What is being offered

Some individuals and families are eligible for the Rapid Re-housing Program if they currently find themselves homeless.

- The program will offer the opportunity to be housed in a privately-owned apartment
- Ability to apply to the Canada Ontario Housing Benefit (COHB) for continued housing affordability
- Opportunity for apartment choice
- Last month rent plus first 3 months of rent provided
- Participation in the Rent Smart program later in 2020

For more detailed information please contact:

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Please visit: www.kawarthalakes.ca/housing/

There is limited program availability, so get in contact with the Affordable Housing Program Coordinator as soon as possible.

City of Kawartha Lakes and County of Haliburton

Rapid Re-Housing Program

This brochure is meant to provide general program information. Please see contact info on the back.
Who is eligible for COHB

- Selected by the Rapid Re-Housing Program
- A current resident of Kawartha Lakes or the County of Haliburton
- Be eligible to be on the waitlist for community housing
- Have an income below a certain amount
- Are a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or have applied to be one
- You do not receive any money from the government to help with your housing. This does not include OW or ODSP shelter payments.

What is Canada Ontario Housing Benefit (COHB)

The COHB is a jointly-funded, federal-provincial housing allowance program. The purpose of the COHB is to increase the affordability of rental housing by providing an income-tested, portable housing benefit payment directly to eligible households in housing need.

What is a portable housing benefit (PHB)?

A PHB is a monthly housing allowance provided to a low-income household to assist with housing costs. Unlike other forms of housing assistance, the payment is not tied to a physical housing unit, so if the household decides to move, the benefit will follow them anywhere in Ontario.

Other information:

- Agree to be taken off of the Community Housing waitlist when you start receiving the COHB