

# Administering affordable housing units secured by local municipalities

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### **Inclusionary Zoning Recap**





- Used globally since 1970s successfully
- Limited to PMTSAs in Ontario
- Units affordable to moderate income households and, potentially, low-income households

## Key IZ policy work to date



Provincial requirements completed for local municipal IZ implementation:

- Regional Housing Strategy Update
- Feasibility Analysis (NBLC)
- Peer Review (urbanMetrics)

### IZ Policy Framework

• Peel 2051 Regional Official Plan, Section 5.9.3.9.

## **Administering affordable units**

### Why Inclusionary Zoning? Middle Income Households Income Deciles 4-6 Main focus of Housing Service Manager Main focus of Housing Se

What happens once the municipality secures the unit?

- Need to connect a families with units
- Need to manage turnover if families relocate

### **Administrator options comparison**

Administrator	Diversity of internal expertise required for Program administration	Housing Operations Experience	Limits Cost to Taxpayers	One-Window for Applicants	Maintain Long- term Relationship to Units / Residents
Local Municipalities	$\checkmark$	Х	Х	Х	$\checkmark$
Developers + Non- Profits	?	?	$\checkmark$	Х	?
Region of Peel	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

### **Report recommendations**

- Region of Peel assume administration to ensure eligible residents and workers can access affordable housing units secured by local municipalities
- \$350,000 of one-time funding to establish a temporary staff working group to undertake permanent program design and identify budget requirements;
- Advocate to the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada to offset the costs of administration

### **Next steps**

- If report is approved:
  - Staff will work with local municipalities to design administration options
  - Consult with non-profits and developers
  - Identify technology and resourcing requirements
  - Return to Council with recommendations

### **Questions and Discussion**

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