



City of Peterborough Media Release

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Celebrating Affordable Rental Housing

Over 40 people gathered today in Peterborough to celebrate investments made by federal, provincial and municipal governments to build affordable rental housing. The Investment in Affordable Housing (IAH) program contributions have helped over 80 families, seniors, people with disabilities and Indigenous people. These projects are located in Peterborough, Renfrew County, and the City of Kawartha Lakes areas.

The announcement took place at the official opening of Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services Corporation's 721 Monaghan Road project in Peterborough. Mayor Bennett commented that "Stable, safe and affordable housing is essential for the wellbeing of individuals and families in our community. The homes being created by the Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services Corporation and The Mount Community Centre are exciting examples of what we can achieve through affordable housing partnerships."

These units help City and County residents to find housing that is both appropriate and affordable. The 721 Monaghan Road project is a redeveloped former firehall that will provide eleven (11) units of affordable housing for Indigenous peoples. The Mount Community Centre's "Shared Dreams" project will provide five (5) units of affordable housing for adults with developmental and/or physical disabilities. Both projects will receive municipal incentives as approved by City Council through the Affordable Housing Community Improvement Plan program. Supported by the direction of the 10-year Housing and Homelessness Plan for Peterborough, these projects demonstrate the local commitment to ongoing development of affordable rental units.

This information is also available on our [City of Peterborough website](http://www.peterborough.ca) (www.peterborough.ca).

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