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INDIGENOUS LEADERSHIP**

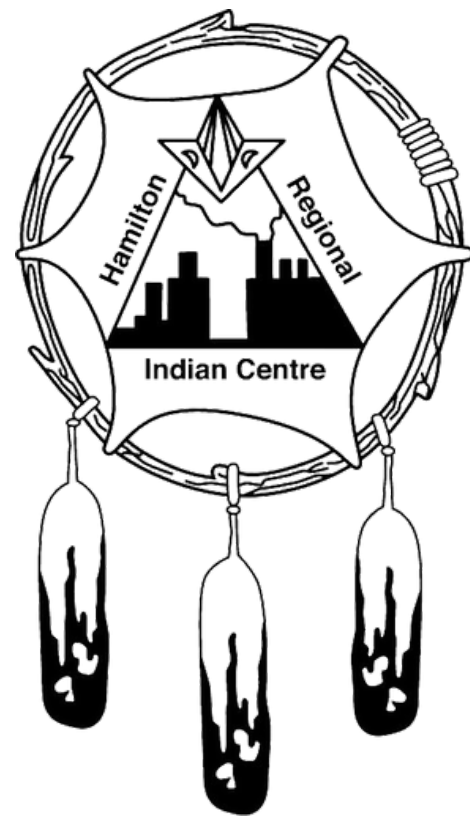
# **INDIGENOUS-LED HOUSING INITIATIVES FOR HAMILTON**

Delegation to General Issues Committee (Hamilton, ON)

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# ABOUT CHIL



# CHIL'S ROLE IN HAMILTON

- **Indigenous-led** umbrella agency stewarding federal, provincial, and municipal investments.
- **Consensus-based decision-making** model to wholistically address the needs of Indigenous Peoples in Hamilton
- **Administer over \$5m** in annual funding to strategically prevent and address Indigenous experiences and risks of poverty and homelessness.



# **INDIGENOUS & MUNICIPAL LEADERSHIP**

The City of Hamilton has committed to strengthening its relationship with Indigenous Peoples by working together to address the unique needs of Indigenous Peoples in Hamilton.

Since 2004, CHIL and Homeless Policy & Programs have partnered to co-develop Hamilton's homelessness system.

In 2019, City of Hamilton invested \$1m annually in Indigenous-led poverty initiatives through CHIL.



# **INDIGENOUS COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS & IMPACTS**

**Over 700  
connections  
each year**

**Wholistic and  
community-wide**

**Over 3,000  
instances  
of support**

**Identify and address  
emerging needs.**

**40 new  
housing  
units**

**Enhanced decision-  
making.**

**Sustainability, consistency, and accountability.**

# HOUSING SUSTAINABILITY & INVESTMENT ROADMAP

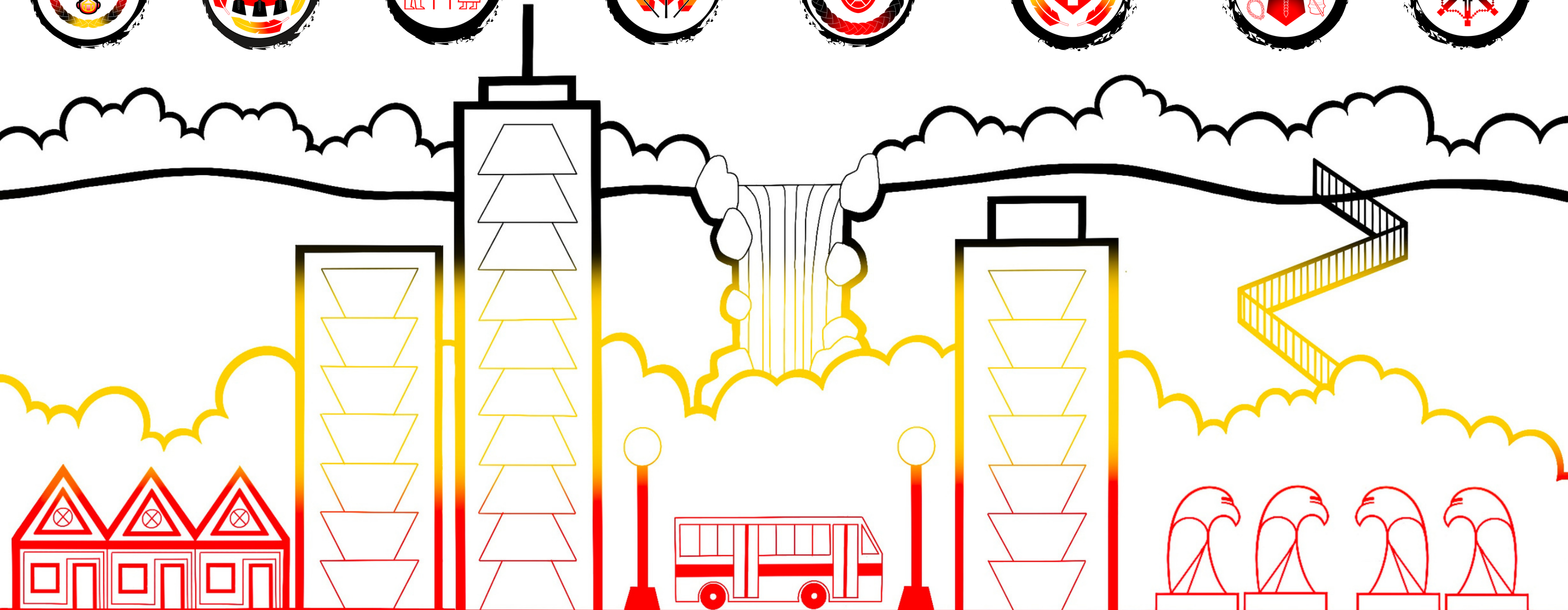
## Allocation of funding for Indigenous-led initiatives

- Engage and support Indigenous affordable housing projects
- Ensure sufficient capacity for Indigenous housing providers
- Accelerate progress on Indigenous-led projects currently underway
- Stabilize operational funding for CHIL to advance Indigenous shared leadership of Coordinated Access

## Advance Indigenous autonomy and leadership

- Urban Indigenous Strategy for Hamilton
- Housing & Homelessness Action Plan
- Hamilton's Systems Planning Framework
- Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples
- United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- Canada's Truth & Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action

# INDIGENOUS-LED HOUSING





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