

CHPI, HFG, SCRSP Programs Descriptions and Budget

Program	2021-2022 Allocation
Community Homelessness Prevention Strategy (CHPI)	\$20,362,752
Home for Good (HFG)	\$2,666,347
Strong Communities Rent Supplement Program (SCRSP)	\$5,336,263
Total	\$28,365,362

*Community Homelessness Prevention Strategy (CHPI):*

The Region has been receiving funding for the Community Homelessness Prevention Strategy since January 1, 2013. CHPI was a consolidated block funding program that aligned housing and homelessness programs while recognizing community differences. It was intended to be a coordinated and integrated service delivery system, that is people-centred, outcome-focused and reflects a “housing first” approach to prevent, reduce, and address homelessness in communities across Ontario. It was intended to shift from a reactive response to homelessness to a more proactive and permanent solution. CHPI allocation funds approximately 58% of the cost of the programs below, with the Region funding the balance.

CPHI Funded Programs: 2021-2022 Allocation \$20,362,752
Emergency Shelters
Eviction Prevention Programs
Transitional Housing
Housing With Related Supports
Outreach Program

*Strong Communities Rent Supplement Program (SCRSP):*

The SCRSP provided funding for regular rent supplement units, as well as supportive housing units. It included subsidies to non-profit housing providers, private landlords, co- operative housing providers, and directly to households through rent-gear-to-income. SCRSP was scheduled to end on March 1, 2023. Termination of this funding would have had a significant impact on the many individuals and families living units funded through this program.

*Home for Good (HFG):*

Provincial funding for HFG commenced in 2017. Home for Good was a homelessness-focused program which provided housing assistance and support services within the provincial priority homelessness areas: chronic homelessness; youth homelessness, indigenous homelessness; and homelessness following transitions from provincially funded institutions and service systems. HFG funding could be allocated for housing assistance and supports and for new capital units.