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City of Toronto Housing Now

The Opportunity of Non Profit Housing

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The Opportunity of Non Profit Housing

- We are doing the work.
- We can achieve better and longer lasting outcomes.
- We can operate quality mixed income communities.



About Mainstay

Mission:

- Operate high quality housing
- Support housing stability
- Create inclusive communities







City and Non Profits Share the Same Goals

- ✓ Address Toronto's housing crisis
- Increase the supply of affordable and market rental housing
- ✓ Create complete communities
- ✓ Build long-term solutions
- ✓ Support a vibrant non-profit sector

Together we can do more





Strengths of Non Profits for Housing Now

- Exceed all City targets, while achieving goals
 - deeper affordability
- Tenant stability: affordable in perpetuity
- Enhanced tenant services and engagement
- **Better city building**: stronger communities, reducing stigma, access to a better life with a range of support service providers





Mainstay's Development Capacity

10-year Development Strategy **Target: 1,200** high quality rental units in mixed-income communities





Steps We are Taking to Get There

- Development Fund currently \$3.4m
- Amalgamation with Houselink
 - Combined asset base of 60 properties worth over \$200m
- Leading broader conversations about pooling assets and resources





Enhancing *Housing Now*

- $\checkmark~$ Differentiate non profits in the evaluation criteria
- ✓ Give more weight to the degree of non-profit ownership of the building
- ✓ Give more weight to number of affordable units quantum and depth
- ✓ Allocate more points to the integration to people experiencing homelessness and the ability to include support services
- ✓ Consider the treatment of market renters
- ✓ Ensure there is equivalency of affordable vs. market units





Home is the foundation to a better life

We are ready, willing and able to be a part of this



Thank you

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