

Housing Solutions 2021 Progress Report and 2022 Action Plan

On June 30, 2022 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. Council receive the *Housing Solutions* 2021 Progress Report (Attachment 1) for information.
2. Council endorse the action plan for 2022 and outlook for 2023 (Attachment 2).
3. Council direct the Commissioner of Community and Health Services to develop an Emergency and Transitional Housing System Plan.
4. The Regional Chair submit a letter to Members of Parliament and Members of Provincial Parliament representing York Region requesting they advocate to the Federal and Provincial governments to:
 - a. Commit to consistent, long-term capital funding under the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative (OPHI) to support York Region's goal of doubling the rate of growth for community housing.
 - b. Reconsider York Region's application for the next round of Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation's Rapid Housing Initiative to increase supply of community housing.
 - c. Direct revenues generated through Provincial housing policies such as the existing Non-Resident Speculation Tax or a future Provincial Vacant Homes Tax to support affordable housing initiatives.