

The Corporation of the City of Cornwall Regular Meeting of Council Report

Department: Social and Housing Services

Division: Housing Services

Report Number: 2021-25-Social and Housing Services

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Subject: 2021 Annual Housing and Homelessness Plan Update

Purpose

To provide Council with a review of the annual activities completed with respect to the Housing Plan as required by the Ministry. This review period covers June 1st, 2020, to May 31, 2021.

Recommendation

That Council receive Report 2021-25-Social and Housing Services.

Financial Implications

There will be no direct financial implications to the municipality because of this annual review.

Strategic Priority Implications

The Housing Plan continues to address the issue of growing quality of housing stock, including affordable housing.



Background / Discussion

Local housing plans were initially developed by Service Managers, in consultation with local community members, service providers and other stakeholders, and came into effect on January 1, 2014.

The *Housing Services Act, 2011 (HSA)* stipulates that, at least once every five years, Service Managers must review their plans and make amendments as necessary or advisable.

In 2019, Service Managers were not only required to complete and provide the Ministry with their annual review (2018-2019) of the current plan, but they were also required to complete a comprehensive five-year review of their plans by December 31, 2019. This 5 Year Review was presented to Council in July 2019.

Accessibility Impact

There are recommendations throughout the Housing Plan regarding the expansion of services relating to accessibility.



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