

# BUILDING BETTER TOGETHER: HOUSING YORK INC.'S 2021 TO 2024 STRATEGIC PLAN

Presented to

Housing York Inc. Board of Directors

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## OUTLINE

- 1. Approach to developing the plan
- Plan revisions completed from the Board workshop held in September 2020
- 3. Strategic priorities, goals and examples of results
- 4. Financial considerations
- 5. Recommendation

## APPROACH TO DEVELOPING THE 2021 TO 2024 HYI STRATEGIC PLAN

- Confirmed HYI's vision and mission statements
- Completed environmental scan and analysis of strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats
- Drafted new strategic priorities and actions to reflect the current housing landscape and emerging local needs
- Drafted key performance indicators and associated targets to evaluate progress and outcomes
- Completed a financial plan and business plan to deliver on the priorities

## HYI BOARD OF DIRECTORS ENGAGEMENT

### Board Workshops

#### March 2020

- ✓ Confirm HYI's vision and mission statements
- ✓ Develop potential strategic priorities

#### **May 2020**

- ✓ Confirm strategic priorities
- ✓ Explore opportunities to support residents and manage and grow assets to inform actions and key performance indicators

#### September 2020

✓ Feedback on draft plan

#### **Board Meeting**

#### November 2020

Approval of the plan

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES







## PLAN REVISIONS FROM BOARD WORKSHOP

#### **Strategic Priority 1: Expanded Housing Portfolio**

- Broadened scope of portfolio expansion beyond HYI-owned land
- Identified faith-based organizations and local municipalities as partners in exploring new development concepts
- Identified land-lease opportunities as a means to support portfolio expansion
- Clarified that supporting residents impacted by redevelopment refers to HYI residents only, and a survey will measure HYI's responsiveness to their needs

## PLAN REVISIONS FROM BOARD WORKSHOP

#### **Strategic Priority 2: Inclusive Communities and Successful Tenancies**

- Clarified a performance indicator that evaluates the percent of tenancies that are preserved when the tenancy is at risk for behaviour-related issues
- Clarified that the percent of program participants who feel the right services are available refers to their HYI community, not the local municipality

#### **Strategic Priority 3: Financial Sustainability**

- Confirmed a target of five days to complete resident maintenance requests is achievable. Completion rate of five days refers to the requests that have been approved
- Added commitment that HYI will continue to follow the principles and policies identified in the long-term fiscal strategy, including the prudent management of reserves
- Increased the target regarding the percent of components that meet or exceed component life expectancy from 80% to 90%

## 2021 TO 2024 GOALS AND EXAMPLES OF RESULTS

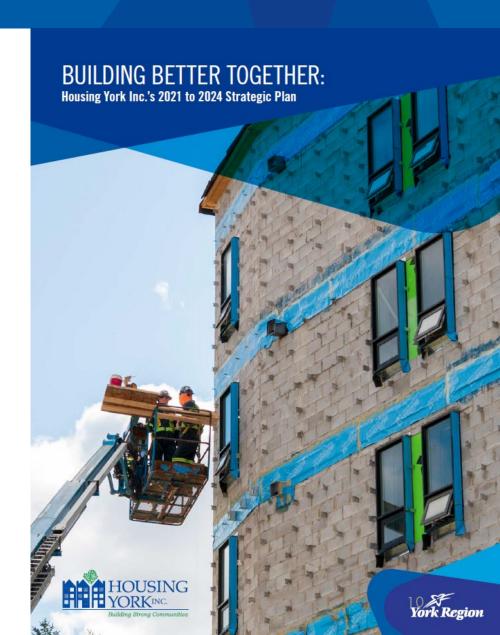
Goals	Examples of Results
Strategic Priority 1: Expanded Housing Portfolio	
<ol> <li>Portfolio expansion beyond the normal rate of growth</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Double rate of growth (480 new units)</li> </ul>
<ol><li>Investment from other levels of government</li></ol>	<ul> <li>Maintain \$28.6 million in federal/provincial funding</li> </ul>
<ol> <li>HYI residents impacted by redevelopment are supported</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Establish baseline and set improvement target from baseline</li> </ul>
Strategic Priority 2: Inclusive Communities and Successful Tenancies	
1. Communities are inclusive	<ul> <li>Complete accessibility inspections and implement enhancement plans in 36 buildings</li> </ul>
2. Residents are supported to have successful tenancies	<ul> <li>Preserve 97% of tenancies at risk for rent arrears</li> </ul>

## FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

- HYI's 2021 budget is presented for approval alongside this plan to implement year one commitments
- A business case is planned in the 2021 Community and Health Services budget to support required staffing resources as part of the Regional budget process
- Cost implications beyond 2021 will be presented to the Board through the annual budget process
- Development-related actions might be dependent on federal/provincial funding. HYI will continue to explore funding opportunities, such as funding available under the National Housing Strategy and the new federal Rapid Housing Initiative

## RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Directors approve the 2021 to 2024 Housing York Inc. Strategic Plan



## THANK YOU

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