

Housing Stability Benefit - Jurisdictional Scan Summary

Detailed Benefit Amounts in Comparator Communities					
Municipality	First and last month's rent/establishing/maintaining housing	Rental arrears	Utility arrears	Household items	Notes
Toronto (Housing Stability Fund)	\$1600-\$3000				
Toronto (Rent Bank)		\$4000			
Waterloo Region	\$1600-\$2300 (last month's rent)	\$3200-\$5000			
St. Thomas-Elgin	1 month's Average Market Rent (last month's rent)/unit size to maximum 1 month's rent for first month's rent (Ontario Disability Support Program)	2 months' Average Market Rent /unit size to maximum	\$500-\$1000	\$500-\$1000	Total maximum amount is \$1500-\$3000
Hamilton (Housing Stability Benefit)	\$800-\$1500				
Hamilton (Rent Ready)	\$3000-\$7000				
York (Housing Stability Program/Homelessness Prevention Program)	\$1800-\$3000			\$500-\$750	Total maximum amount is \$2300-\$3750
City of London (Housing Stability Bank)	1 month's rent (last month's rent)/unit size 1 month's rent for first month's rent (Ontario Disability Support Program)	2 months' rent/unit size	As needed until fund is exhausted		
Durham Region	No maximum for last month's rent	Up to 2 months arrears			
Niagara Region	\$900-\$1600				
Simcoe County	\$1500-\$2000				
Wellington County	\$800-\$1500				Information gathered by York Region for their own analysis

*Based partially on and added to information gathered by York Region staff through municipal/regional websites