



OPEN THE DOOR TO CO-OP HOUSING



CHF Canada
ONTARIO REGION

ASK CANDIDATES TO COMMIT TO:

1. Help build more co-op housing
2. Support HSA co-ops so they can continue to provide good-quality affordable housing in their community.



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Info on registering and voting: www.voterlookup.ca

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

On October 22nd,
let's speak up for
co-op housing.



Your mayor and councillors can create positive change for affordable housing. To do that, we need them to be co-op champions!

Municipalities can't fix our housing crisis alone; they need support from the federal and provincial government. But, in Ontario, housing is an important responsibility for municipalities.

CALL ON CANDIDATES TO OPEN THE DOOR TO CO-OP HOUSING

WHY CO-OP HOUSING?

- Co-ops have a strong record of building healthy, inclusive communities.
- Co-ops are mixed-income communities that help balance the mix in neighbourhoods.
- Co-ops are not just housing – they're home.

BUILD MORE CO-OP HOUSING

- Ontario needs to generate 6,500 units/year of affordable rental over the next 10 years to meet the need.
- New funding is coming through the National Housing Strategy. Co-ops are ready to partner with municipalities with inclusionary zoning, vacant land and other development opportunities.

PROTECT HSA CO-OPS AT THE END OF MORTGAGE

Municipalities need to support Housing Services Act (HSA) co-ops in their communities as these co-ops finish their mortgages.

When their mortgages end, co-ops must reinvest in their aging buildings to keep them in good working order. But, a problem with the funding formula could rob HSA co-ops of this option, threatening their stability and their future. That's half of all co-ops in Ontario.

Ontario cannot afford to lose these vital affordable housing communities.

The first wave of HSA co-ops will reach the end of their mortgage in just a few years. Now is the time for municipalities to ensure they remain good-quality affordable housing communities.

GET INVOLVED

Talk to candidates at your door:

- Tell them why your co-op is important to you
- Ask them to support co-op housing

Get the co-op vote out!

- Encourage members to register and vote
- Organize rides to the polling station

