

# Peel Housing and Homelessness Plan Annual Update

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### **Key Accomplishments**





- 1 Improving access to subsidy and supports
- Improved access to health supports for the homeless
- 2 Building on RoP Lands
- 2 Supporting non-profit developers
- 3 Leveraging new Regional Official Plan
- 3 Implementing IZ
- Partnering with homeowners to optimize existing stock
- 5 Lakeshore Lofts

## **2021 Outputs and Outcomes**





28,793

people served in 2021



2,896

evictions prevented (26% increase since 2020)



2,417

people were permanently housed in 2021



17,702

households call the affordable housing system home



6,578

Street Helpline calls



78%

of all buildings in the community housing system are in a Good State of Repair



3,617

people experiencing homelessness, 21% decrease from 2020



4,910

in-person Outreach visits



264

new affordable rental units added to the community housing system

### **Homelessness Programs**



#### **Outreach**

- Regional program contracted out to Canadian Mental Health Association
- Budget increased by \$1.1 in March 2020 to enhance service levels
  - Street Helpline available 24/7
  - Outreach vans provide 87
     hours of service each
     week; including evenings
     and weekends

#### **Shelters**

- Regional program includes 7
   shelters, contracted out to Our
   Place Peel (youth), E Fry
   (Women) Services and Housing
   in the Province (Families), and
   the Salvation Army (Singles)
- Services redesigned in 2021 to be more client-centric, improve quality and outcomes, focus on diversion and removal of facility maintenance responsibility
- Shelters are safe

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### **Continuing to Advocate**



- Implementing the PHHP is making a difference, but.....
  - rising housing costs means there's an ever-growing demand for affordable housing
  - An all-government approach is vital
  - We're advocating for policy change and funding



# **Questions?**

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