Rapid Re-Housing Program
Information Package

You can’t stay home if you don’t have a home

This information package is meant to provide general program information. For more detailed information, please contact:

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The City of Kawartha Lakes and County of Haliburton are looking to partner with landlords to help end homelessness during the pandemic of COVID-19. With the current situation the most vulnerable are at even higher risk and the City and County are looking to landlords like you to help house our vulnerable community members.

The City and County track the current homeless community members through the By-Name list. The goal is securing stable, supportive housing and to meet the needs of our landlord partners who provide the unit of housing. Supports are provided to both landlord and tenant so everyone can get ahead. We are in need of all unit sizes but with a higher demand for one bedroom/bachelor units.

**Rapid Re-Housing Program offers landlords:**

- Funding to help prepare the unit for move-in
- Prioritized COVID-19 screening prior to move-in, daily screening post-move-in
- Tenant choice
- Last months rent guarantee
- Three months of pre-paid rent
- Ongoing tenant affordability – Canada-Ontario Housing Benefit, or another similar housing benefit going forward
- Landlord support contact through Affordable Housing Program Coordinator, who will regularly check-in to see how the tenancy is doing, and who can help find resources to maintain the tenancy if problems arise
- Tenants are prioritized to take the Rent Smart tenant education program later in 2020
How you are helping

- Help your community members during the pandemic
- Providing safe housing for the vulnerable population
- Investing in affordable housing fosters sustainable, inclusive, healthy, and vibrant communities

The City of Kawartha Lakes and County of Haliburton 10 Year Housing and Homelessness Plan 2020—2029 will enable Kawartha Lakes and the County to:

- Create a long term community vision, shared goals, agreed upon priorities and strategies for a continuum of housing and homelessness services;
- Improve access to adequate, suitable and affordable housing;
- Coordinate and integrate housing and homelessness services to assist families and individuals.

Whether you have a vacancy or one coming up, together we can end homelessness during this pandemic. Whether you have a vacant unit or one coming available soon, together we can end homelessness during this pandemic.

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