

Ontario Community Housing Renewal Strategy and New Funding Allocations for Community Housing and Homelessness Prevention

On June 27, 2019 Regional Council made the following decision:

1. The Commissioner of Community and Health Services be authorized to approve the Investment Plans and enter into the necessary agreements with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to implement and administer the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative and the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative.
2. The Commissioner of Community and Health Services be authorized to allocate any new or related funding within and among the components of the new Canada-Ontario Community Housing initiatives and the new Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative program with no new tax levy impact, and to allocate additional funds to the components should additional funds be allocated by the Province.
3. The Commissioner of Community and Health Services be directed to report to Council in fall 2019 on how funding was allocated in the Investment Plans for the Canada-Ontario Community Housing Initiative and the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative, and on the projects that were funded.
4. The Commissioner of Community and Health Services be authorized to extend the agreement with the service provider currently delivering the Home Now Program for two additional one-year periods, to 2020-21 and 2021-22, contingent on receipt of provincial funding and continued achievement of program outcomes by the service provider.
5. The Regional Chair submit the changes recommended to the Housing Services Act, 2011 set out in Attachment 1 to the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing recommending to the Minister that York Region's recommendations be implemented.