

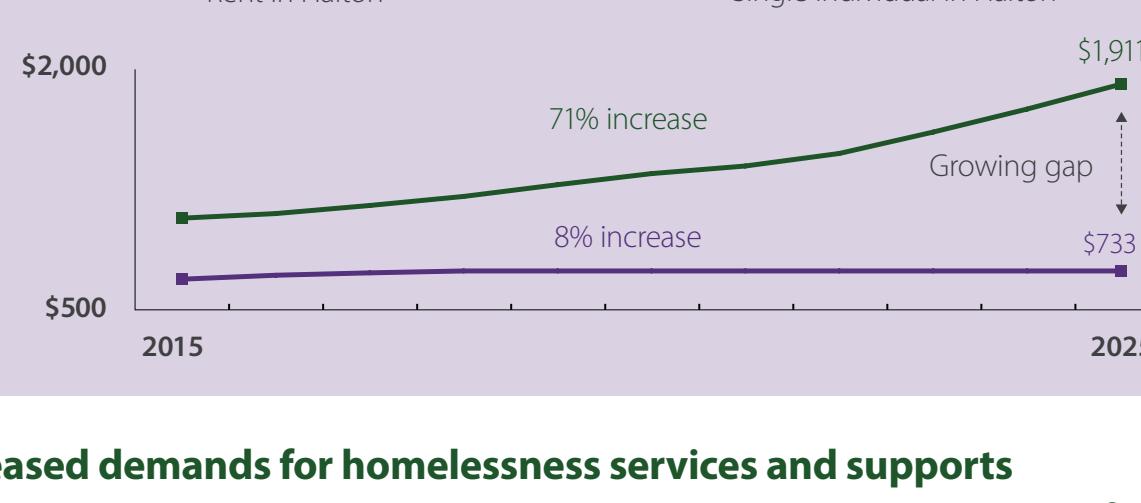
# Providing Housing for those with the Greatest Need



WORKING WITH THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

## Market rentals are out of reach for more and more Ontarians

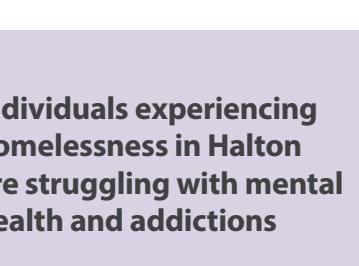
- Across Ontario, average market rent has increased while social assistance programs, like Ontario Works (OW) have remained static
- Halton's Average Monthly Rent is one of the highest in the GTA leaving a growing number of households unable to participate in private market rental housing



## We are facing increased demands for homelessness services and supports

High market rental costs and the growing mental health and addictions crises are increasing demand for emergency shelter and people are staying in shelters for longer periods of time

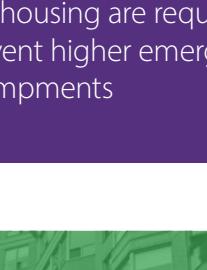
### Demand for emergency shelter



### Average length of stay in emergency shelter



**Individuals experiencing homelessness in Halton are struggling with mental health and addictions**



76% are struggling with their mental health



47% are facing substance use issues

**165 units** of dedicated supportive housing are required to meet current demand in Halton and prevent higher emergency shelter use, street homelessness and encampments



**There is also significant demand for assisted housing in our community**



It will take **11 years** to house the current waitlist

## The Provincial Government can support us in delivering housing for those with the greatest need by:

- 1 Increasing Homelessness Prevention Program (HPP) funding
- 2 Increasing social assistance rates and providing greater flexibility to improve housing stability outcomes
- 3 Increasing coordination across all three levels of government including key provincial ministries and agencies (MMAH, MCCSS, Ontario Health) to address the homelessness, income security, mental health and addictions crises
- 4 Providing dedicated capital funding for new supportive housing units
- 5 Partnering with us to get our shovel-ready assisted housing properties built faster



There is opportunity to partner with us to get shovel-ready properties built as fast as possible and deliver more units to meet increasing demand.

Click [here](#) or scan the QR code to learn about our 535 shovel-ready units, 5 projects in progress and 6 projects recently completed

