

Peel Housing and Homelessness Plan Annual Update

**Strategic Housing and Homelessness Committee
October 15th, 2020**

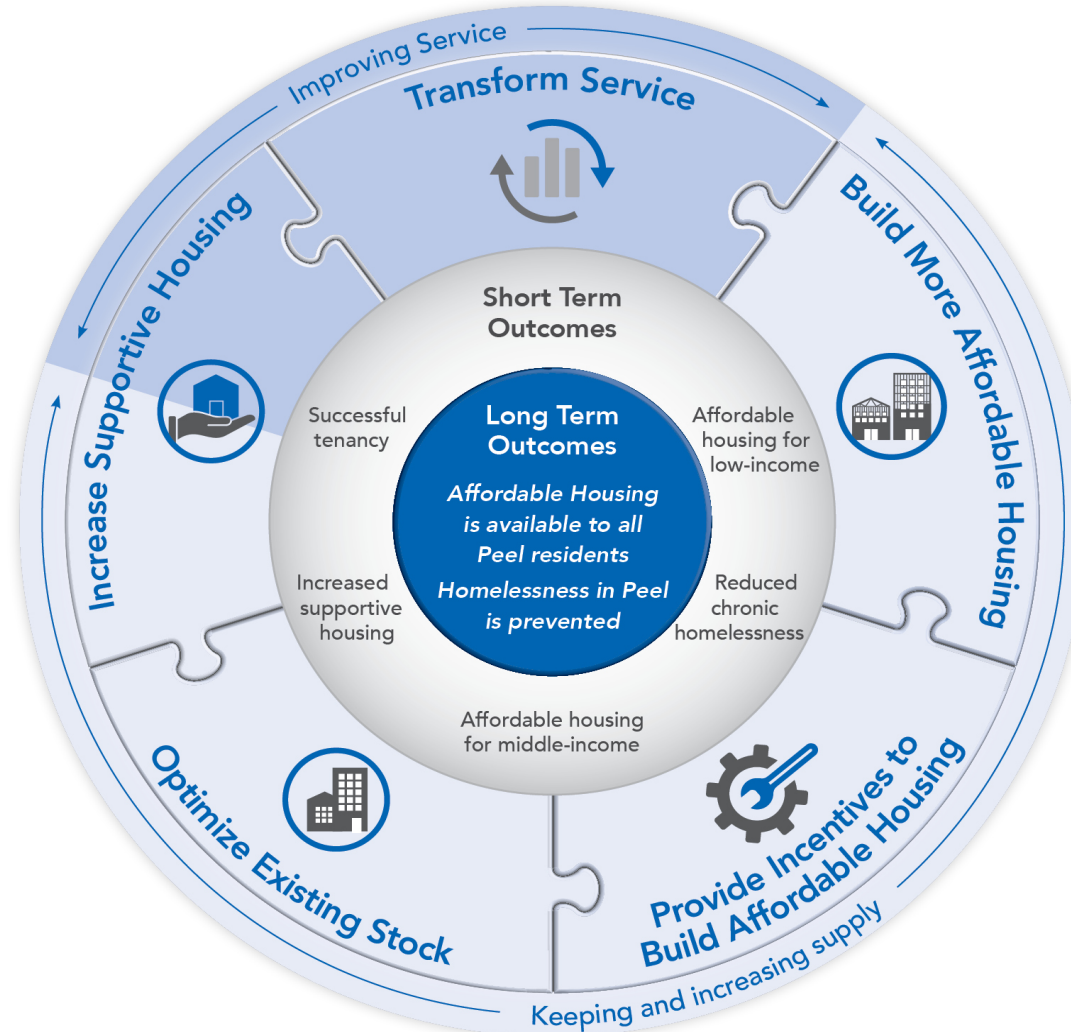
Purpose of Presentation

OBJECTIVES

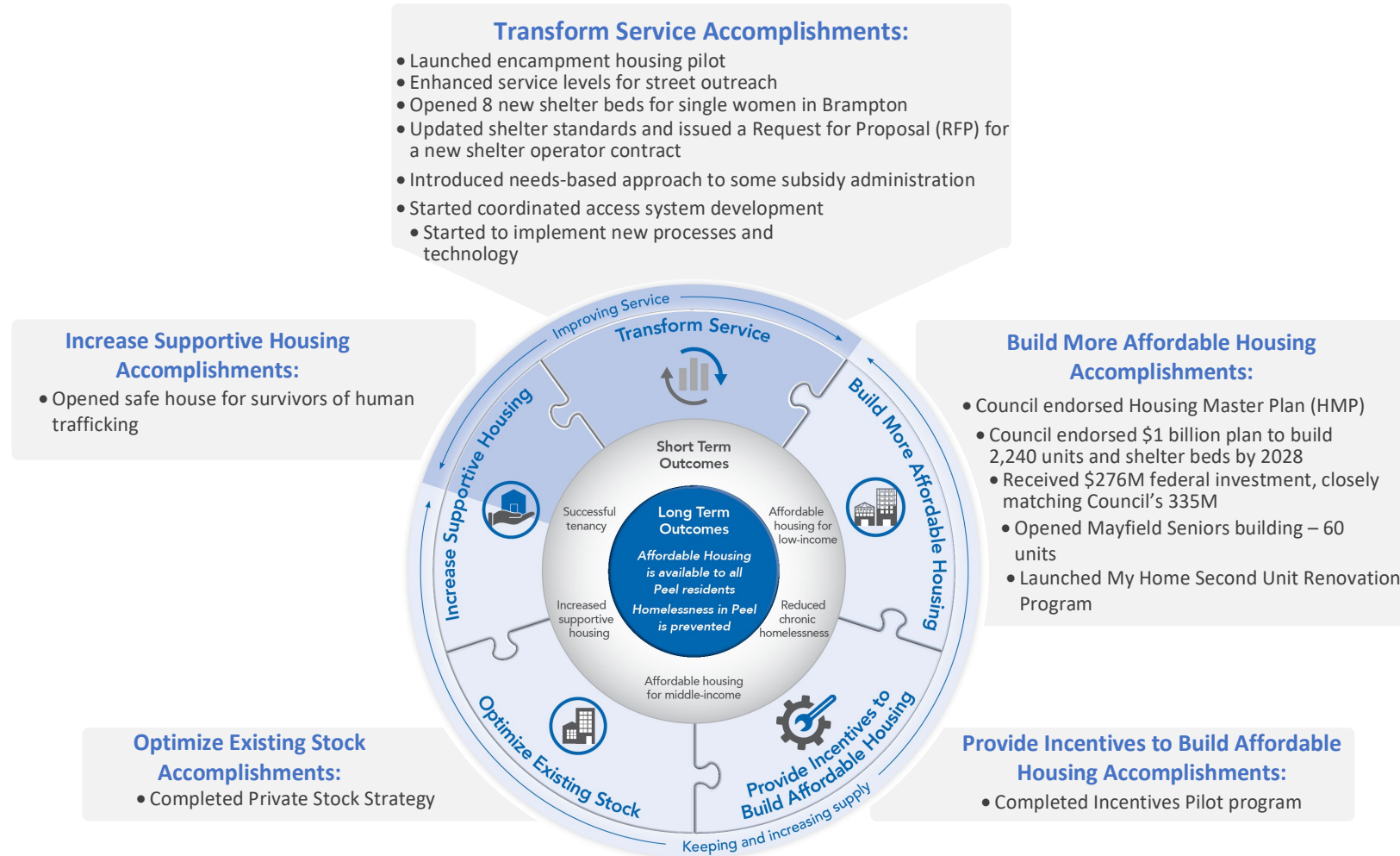


1. Discuss key accomplishments
2. Present priorities for implementation in 2021-2022

How We Are Addressing These Pressures



Key Accomplishments



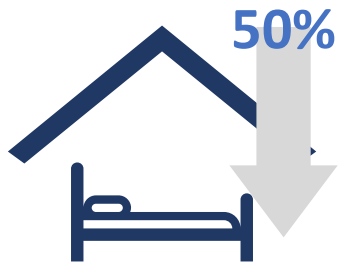
Communicate, Collaborate, Advocate, Measure

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Complete list of 2018 – 20 Accomplishments and 2021 – 22 Priorities appear in:
Peel Housing and Homelessness Plan – 2020 Annual Update, Report to Strategic Housing and Homelessness Committee, Oct. 15, 2020
HUM-0749 2019

Prevented Outbreak Amongst the Homeless

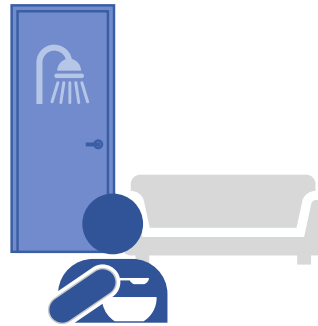
COVID-19 Response



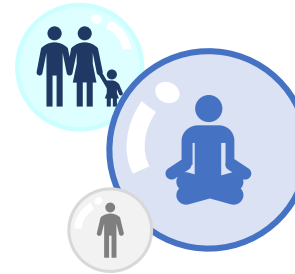
reduced shelter
capacity by 50%



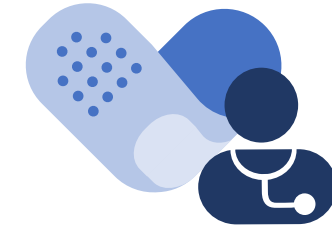
enhanced cleaning &
safety measures



additional drop-in
centres and supports
for street homeless



COVID-19 Isolation
Program



COVID-19 Recovery
Program

2021-2022 Priorities

Continue with Work Already Underway

- ✓ Open 360 City Centre Drive, Mississauga (174 units);
- ✓ Relocate the Peel Family Shelter to the new site;
- ✓ Open the transitional house for survivors of human trafficking;
- ✓ Continue to implement projects within the Housing Master Plan:
- ✓ Launch the Incentives Pilot Program;
- ✓ Complete the Solutions Lab project to identify new affordable housing options for seniors;
- ✓ Continue to work with community partners to improve and coordinate how housing subsidies and supports are accessed and delivered to clients;
- ✓ Automate key service delivery and management processes; and,
- ✓ Continue to advocate to the federal and provincial governments
- ✓ Improve public education and outreach.

