housing Revitalization Project Phase 1 will be development of a Strategic Asset Management Framework which is broken down into tasks including the following: Supply and Demand Analysis, Stakeholder Consultation, Portfolio Real Estate Analysis, Case Study Analysis and Best Practices, Portfolio Rationalization Analysis, Preparation of the

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				Base Case and then Final Report. Phase 2 of this project which is the Plan Development stage is scheduled to begin towards the end of 2018 and project completion expected in 2019.
				Housing Services will be participating in the GreenON Social Housing Fund Program which funds retrofits in social housing apartment building to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. 4 Social Housing Providers will complete retrofits which will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase the comfort and quality of life for low-income and vulnerable tenants, decrease operating costs for social housing providers and increase long-term sustainability of existing social housing stock.
2	There is a need to improve housing access and affordability for low income households.	Improve housing access and affordability for low income households.	Information about subsidized housing, affordable housing and housing allowance programs was communicated to low income households through CGS Social Services, Housing Services, homelessness service providers, non-profit and cooperative housing providers, and community agencies.  27 households were assisted through the Housing Allowance Program operated by the City of Greater Sudbury Housing Services  57 households were assisted through the shared delivery of the Sudbury Housing Assistance Rent Program (SHARP). CGS Investment in Affordable Housing for Ontario (IAH-E) funding was allocated to the shared delivery of the Sudbury Housing Assistance Rent Program (SHARP). We are currently in Year 4 of a five	Through the Provincial Home For Good funding 20 Housing Allowances will be available to persons who are participating in the Housing First program through the Homelessness Network. The Housing First program provides ongoing case management supports to people who have experienced chronic homelessness and require additional supports to maintain housing, including access to affordable housing.  In 2017 the City of Greater Sudbury (City) will be working with community partners to develop an affordable housing strategy targeting seniors and those with low incomes. It will focus on innovative affordable housing options, the removal of barriers, and consideration of incentives to their development and the utilization of surplus municipal property.  Ministry of Housing has introduced amendments to

#	Priority	Objectives	Completed in 2017	Planned for 2018
			year program. CGS partners in this venture include the	ON Reg. 367/11 to provide a framework for a Portable
			Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Housing.	Housing Benefit (PHB). The concept of a PHB as a
				valuable tool could provide tenants greater choice and give Service Managers greater flexibility in meeting the
			503 households were housed through the CGS Housing	diverse needs of the community. The PHB would be
			Registry (49 Seniors (60 yrs +)). Of these, 30 households	Service Manager funded. This fund could provide
			were designated Special Priority Placement status, and	more timely access to housing assistance, provide
			78 households received Urgent Status.	incentives to earn income, relieve pressure on existing RGI stock, reduce wait lists, and allow for mixed
			People who utilized the services of the Off The Street	income communities that address unique local needs.
			Low Barrier Emergency Shelter were assisted in	A portable housing benefit could empower vulnerable
			completing applications for urgent status with the CGS	tenants. Service Managers have found that when a
			Housing Registry and partnerships were developed	benefit is tied to a tenant instead of a unit, tenants
			between CMHA, Ontario Works, and Housing Services to	have more choice and landlords are more likely to
			maintain communication with these applicants.	better maintain their properties to attract and retain
			The Health and Housing Working Group has updated the	tenants. A portable housing benefit may help tenants avoid unnecessary moves, allowing them to stay in
			Affordable Housing Strategy which includes 5 action	their communities, close to family and places familiar
			items: development of an Affordable Housing	to them.
			Community Improvement Plan, investigating	
			amendments to the Zoning By-law to be more flexible	Housing Services will maintain contact with both
			and encourage affordable housing development across	Provincial and Federal government to ensure the
			the continuum, investigate amendments to the Parkland Disposal By-law, designate a single point of contact for	community is apprised of all future program and funding opportunities.
			affordable housing and develop a consolidated affordable housing webpage and investigate changes to	The Health and Housing Working Group will be undertaking public consultation on the Draft
			the Development Charges By-law to ensure that affordable housing criteria are in line with any Federal or	Affordable Housing Community Improvement Plan in June 2018 and adoption of a final version of the Plan in
			Provincial funding programs.	July 2018. The draft CIP includes a series of financial
				incentive programs to encourage the creation of affordable housing within the built boundary.
				The Health and Housing Working Group will also

