



HOW TO CONTRIBUTE YOUR IDEAS

You can provide suggestions on paper and leave them with the meeting moderator. Or, you may wish to listen to the discussion and provide your thoughts later through the City's dedicated e-mail address at HOT@toronto.ca

Complete copies of HOT can be downloaded at [Toronto.ca/affordable housing](http://Toronto.ca/affordable_housing)



A CONSULTATION GUIDE

AFFORDABLE HOUSING FRAMEWORK

2008 - 2018

On behalf of Mayor David Miller and City Council, thank you for participating in the consultations on Housing Opportunities Toronto (HOT): An Affordable Housing Framework – 2008-2018. Your contribution will lead to a comprehensive 10-year affordable housing plan for Council approval and implementation.

Housing Opportunities Toronto is based on the principle that affordable housing is a powerful positive contributor to Toronto's economy, its environmental efforts, the goal of community wellness and, not least, the health of its residents.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The HOT Framework offers four general policy questions to help frame the discussion about Toronto's affordable housing plan. They are:

Question One/ Goals and Targets

The HOT Framework proposes actions and investment targets in six general areas:

- Helping the homeless and vulnerable people find and keep homes
- Assist people to afford rents
- Preserve and fix affordable rental housing
- Create and renew mixed neighbourhoods
- Create new affordable housing, and
- Help people buy and stay in their own homes

Are these the right target groups and priorities?

Are there other groups or priorities that should be included?

Question Two/ Priorities

The HOT Framework challenges governments and other stakeholders to invest \$469 million annually for the next 10 years in six general areas:

- to help 13,000 homeless and vulnerable households
- to help 60,000 households afford rents
- to preserve and fix 115,000 social housing units
- to create mixed neighbourhoods for 10,000 households
- to create 11,000 new affordable homes, and
- to help 10,000 households own and stay in their homes

Should these be Toronto's affordable housing priorities for the next 10 years? Are there others?

Question Three/Other Ideas

The HOT Framework contains 71 proposed actions for governments, the private and public sectors, co-ops charities, churches and others.

Are there other ideas, innovations, programs or policies from other cities, provinces or countries that Toronto should use or investigate to create and maintain affordable housing?

Question Four/Roles

What role should each of the following play in creating and maintaining affordable housing in Toronto? The City. Provincial and federal governments. The private sector. Non-profits. Churches. Co-ops. Individuals.

What can you or your organization do?