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Mayor's Tower Renewal
Opportunities Book

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1000 sites throughout the
City of Toronto

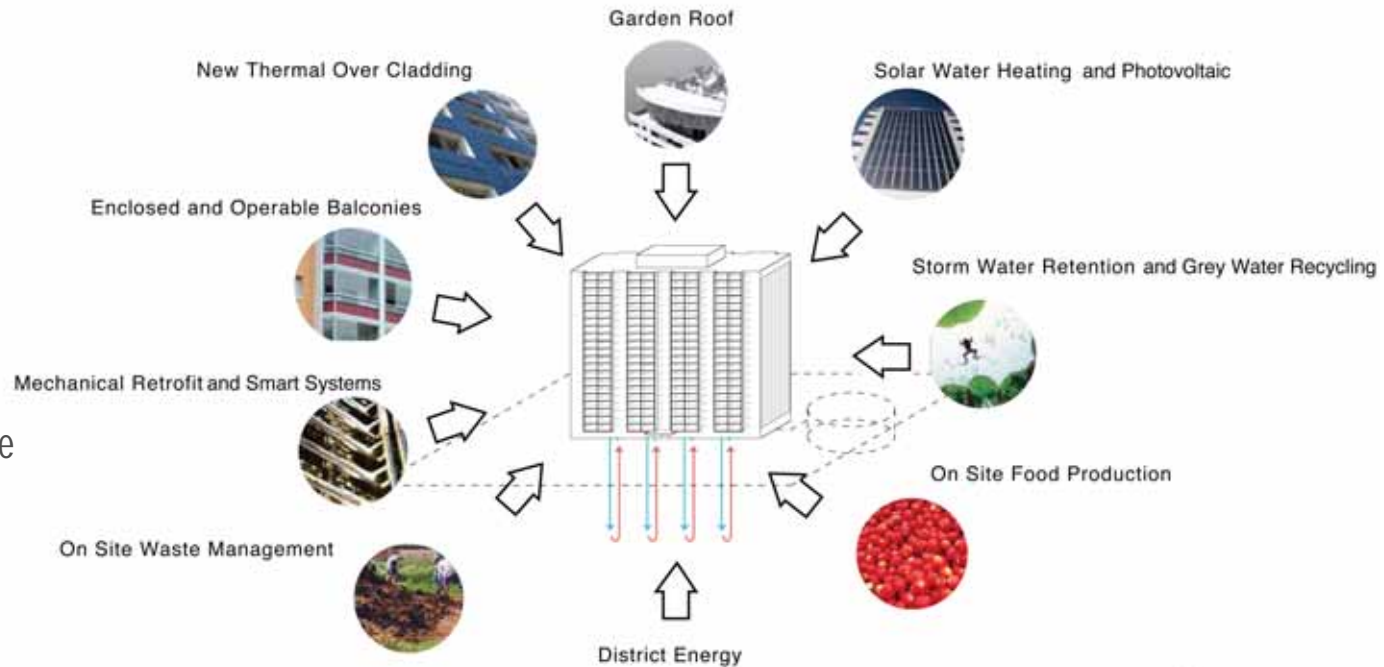
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With nearly 1000 post-war tower blocks spread throughout the region, Toronto's urban form is unique to North America. Currently neglected, these inherited clusters of high-density are one of Toronto's distinguishing features, and are perhaps it's greatest urban asset in addressing the challenges of the 21st Century.

The Tower Renewal Opportunities Book outlines how Toronto's apartment neighbourhoods can emerge as economically vibrant, socially diverse, culturally integrated, mixed-use and low-carbon hubs throughout the City and Region.

A new direction for the City of Toronto, Tower Renewal places existing apartment neighbourhoods at the centre of service delivery, growth and sustainable renewal, in a manor appropriate to the local context and resident community. Working alongside city building initiatives such as Transit City, Tower Renewal aims to enable a connected, vibrant, and sustainable region, while creating a positive legacy for what is undoubtedly an invaluable housing resource throughout Toronto, the GTA and Southern Ontario.

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