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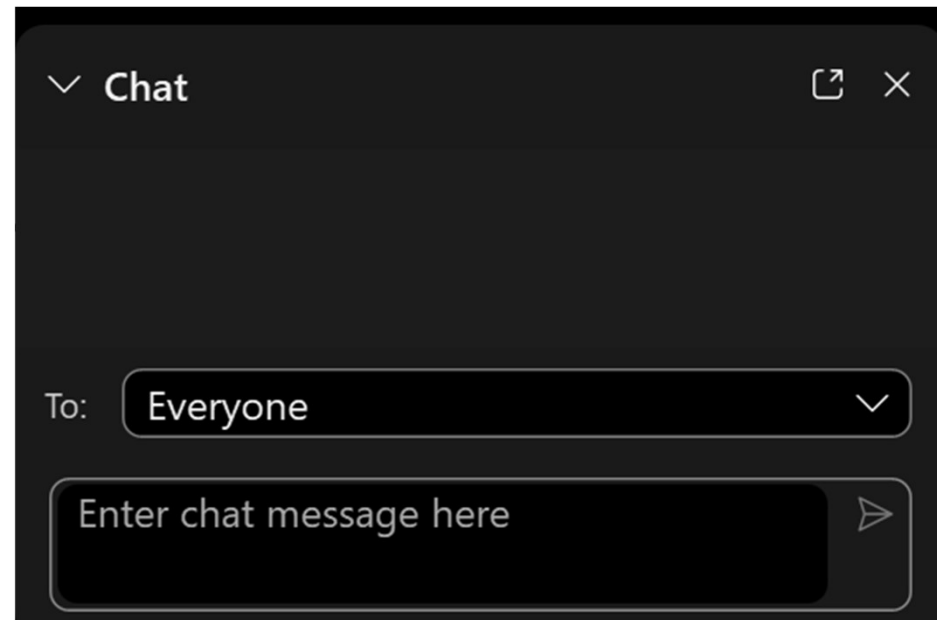
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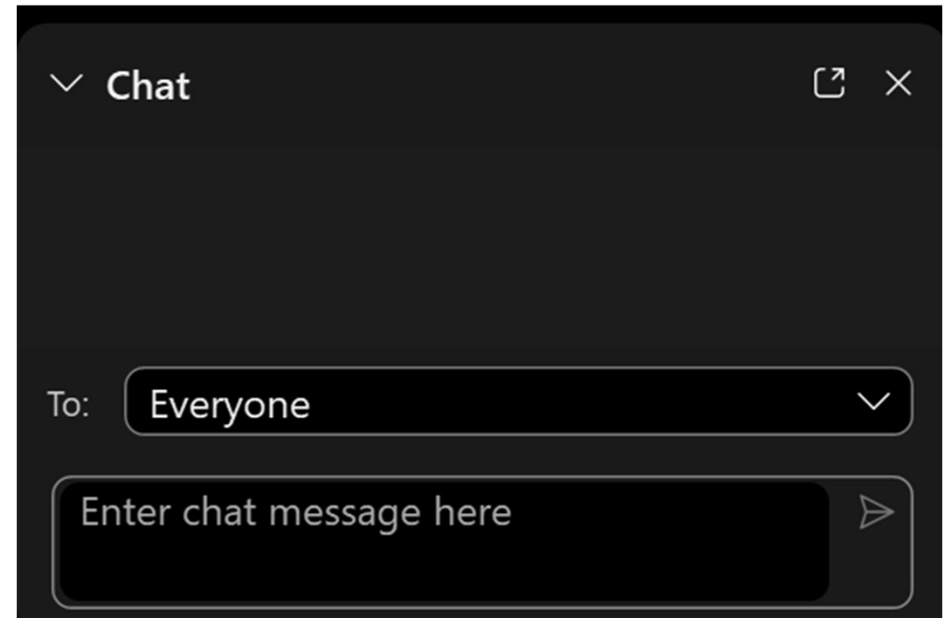
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City of Toronto's End of Mortgage Framework

June 16, 2026



Land Acknowledgement



Although we may be in different places today, the City of Toronto acknowledges that we are on the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. The City also acknowledges that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 with the Mississaugas of the Credit.



African Ancestral Acknowledgement

The City of Toronto acknowledges all Treaty peoples – including those who came here as settlers – as migrants either in this generation or in generations past – and those of us who came here involuntarily, particularly those brought to these lands as a result of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and Slavery. We pay tribute to those ancestors of African origin and descent.