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				undertake public consultation on draft amendments to the Zoning By-law in June 2018 and approval of amendments in July 2018. The amendments would permit shared housing along certain arterial roads, reduce parking requirements for certain affordable housing projects and introduce a zone category which permits a smaller lot area.
3	There is a need to strengthen approaches to preventing homelessness, increase the diversity of emergency shelter options and support individuals with multiple barriers in obtaining and maintaining their housing.	Ensure emergency accommodation is available when needed, but focus on transitioning to permanent housing.  Address the needs of the most vulnerable populations of homeless.  Address the need for additional education and awareness of social housing providers and landlords of available crisis services and supports for tenants with special needs.	Continued to work with community partners on meeting the priorities within the Harm Reduction Strategy that will address the needs of persons who are chronically homeless with active addictions, including locating a facility that will house a full time residential program.  In 2017 Council approved the transfer of the surplus municipal facility at 200 Larch St to the Canadian Mental Health Association for use as a residential Harm Reduction Home, a permanent low barrier emergency shelter, and for other services and supports for persons experiencing homelessness.  The Harm Reduction Home is a day program for alcohol dependent individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and offers access to meals, primary care, skills development, social supports and a managed alcohol program.  The Harm Reduction Home has demonstrated success	Continue to work with community partners on meeting the priorities within the Harm Reduction Strategy that will address the needs of persons who are chronically homeless with active addictions, including locating a facility that will house a full time residential program.

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#	Priority	Objectives	for the participants in:  • reduced emergency department visits, hospitalization, police involvement and EMS use • improved health and well being • transition to more stable, supportive housing  For the fourth full winter CGS opened a Low Barrier Emergency Shelter Program, called Off the Street which provided up to 30 additional cots per night for persons who were homeless, under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or otherwise disengaged from mainstream shelter programs.	Planned for 2018
			The program was open from November 28th 2016 to April 30th 2017. During this time 291 uniquely identified individuals stayed overnight and an average of 30 persons per night utilized the program for sleeping. Additional persons used the program as a drop in service.	
			Evaluation and learning following the completion of the Client Navigator Program helped to understand best practices in working with people experiencing chronic homelessness. Existing services within the Community Outreach team, the Homelessness Network and the Off The Street Low Barrier shelter were amended and coordinated to provide better supports directly to meet people where they were located and improve access to housing support.	
			In 2017, with support of funding received from the Provincial Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI):	

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			<ul> <li>318 households who were homeless moved to permanent housing.</li> <li>155 households moved from emergency shelter to long term housing.</li> <li>1,018 households who were at risk of homelessness remained housed.</li> </ul>	
4	There is a need for additional supportive services coupled with permanent housing (both supportive housing and supports in private homes).	Ensure the supports are available for individuals to achieve and maintain housing stability.  Ensure adequate permanent housing linked with supports.  Reduce barriers to accessing housing, services and supports.	The North East Local Health Integration Network (NELHIN) formed an expert panel to create the Innovative Housing with Health Supports Strategic Plan for Northeastern Ontario, 2016-2019.  As part of the affordable housing strategy update, a workshop was held in March 2017 during a Development Liaison Advisory Committee meeting to discuss and receive feedback from the development community regarding barriers and opportunities to the development of affordable housing and potential collaboration with service providers.  Planning Services has worked with local developers to increase affordable housing options.  Ministry of Housing invited Service Managers to submit an expression of interest to define the supportive housing needs in the community; to inform the Ministry about the Service Manager's ability to deliver housing assistance and support services, and identify potential community partners to deliver supportive housing services. Housing Services partnered with Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), Health Sciences North (HSN) and North East Local Health Integration Network (NELHIN) to complete a Home for Good	As part of the affordable housing strategy update, a workshop was held in February 2018 during a Development Liaison Advisory Committee meeting to discuss and receive feedback from the development community regarding barriers and opportunities to the development of affordable housing and potential collaboration with service providers. A similar consultation meeting was held with a group of Service Providers in February 2018.  Planning Services is continuing to work with local developers to increase affordable housing options.  Through Ministry of Housing Home for Good Program Funding Year One, 200 Larch Street will undergo a capital renovation for a 15 bed residential Harm Reduction Home with support services on site. The support workers will include an Indigenous Social Worker, a Program Coordinator, an Addiction Worker and a Cleaning Support Worker.  A site was identified for Home For Good Capital Funding Year Two, at 291 Lourdes Street, for the construction of a four-storey, 38 unit, affordable housing apartment building targeted for people in Greater Sudbury that fall within the province's priority

