

Reaching Home: Canada's Homelessness Strategy Rural and Remote (Ontario)

2021-2022 Sub-Projects

Sub-Project Organization Name	Sub-Project Name	Project Description	Annual Funding Amount
A Place Called Home Residence in Lindsay Inc.	Rapid Rehousing/Transition Worker	Hire a Rapid Rehousing/Transition Worker to work with individuals and families in their emergency shelter to reduce long-term occupancy, recidivism, and assist low and moderate acuity individuals.	\$ 58,500
A Place Called Home Residence in Lindsay Inc. Capital	A Place Called Home Transitional Housing	Renovate one of the empty existing buildings at the rear of the existing property into shared accommodation (rooming house) units that will provide 5 new affordable transitional/supportive units.	\$ 345,371
Connect Youth Inc.	Youth Homelessness	Accommodate youth ages 12-25 that are experiencing homelessness in Emergency and Transitional Apartments. Provide outreach support, monthly workshops, transportation, etc. Provide early identification and intervention for youth at risk of homelessness, mental health challenges, suicide, etc. in schools.	\$ 96,000
Connect Youth Inc. Capital	Mixed Model Facility Capital Application	Funds will be used for the acquisition and renovation of property which will be used as a mixed model of housing and office space	\$ 365,055
Cornerstone Landing Youth Services	Housing for Youth in Rural Lanark County	Continue employment of 1.5 full time Housing First Case Workers to be responsible for intake and assessment, secure financial assistance, housing, housing set-up, eviction prevention, shelter diversion, transportation, etc.	\$ 72,125
Cornerstone Landing Youth Services Capital	Upgrades and conversion of attached and detached secondary units	Renovations including replacement of windows, purchase appliances, architectural drawings, and demolition of sheds on property that will offer 3 transitional units and 2 long-term affordable units.	\$ 29,307
Corporation of the County of Hastings Capital	Bancroft Modular Prefabricated Emergency Shelter	Purchase a prefabricated modular unit to be used as a supportive emergency shelter offering up to 10 beds.	\$ 500,000

Elizabeth Fry Society of Ottawa (E Fry Ottawa)	Homelessness Prevention Initiative in Rural Eastern Ontario	Connect women experiencing or at-risk of homelessness in rural communities surrounding Ottawa with resources within their own communities. Build motel voucher program for temporary housing. Work with local service providers and assist with basic needs.	\$ 30,000
Elizabeth Fry Society Simcoe Muskoka (E Fry SM)	Rural and Remote Community Programs	Facilitate youth participants, ages 16 and 17 years old, to access Ontario Works basic needs and housing benefits. Provide direct housing supports, life-skills development, budgeting supports, etc.	\$ 75,330
Elliot Lake Women's Group Capital	Something More Frobeld	Purchase a 5-bedroom transitional house for shared capacity for women who are experiencing Gender-Based violence or multiple barriers to transitional housing.	\$ 147,175
Gwekwaadziwin Miikan Capital	Gwekwaadziwin Miikan: Waan'kiyendam Community Aftercare Safe Living	Construct a 5-plex supportive housing unit on existing operational site offering permanent supportive and transitional housing for displaced indigenous youth for up to a year.	\$ 500,000
John Howard Society of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton (JHSKLH)	Home Free	Hire a Housing Counsellor and a Housing Outreach Worker (Home Free team) to provide wraparound services by finding well-matched housing and supports, work with the community, support skill development, help reduce stigma, etc.	\$ 57,500
John Howard Society of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton (JHSKLH) Capital	Housing Enhancements and Capacity	Renovate at their current 24/7 staffed residence to include a Safe Bed, fire doors as both transitional residences, and central air conditioning at another transitional housing residence.	\$ 35,000
Lennox and Addington Interval House	Youth in Transition Housing Project	Provide supportive housing to youth who are homeless, precariously housed or fleeing domestic violence in their homes. Build goal plans unique to each youth, help them access local services, build life skills, etc.	\$ 42,500
Living Space North Against Poverty (Living Space)	Street Outreach & Shelter Diversion Program	Develop coordinated and integrated systems by improving outreach program, hiring two FTE Outreach Workers and one FTE Housing Stability Worker.	\$ 130,000
Living Space North Against Poverty (Living Space) Capital	Cochrane Rapid Housing Project	Purchase a vacant property and modular housing units in Cochrane to provide transitional and supportive housing.	\$ 500,000