Welcome Remarks



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This Session is For You!

Submit your questions in the chat box.

We'll try to answer all questions.

Questions from all four webinars will be compiled in an FAQ document and shared on the City's webpage.



Looking Forward

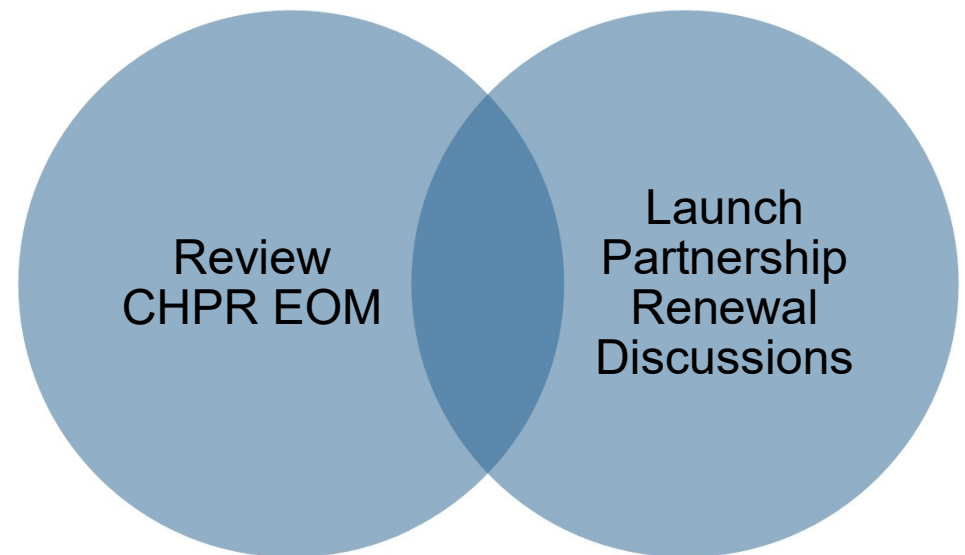
- The mortgage for your non-profit or co-operative has either been fully paid off or will be shortly.
- End of Mortgage (“EOM”) presents opportunities for the Board, staff and members to consider your future.
- The City is committed to supporting you to sustain your housing asset, and to pursue new ventures; such as renovations, new development, and mergers or acquisitions.
- The City wishes to use this opportunity to create a new Partnership Framework. Transitioning to this new partnership will require continued engagement between the City and you, as a housing provider.

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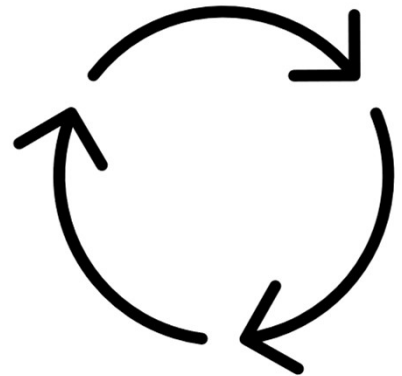
Why Are We Here?

- Housing providers are **critical partners** in providing affordable, quality homes for households across the City.
- We want to work together to preserve community housing and create conditions to **maintain the ongoing sustainability** of your housing project.



Framework Development

- On June 26, 2024, City Council adopted the Community Housing Sector Modernization and Growth Strategy (“Strategy”), which supports community housing providers to grow and preserve their housing portfolio.
- The Strategy encompassed six initiatives to achieve these objectives, including a dedicated initiative focused on EOM.
- Following approval of the Strategy, the Community Housing Partnership Renewal Program for End of Mortgage (“CHPR EOM”) was developed to guide the terms of the Service Agreement.



Community Housing Partnership Renewal EOM FRAMEWORK

Goal:

Establish sustainable partnerships that strengthen the community housing system to preserve affordable, well-maintained homes for current and future residents.