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			application. The Ministry has indicated an interest in	areas. The building will provide both shared and
			supporting Service Managers across the Province to	independent living for adults.
			collaborate with other sector organizations (housing,	
			health, community services, and children and youth	
			sectors) to develop a coordinated supportive housing	
			system with flexible approaches to meet people's	
			changing needs, and to assist people to obtain and	
			retain safe, affordable, and adequate housing with the	
			appropriate level and type of support services. This	
			program has a direct link to the Province's Long Term	
			Affordable Housing Strategy Update issued in 2016 and	
			supports the Ministry's goal to end chronic	
			homelessness by 2025. Funding will be provided to	
			Service Managers to assist recipients who fall within one	
			or more of the provincial priority homelessness areas:	
			chronic homelessness, youth homelessness, indigenous	
			homelessness, and homelessness following transitions	
			from provincially-funded institutions and service systems	
			(i.e. hospitals and prisons). This is the first funding	
			opportunity provided by the Ministry of Housing that	
			includes both capital and operating funding.	
			Several housing programs linked with supports operate	
			in the community. In 2017, 373 individuals were	
			assisted through supportive housing operated by the	
			Canadian Mental Health Association and Monarch	
			Recovery Services.	
5	There is a need to improve	Improve effectiveness of the local	CGS has developed an Affordable Housing Strategy,	The City of Greater Sudbury will join the 20,000 Homes
	co-ordination, collaboration	housing system by increasing	targeted to seniors and those who have low incomes,	campaign, which is a national change movement led
	and partnerships among a	coordination, collaboration and	that focuses on innovative affordable housing options,	by the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness. Joining
	broad range of	partnerships among a broad range	the removal of barriers and consideration of incentives	the campaign provides resources and networking
	stakeholders.	of stakeholders involved in	to their development and the utilization of surplus	opportunities to develop a coordinated access system
		housing.	municipal property. In 2017, Planning, Social and	for person experiencing homelessness and an

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			Housing Services have held four stakeholder meetings	integrated system of support with a goal to ending
			and have undertaken surveys targeting both the service	chronic homelessness.
			providers and the development community.	
				In June 2018, CGS will hold 4 open house and 2 public
			As indicated in #4, Housing Services has partnered with	meetings in respect of the draft Affordable Housing
			several key stakeholders regarding the Ministry of	Community Improvement Plan and draft amendments
			Housing Home for Good expression of interest that was	to the Zoning By-law as part of the Affordable Housing
			completed in Spring 2017.	Strategy.
			In 2017 The Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness	
			provided three days of Housing First Training to the	
			Sudbury Community. Sessions were held with front line	
			workers, community partners and stakeholders to	
			develop an integrated system of support. As well an	
			open public meeting was held to broaden the	
			community understanding of Housing First.	
			A Housing First Steering committee was established in	
			2017 to provide leadership towards an integrated	
			system of support under the Housing First Model.	
			Representation from a broad range of stakeholders is	
			participating on the committee.	
6	There is a need to monitor	Monitor, analyze and respond to	Housing Services is a member of the Ministry of Housing	The 2017 Report Card on Homelessness will be
	and report on progress	information about the local	-Housing and Homelessness Data Forum to collaborate	released publically in July 2018.
	towards meeting the	housing and homelessness	with the Ministry and 47 Service Managers on the data	
	Housing and Homelessness	situation	strategy and identify a shared vision among the group to	In March 2018 a homelessness enumeration (count)
	Plan objectives and targets.		make housing and homelessness data more useful and	will be conducted within the City of Greater Sudbury.
			meaningful. The Ministry has committed to building an	This enumeration is required by the Province of
			evidence-informed system that has the capacity to	Ontario and requested by the Federal government to better understand the scale and nature of
			respond effectively to changing needs. The Ministry has developed a Housing and Homelessness Data Strategy	homelessness across Canada, as well as inform current
			that seeks to guide the collection, management and use	and future policy development and program design.
			of relevant data, facilitate the collection of outcome-	The final report will be made public in July 2018.
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			based data, enable strategic partnerships, and encourage an open culture of data collection, sharing and research.	
			City of Greater Sudbury Social Services is participating in Municipal Benchmarking Network of Canada and is reporting on Emergency Hostels measures and Housing Services measures. Under Emergency Hostels, social services is reporting on:  • the average length of stay per admission to an emergency shelter  • the average number of emergency shelter beds available per 100,000 population  • Average nightly bed occupancy rate of emergency shelters  • Operating cost of emergency shelter program per 100,000 population	
			<ul> <li>Housing Services is reporting on:</li> <li>the number of persons who were placed annually from the Social Housing Registry Wait List</li> <li>the number of social housing units per 1,000 households</li> <li>the social housing administration operating cost per social housing unit</li> <li>the social housing operating cost (administration)</li> <li>the total number of households receiving housing allowance</li> <li>the total number of rent supplement units within the service area</li> </ul>	
			The 2016 Report card on Homelessness was released publically in August 2017.	

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	•		CGS receives funding through the Provincial Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative (CHPI) and Federal Homelessness Partnering Strategy (HPS) and reports back to both levels of government on the required measures. The goals of these funding agreements are aligned with the priorities identified in the Plan.	