Owen Sound Family Y.M.C.A	It Takes a Village	Develop tools and education for the public to help reduce the stigma of homelessness and support those that are experiencing it. Continue to implement an Out of the Cold Shelter for temporary shelter. Hire two Community Homelessness Outreach Workers to work on a multi-service wrap-around support system with chronically homeless.	\$ 65,000
Oxford County Community Health Centre (Oxford County)	Housing Stability Outreach Program	Continue to employ Housing Stability Workers to help individuals find affordable housing, advocate for individuals experiencing or at-risk of homelessness, case coordination and general support.	\$ 80,401
Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board (RRDSSAB)	Out of the Cold Homeless Initiative	Purchase and renovation of a building to use as a warming centre, safe bed/crisis bed, transitional housing and possibly supportive housing.	\$ 100,000
Rainy River Victim Services Program (RRVSP)	Rainy River District RRH	Continue to assist individuals and families experiencing and/or at-risk of homelessness with costs to secure long-term affordable shelter and basic needs.	\$ 47,400
Red Lake Area Emergency Shelter Inc (RLAES)/ Kenora District Service Board (KDSB)	RLAES Program Manager and Floater Attendant Wages	Hire 2 employees to provide wrap around services for chronically homeless individuals that suffer from abuse, trauma, and addictions that are staying in the emergency shelter.	\$ 94,099
Rural Cupboard Food Bank	Rural Cupboard Food Bank	Assist with food and basic necessities to low-income individuals so they can maintain their housing, heat, fuel, etc.	\$ 40,000
The District Municipality of Muskoka (Muskoka)	The Homelessness Prevention Enhanced Support Project	Enhance existing Housing Supports Case Management Program by focusing on mental health and addictions supports for people experiencing homelessness, or at-risk of homelessness. Goal is to develop strategies for eviction prevention, life skills development and goal setting.	\$ 115,000
The District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board (TBSSAB)	TBDSSAB District Homelessness Assistance Program	Provide arrear assistance to prevent loss of residence and provide start up assistance for individuals experiencing or at-risk of homelessness.	\$ 60,000
The Grind Pembroke Capital	Fire Hall Renovations Project - Phase 2	Renovations to an existing facility including: Client services office, virtual health consultation space, accessible men's/women's washrooms, shower/change room, accessible doors, janitor closet, coffee house, emergency escape stairway and storage of client lockers.	\$ 102,725

The Help and Legal Centre of Northumberland (The Help Centre)	Reaching Home, Rural and Remote Northumberland	Housing Worker to assist individuals to secure and maintain housing. Support and meet seniors where they are at to help them access services and avoid social isolation. Provide one-on-one literacy services for newcomers to improve English skills.	\$ 75,000
The Inn of the Good Shepherd (The Inn)	Strengthening Transitional Housing and Shelter Overflow	Hire a Transitional Housing Worker dedicated to work at their Good Shepherd's Lodge Adult & Family Shelter to provide housing and life skills support to clients. Establish a shelter overflow plan via a 2-3 night motel accommodation, food and bus ticket for transportation.	\$ 55,000
The Local Community Food Centre (The Local)	You Matter Program	Advocacy Program that trained peer advocates with lived experience deliver (overseen by Advocacy Coordinator) that is available to community members 3 days/week. Helps to prevent and reduce homelessness by assisting individuals to advocate for housing, utility relief programs, various social services, etc.	\$ 34,625
United Way of Bruce Grey (UWBG)	RAY of Hope	Support individuals with rental arrear assistance, new mattresses/beds, and transporting donated things from the donation site to the individual in-need.	\$ 41,500
United Way Perth Huron (UWPH)	County of Huron Homelessness Initiative	In partnership with the County of Huron, they plan to hire a new Housing Stability Worker to build relationships with landlords to secure additional units for individuals on waitlists for housing and connect them with existing resources.	\$ 25,000
Women's Shelter, Saakaate House Inc. (Saakaate House)	WSSH Welcome Home Program	Hire a full-time Outreach/Cultural Lead Worker that will stay in contact with clients to ensure they are maintaining their housing placement and to maintain relationships with landlords. Support women with rent support/supplements, groceries and basic needs.	\$ 85,810
Youth Habilitation Quinte Inc. (Youth Hab)	Home to Stay	Provide assistance with rent arrears, rent deposits, utility arrears and connection fees, to prevent homelessness. Hire a Housing Coordinator to provide wraparound service to facilitate sustainable and affordable housing placements.	\$ 41,000

YWCA St. Thomas-Elgin	Next Step Supports in St. Thomas-Elgin	To support Case Workers that will improve housing stability for youth, men and women experiencing or at-risk of homelessness. They will meet individual needs such as housing set up assistance, food, hygiene items, storage, ID expenses, transportation, foster pet incentives, etc.	\$ 75,000
YWCA St. Thomas-Elgin Capital	Secure Roof	Costs of new roof for the Women's Residence offering safe and affordable housing, currently home to 21 women ages 16 and above.	\$ 94,589