Guiding Principles:



Shared accountability



Long-term sustainability



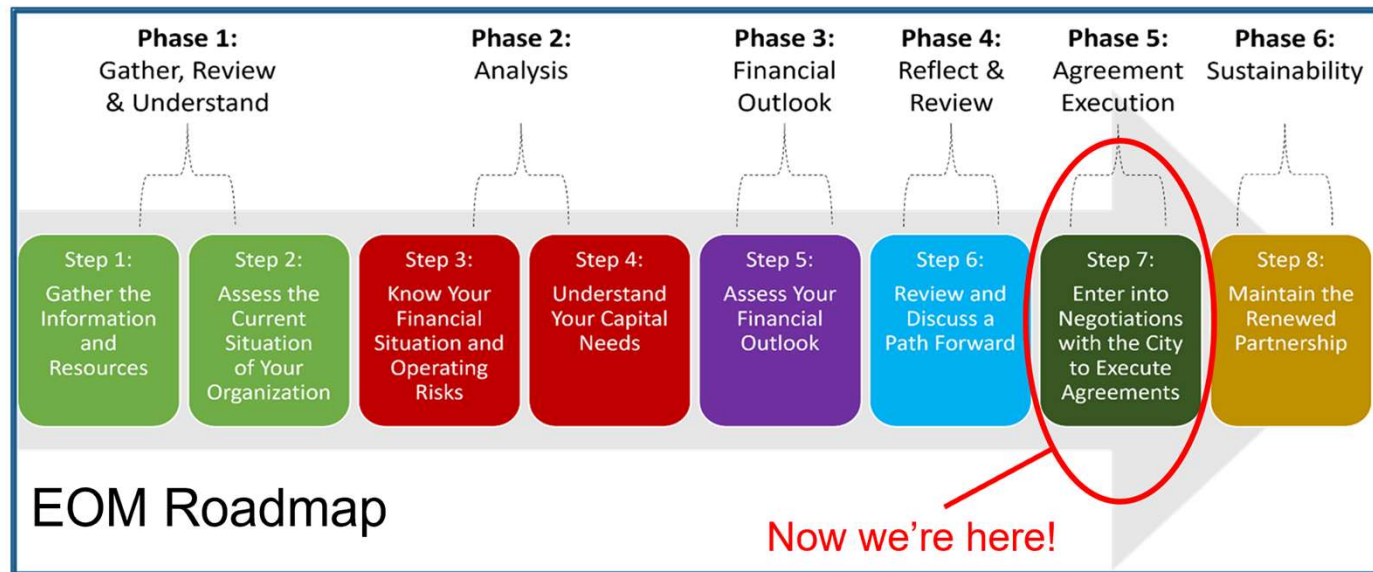
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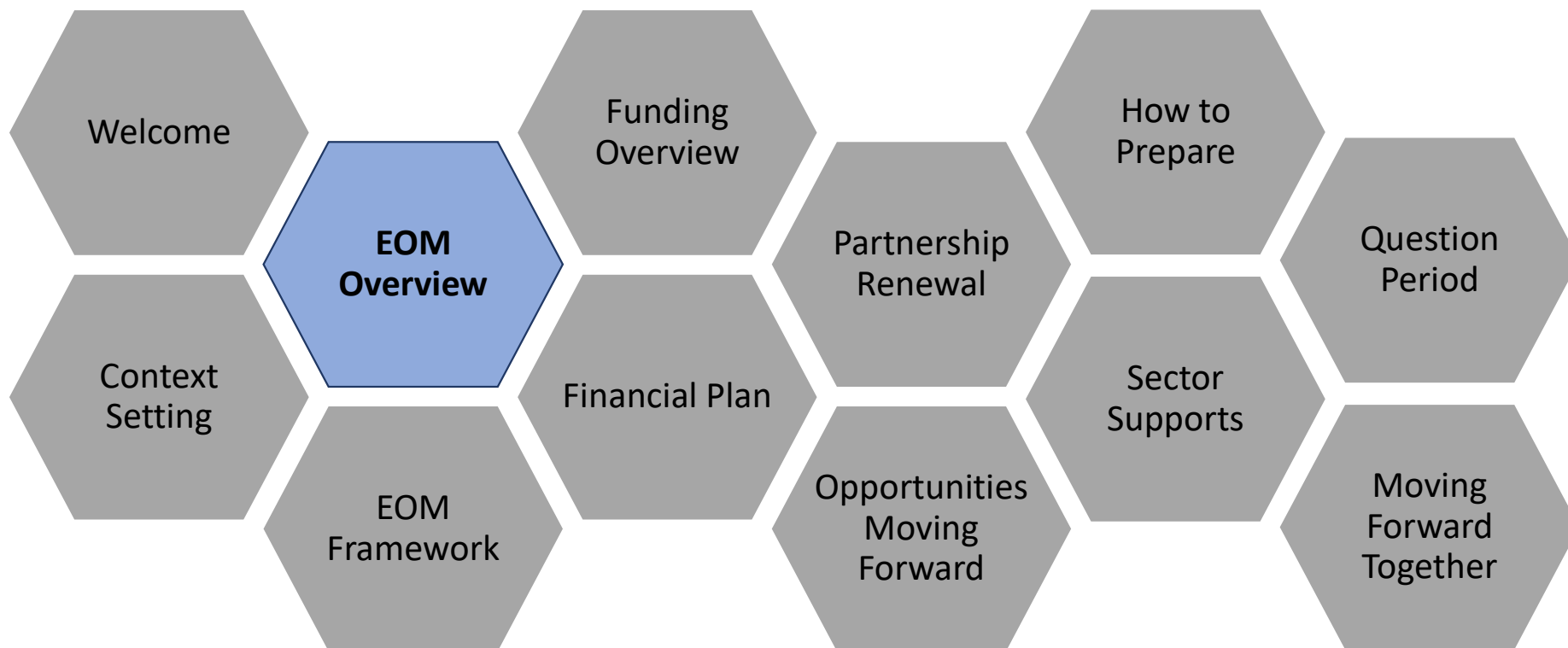
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Partnership Renewal

