

York Region Involvement in Supportive Housing

Program	Description	Funding	Sources
Housing Services Branch			
Affordable Housing Program and Investment in Affordable Housing (AHP/IAH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Region allocated a portion of federal/provincial funding to provide capital funding for new rental housing to non-profit housing providers through a request for proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reena Community Residence (60 units, City of Vaughan) DeafBlind Ontario Services (12 units in three buildings, Town of Georgina) Conditional development charge grants were also provided to successful project proponents under Municipal Housing Facilities Bylaw Additional one-time funding from the 2008 Regional operating budget to assist with construction costs for the Reena Community Residence 	<p>\$4.92 Million (federal/provincial capital funding)</p> <p>\$713,854 (development charge grants) \$600,000 (2008 one-time funding)</p>	<p>Federal/Provincial AHP/IAH programs</p> <p>Regional</p>
Strong Communities Rent Supplement Program – Supportive Housing Stream	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In order to access provincial Strong Communities Rent Supplement funding, Service Managers were required to partner with supportive housing providers to allocate a portion of the total funding Up to 59 units are allocated under the supportive housing stream in York Region, including 17 units allocated for Ministry of Health clients and 42 units allocated for Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services clients 	\$380,178 (2019)	Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Regional Rent Assistance Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rent Assistance is a tax levy-funded program to provide a deeper level of subsidy to enable lower-income residents to afford the rents in AHP/IAH-funded buildings 	\$219,000 (2019)	Regional

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Region has an agreement to provide 30 Rent Assistance subsidies for residents of the Reena Community Residence No other supportive housing provider in York Region currently has a Rent Assistance agreement 		
Anti-Human Trafficking Community Supports Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Region flows federal/provincial funding to two service providers to provide housing allowances and/or rent supplements for survivors of human trafficking, under a provincially-designed program The Region is responsible for program reporting and service provider compliance As of March 31, 2020, 12 clients were participating in this program in York Region 	\$84,648 (2019/20 fiscal year)	Federal/provincial Social Infrastructure Fund
Social Services Branch			
Housing with Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homes with Supports are permanent community housing alternatives to institutional care and in York Region, are privately owned and operated for the care of individuals who require supervision with activities of daily living (meals, personal hygiene, medical care, financial management). York Region offers financial help (fee subsidy) for housing in Homes with Supports for people who cannot afford it. 392 Region-funded beds 23 licensed homes, including 8 with dual provincial and Regional licenses Funding agreements with 22 homes 	Total: \$3,858,435 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,816,466 (2019) CHPI \$2,041,969 (2019 annual) Tax Levy 	Provincial/Regional
Home Now	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Home Now program helps people who are chronically homeless move into long-term housing. It helps clients 	\$1,311,500 (2019) CHPI/Home for Good	Provincial

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	<p>remain housed through active case management, personalized wraparound supports, and rent assistance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Now is delivered on behalf of the Region by the Canadian Mental Health Association of York Region and has been in place since fall 2018. 71 clients housed as of June 30, 2020. 		
Emergency and Transitional Shelter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Emergency & Transitional Housing program provides emergency housing, meals, programs and wraparound services to help homeless residents find and keep housing. • There are six emergency housing facilities in York Region (three youth, one family, one men's, one women's) with 160 available beds. 	<p>Total: \$10,372,355</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$7,583,227 (2019) CHPI • \$2,789,128 (2019) Tax Levy 	Provincial/Regional