



COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

COMMITTEE REPORT

HS-23-06

To: Chair and Members of the Social Services Committee
From: Mark Poste, Director of Housing
Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2023
Subject: 2022 Housing and Homelessness Plan Annual Report

Background:

This report provides the 2022 Annual Report for the 10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan (HHP) and provides an update on the progress made over the last calendar year in achieving the goals outlined in the HHP throughout the five-year implementation. The HHP represents our community's comprehensive 10-year plan for the Housing and Homelessness system and was developed by the County of Wellington as the Consolidated Municipal Service Manager for Guelph Wellington. The County completed an update to the Housing and Homelessness Plan at the end of 2018, which took effect in January of 2020. The 2022 Annual Report represents the third community update based on the County's Housing and Homelessness Plan 5 Year Update.

Report:

An important component of the HHP is monitoring progress and the overall evaluation of success. Accountability requirements towards achieving the successful implementation of the 8 objectives and 47 action items of the HHP are mandated by the province through the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. Specifically, accountability to monitor and communicate the outcomes of the HHP on an annual basis through a progress report is required. The attached 2022 Annual Report demonstrates the outcomes achieved alongside community partners to reach the desired objectives through the actions identified in the plan and the targets used to measure them. The Annual Report is to be submitted to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing to meet provincial requirements and needs to be submitted by June 30th, 2023. Once submitted, staff will make the report readily available on the County's website.

Special Thanks To:

Judi Winkup, Housing Planning and Policy Analyst and Helen Phan, Housing Planning and Policy Analyst for their work on this important community report. We would also like to thank the County's Communications department for support with the graphic design work for the Annual Report.

Attachments:

- 2022 Housing and Homelessness Annual Report

Recommendation:

That the report #HS-22-06 and the attached 2022 Housing and Homelessness Plan Annual Report be received for information; and

That, the Housing Services 2022 Housing and Homelessness Plan Annual Report be approved for submission to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Poste". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Poste

Director of Housing