

Appendix A

Homelessness Partnering Strategy: Plan for Investment 2007 - 2009

Objectives	Priorities	Proposed Allocation (Net of Admin.) (%)
1. Create new housing opportunities with supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create new transitional and supportive housing units • Improve community acceptance of housing for people requiring supports • Build partnerships to test and support new solutions • Improve service delivery, accountability and management through front line training and management development 	35
2. Target capital investments in community and city facilities and shelters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain and improve the physical infrastructure of community and city facilities and shelters to enhance service delivery • Develop a replacement site for the city assessment and referral centre and shelter • Create new shelter beds in response to specific needs • Improve community acceptance of community and city facilities and shelters • Build partnerships to test and support new solutions • Improve service delivery, accountability and management through front line training and management development 	20
3. Help people access permanent housing and leave the streets and shelters behind	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House people quickly • Continue to improve street outreach services • Ensure people who are homeless have ID in order to access housing • Increase the potential of drop-ins as centres of opportunity to support homeless people in accessing housing • Partner with corrections, health, mental health and addictions services to improve service access, delivery and linkages to housing • Build partnerships to test and support new solutions • Improve service delivery, accountability and management through front line training and management development 	19
4. Help keep people housed who are at risk of homelessness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide housing supports to homeless people recently housed to help keep them housed • Increase the potential of drop-ins as centres of opportunity to support homeless people in maintaining housing • Partner with corrections, health, mental health and addictions services to improve housing support systems 	12

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build partnerships to test and support new solutions • Improve service delivery, accountability and management through front line training and management development 	
5. Create skills training and employment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare people for employment through intensive pre-employment training and support • Build employment expertise and supports within the shelter system to support client reintegration • Create private sector partnerships that provide employment pathways for clients • Create employment through social purpose enterprise initiatives • Build partnerships to test and support new solutions • Improve service delivery, accountability and management through front line training and management development 	12
6. Monitor and measure results of homelessness investments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake second city sponsored street needs assessment • Implement improved program effectiveness measures • Develop and implement a shelter management information system 	2