MID-POINT REVIEW OF *Housing Solutions* — York Region's 10-year Housing Plan

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HOW CAN WE STRENGTHEN THE PLAN FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS?

- What do you see as the major housing concerns for people living with disabilities in York Region?
- What actions are needed by the Region and its partners to make the housing and homelessness system more accessible and responsive to the full range of needs in our community?

YORK REGION'S 10-YEAR HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS PLAN



GOAL 1 Increase the rental housing supply

Expected outcomes:

- Increased supply of private sector rental units
- Increased supply of safe, legal second suites
- Increased supply of government funded units and rent subsidies



GOAL 2 Sustain the existing rental housing supply

Expected outcomes:

Preserve the

existing supply

rental housing

Strengthen the

social housing

system

of private sector



GOAL 3 Support home ownership affordability



GOAL 4 Strengthen the homelessness and housing stability system

Expected outcomes:

- An integrated service delivery system developed
- Low and moderate income and atrisk households will find and keep appropriate housing

Expected outcomes:

- Increased new affordable home ownership options
 - Supports provided for low and moderate income homeowners

ACCESSIBILITY RELATED HIGHLIGHTS FROM YEARS 1-5

- Expanded the supply of new affordable rental housing
 - Richmond Hill Hub
 - Woodbridge Redevelopment
 - Unionville Redevelopment
- Provided supports to subsidized housing tenants to address needs ranging from mental health and food security to language supports and seniors' safety

ACCESSIBILITY RELATED HIGHLIGHTS FROM YEARS 1-5 CONTINUED

- Continued to deliver the Home Repair Program to help low and moderate income households afford critical safety repairs and accessibility modifications
- Launched Home Now, a Housing First program for people with complex needs who have experienced chronic homelessness

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HOW WE WILL COMPLETE THE MID-POINT REVIEW

The Vision:

Together with our partners, we help people find and keep housing.

Community conversations

Update Actions and Performance Indicators

Revised Plan

THANK YOU

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