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Simcoe County Housing Corporation Affordable Housing Developments Update

Updates on the prioritized affordable housing projects identified in the Simcoe County Housing (SCHC) Affordable Housing Development Master Plan to be implemented and/or initiated in 2024-25.

Staff provided updates and recommendations on the development at 20 Rose Street in Barrie, the SCHC Urban Native secondary suites in Midland and Penetanguishene, developments on Birch Street in Collingwood, and 810 Bay Street and 837 Montreal Street in Midland.

To view the full report, please click [here](#).



2025-2026 Municipal Homelessness Funding & Provincial Homelessness Prevention Funding Allocations

The County received approval for the 2025-2026 Municipal Homelessness Funding and Provincial Homelessness Prevention Program (HPP) funding allocations, totaling \$22,592,679.

This funding will support a coordinated, integrated system of homelessness prevention services that are people-centered, evidence-informed, and outcome-based. The allocations aim to address chronic homelessness, youth homelessness, Indigenous homelessness, and support individuals exiting public institutions.

To view the full report, please click [here](#).



Reaching Home – 2025-2026 Funding Allocations & 2024-2028 Community Plan

The County of Simcoe, as the Community Entity (CE) for the Reaching Home (RH) Funding Program, received approval for the 2025-2026 funding allocations and the 2024-2028 Community Plan.

The proposed allocations and plan aim to support homelessness prevention services and align with the National Housing Strategy's goals. The County received additional federal investments, increasing the RH funding to \$18,240,426 for 2024-2028.

To view the full report, please click [here](#).



County To Host Statutory Public Meeting About Council Composition, Head of Council

The County is hosting a public meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 10 a.m. in the Council Chamber at the Simcoe County Administration Centre to provide the public and stakeholders with an opportunity to provide feedback on a proposed by-law to change the composition of County Council and the appointment of the Head of Council (Warden position).

Learn more details, including how to register, by clicking [here](#).

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