



# HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee

To communicate and work to address the needs of citizens within the community for whom barriers exist to accessing safe, suitable and affordable housing, including the supports needed to enable citizens to obtain and retain their homes.

To support the City of Hamilton's 10-year Housing and Homelessness Action Plan by providing information, advice and recommendations regarding the Action Plan's successful and meaningful implementation.

The Housing and Homelessness Advisory Committee is mandated by City Council, and reports to City Council through the Emergency & Community Services Committee.

## Who we are:

Committee members have a diverse background, knowledge, and interest in the issues impacting affordable housing and ending homelessness in Hamilton.

# The Action Plan

- 21 SMART targets
- 5 outcome areas
- 24 strategies

## The Action Plan: Outcome areas

1. There is more affordable rental and ownership housing in Hamilton to meet the need and demand
2. People have more affordable housing and choice
3. People have the individualized supports they need to obtain and maintain housing
4. People live in housing that is good quality and safe
5. All people experience equity in housing and housing related services

## **Housing and Homelessness Action Plan 5 year review**

- *Provided input on the consultation plan*
- *Input on the progress of the plan from a community lens*

## **National Housing Day**

- *Theme for the event. Focus on energy efficiency in affordable housing*



## **Secondary Units**

- *Consultation on how to develop new secondary units in Hamilton*

## **OPHI – COCHI Consultation**

- *New federal and Provincial funding program*

## Tiny Houses

- *Good Shephard and SPRC*



## **Rising Star**

- *Lance Dingman, member of the HHAC*

## **VanCity Community Investment Bank**

- *Jake Stacey, VP Impact Banking*

## **Point in Time Connection**

- *Input on the plan*
- *Volunteers*

## **Tour of Affordable Housing in Hamilton**

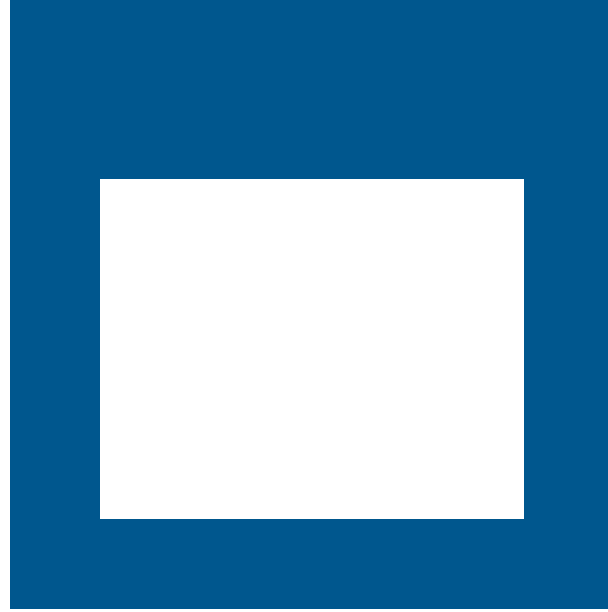
- Corktown Coop
- Hughson Baptist Church/Indwell - North End Affordable Housing Development
- Youth Sector overview
- YWCA MacNab St. - Women's Sector Overview

## **Working Group**

- Organize and host an educational housing event for the community

## **Consult on system changes impacted by the pandemic**

- Work with the City on continued implementation of the action plan



THANK YOU