New Work

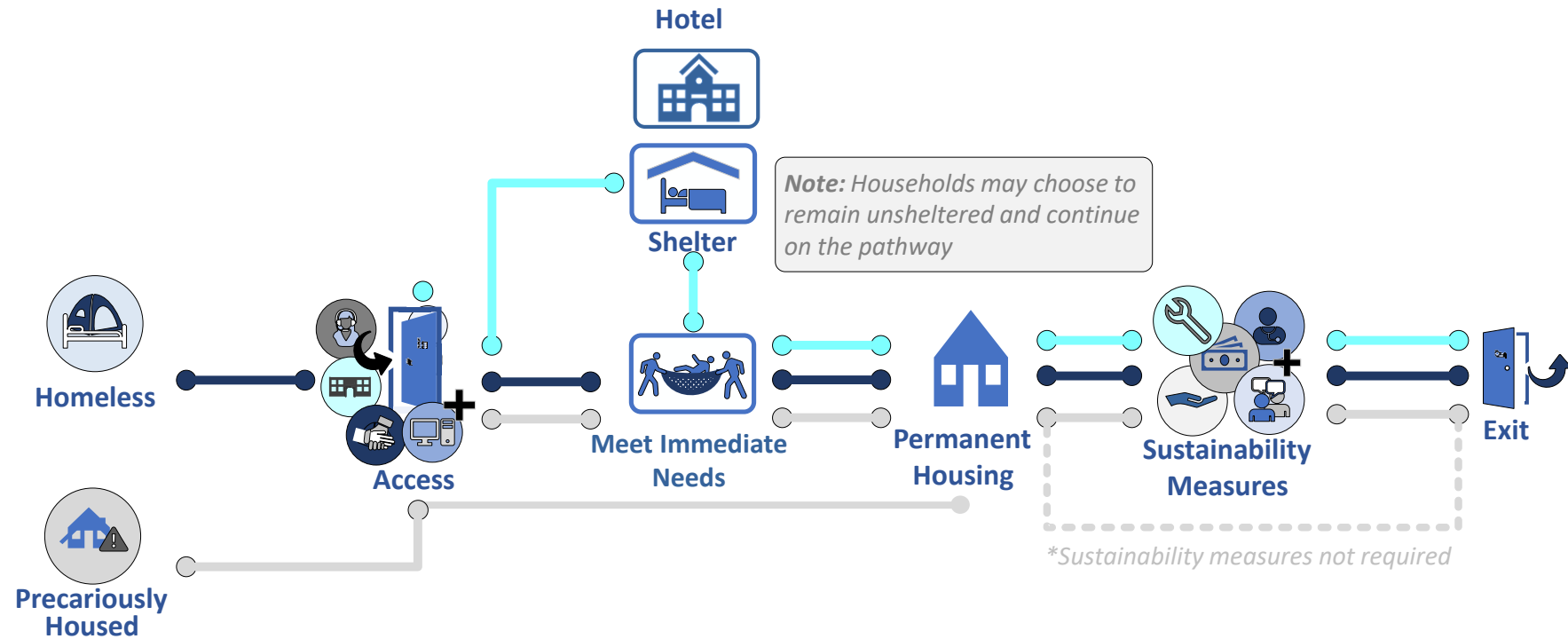
- ✓ Launch new Private Landlord Engagement Program
- ✓ Create Supportive Housing Strategy for Peel;
- ✓ Partner with health services to create a proposal and secure funding for improved crisis and longer-term mental health and addictions supports for the homeless and the precariously housed;
- ✓ Work with province and community housing providers to retain units in the system at end of mortgage;
- ✓ Formalize policy and procedures and initiate other options regarding homeless encampments, and;
- ✓ Explore the need for 'wet' shelters, safe injection sites, improved harm reduction options for the homeless.

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TOP ISSUES/RISKS IN CURRENT STATE

- Clients have increasingly complex social and health needs and face a gap in the supports available to address those needs (mental health counselling, addictions supports)
- Outreach service levels insufficient
- Multiple access points
- Multiple intake processes, forms
- Increased length of stay at most shelters
- Lack of crisis supports including mental health supports
- No low barrier options
- Lack of affordable and supportive housing options
- Discrimination against clients
- Lack of subsidy
- Lack of ongoing supports, including physical and mental health and addictions supports, long wait lists etc.