

PROVINCIAL HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS RELATED PROGRAMS

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Affordable Housing Programs		
Social Housing	Subsidized rental housing for people with low to moderate incomes provided in a public, non-profit or co-operative housing development, or in private rental units through a rent supplement agreement. Most social housing tenants receive rent geared-to-income (RGI) assistance.	MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING
Canada-Ontario Affordable Housing Program (AHP)		
Rental & Supportive	Funding to create new affordable housing for low and moderate income households, persons living with mental illness, and victims of domestic violence.	MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING
Northern Housing	Renovation and development of affordable housing units for low-income households in Northern Ontario.	
Homeownership	Assists rental households to purchase affordable homes.	
Housing Allowance / Rent Supplement	Temporary housing allowances to make rental housing more affordable for low-income tenants in markets with high vacancy rates. Assistance is provided for up to five years.	
Strong Communities Rent Supplement Program	Long-term RGI subsidized rents in private, non profit and co-operative units.	MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

Strong Communities Housing Allowance – Toronto Pilot	Pilot project to create temporary housing allowances to improve housing affordability in Toronto – approximately 400 units targeted to low-income senior and urban Aboriginal households.	MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING
Rental Opportunity for Ontario Families (ROOF)	Temporary housing allowances to make housing more affordable for low-income working families with children. Provides up to \$100/month to families for a maximum five years.	MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING
Aboriginal Housing Trust	Funding provided for new rental and ownership housing, and repair/rehabilitation, targeted to Aboriginal communities.	MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING
Rural and Native Housing	Subsidized rental and ownership housing in rural and remote areas.	MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING
Homelessness & Eviction Prevention		
Emergency Hostels	Board, lodging and money for personal needs to homeless adults, families and youth, on a short-term and infrequent basis. Funding is provided under the Ontario Works Act, 1997.	MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG TERM CARE
Ontario Works - Hostels to Homes Pilot (H2H)	Pilot project in six sites provides supports to assist chronic users of hostel services to find and maintain stable, affordable and appropriate housing.	MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG TERM CARE

<p>Consolidated Homelessness Prevention Program</p>	<p>Funding for homelessness prevention programs administered by municipalities.</p>	<p>MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES</p> <p>MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG TERM CARE</p>
<p>Provincial Rent Bank</p>	<p>Emergency loans/grants to tenants facing eviction due to short-term rental arrears.</p>	<p>MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING</p>
<p>Emergency Energy Fund</p>	<p>Financial assistance to low-income Ontarians experiencing an energy-related emergency (e.g. hydro cut-off).</p>	<p>MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES</p> <p>MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG TERM CARE</p>
<p>Housing with Supports</p>		
<p>Dedicated Supportive Housing (MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG TERM CARE)</p>	<p>Subsidized rental accommodation and support services to help people with special needs live independently (includes frail seniors, physically disabled, acquired brain injury, addictions, serious mental illness, HIV/AIDS).</p>	<p>MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG TERM CARE</p>
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Violence Against Women (VAW) Emergency Shelters	Shelters offer a range of services to help women achieve increased safety and increased well-being and empowerment.	MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG TERM CARE
Second Stage Housing	Safe, affordable transitional housing with ongoing support services for women who have experienced abuse and their children. MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING supports the housing component and MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICESHEALTH AND LONG TERM CARE funds the support services.	MINISTRY OF COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LONG TERM CARE MINISTRY OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING
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