







Community Housing Development Report Card

Following extensive community consultation, Making Kenora Home made 10 recommendations in 2007. Groups and agencies have stepped up to the challenge and the 2012 report card is as follows:

Recommendation	Completed	Committed	Under Consideration	Pending
1. That the designated emergency shelter at the Kenora Fellowship Centre operate full time.	 <i>No core funding available</i>			
2. That eight (8) single room occupancy (SRO) units be added to the community's housing stock as transitional housing.			 <i>Submitted proposals have not found funding</i>	
3. That twenty (20) single room occupancy (SRO) rent geared to income units be added to the community's housing stock as permanent housing.				 <i>No group/agency has begun discussion</i>
4. That ten (10) single dwelling Aboriginal family units be added to the Aboriginal housing provider's portfolio.		 <i>Aamikkowiish Non-Project has accepted management of project developed by Kenora Affordable Housing Group</i>		
5. That options of a tax discount, utility discount or a maintenance tax credit for qualifying seniors on low fixed incomes be investigated, and that the future needs of the seniors population be closely monitored.				 <i>Issue has been raised to City Council unsuccessfully</i>
6. Development of a supportive transitional housing unit for project to provide ten (10) transitional support housing units for victims of violence,		 <i>Aamikkowiish Non-Project has accepted management of 7 unit project developed by</i>		

		<i>Kenora Affordable Housing Group</i>		
7. Development of a ten (10) assistive living housing units for seniors.	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p><i>Kenora Non Profit Housing partnered with Pincrest to offer assistive living packages at Benedickson Court</i></p>			
8. That rent subsidies be provided for fifteen (15) families.				<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p><i>No group/agency has begun discussion</i></p>
9. That rent subsidies be provided for ten (10) for individuals experiencing mental health dysfunction.	<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p>Ministry of Health has provided rent subsidization for 4 individuals experiencing mental health dysfunction and 4 whose mental illnesses have brought them into conflict with the justice system. There have been an additional 2 subsidies to private landlords through KDSB</p>			
10. That effort be directed toward the establishment of a revolving housing trust for low income families.		<p style="text-align: center;">✓</p> <p><i>Habitat Kenora has chosen their first recipient family and is fundraising for a build</i></p>		

<p>Bonus: Eight (8) housing subsidies and a supportive housing worker secured under the Problematic Substance Use Initiative.</p>	<p>✓</p> <p><i>Program developed out of a partnering between Community Mental Health Support Services/Kenora Association for Community Living and Lake of the Woods District Hospital community programs/Morningstar Centre</i></p>			
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