

# Comprehensive Housing Strategy | 2025 - 2035



YEAR ONE | 2025 PROGRESS SNAPSHOT

## Priority 1: Strengthen Halton’s Homelessness Response System



**Commitment:** Strengthen Halton’s homelessness response system by addressing ongoing pressures driven by broader affordability challenges and increasingly complex needs.

**Progress:** Targeted housing loss prevention supports helped 581 households maintain housing and avoid eviction.

- 289 individuals transitioned from unsheltered homelessness to shelter or housing
- 84 individuals housed in supportive housing programs:
- 94% of supportive housing tenants stably housed after 12 months
- 33 adults 55+ housed in supportive housing

## Priority 2: Protect and Retain Existing Community Housing Stock



**Commitment:** Preserve Halton’s existing community housing stock to maintain long-term affordability for Halton residents.

**Progress:**

- Addressed critical health, safety, and accessibility needs to support the long-term viability of community housing stock.
- Capital repair projects were completed across 19 community housing sites, including elevator replacements at the HCHC Merchant’s Gate and March of Dimes Canada properties.

## Priority 3: Create New Assisted and Supportive Housing



**Commitment:** Expand the supply of assisted and supportive housing to meet growing demand through Regional development, acquisitions and partnerships.

**Progress:**

- 102 new assisted and supportive housing units created
- 52 new units opened at 265 Kerr St.
- 14 new units opened at 1258 Rebecaa St.
- Two new, two-bedroom modular emergency shelter units opened.

## Priority 4: Advocate for Increased Funding for Housing in Halton Region



**Commitment:** Strengthen advocacy efforts to secure federal and provincial funding, recognizing that the ongoing partnership is essential to meet the scale of housing and homelessness needs in Halton.

**Progress:**

- \$5.7M in additional funding from Federal and Provincial partners to support the delivery of new assisted and supportive housing units.
- \$2.8M in additional Federal funding to support housing and homelessness initiatives.
- Hosted strategic meetings, events and site tours with Federal and Provincial elected officials and staff to advocate for continued partnership and funding.



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