- Partnership Renewal is Phase 5 of the EOM Roadmap.



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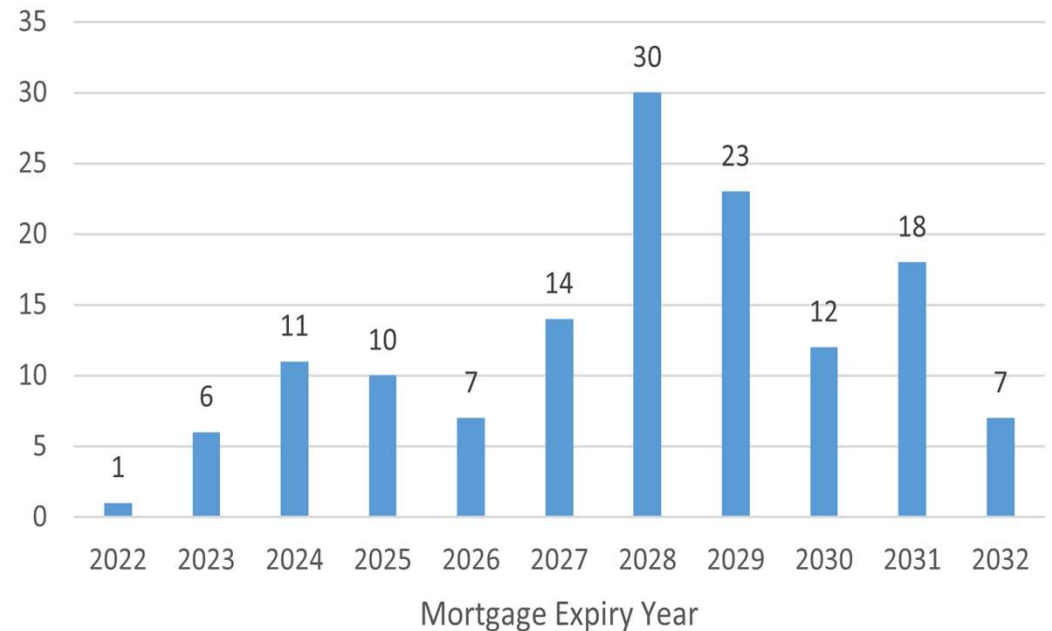
Context

- When your housing project was initially developed, you entered into project-level contracts, known as **operating agreements**.
- Operating agreements specified the **amount and duration of subsidy funding** alongside terms and conditions that you had to meet. Typically for 35 years, aligned with when your mortgage was paid completely.
- In Ontario, these agreements were made void when the *Social Housing Reform Act, 2002* (“SHRA”) was enacted.
- Because your operating agreements were replaced by the SHRA, and later the *Housing Services Act, 2011* (“HSA”), when your mortgage is paid, there is no end to your obligations as outlined in the Act.

You are not ALONE!

- 139 housing projects (former Section 103 HSA – mixed RGI/Market) with expired or expiring mortgages.
- Over 15,000 units in the City's housing system, with over 9,200 units being rent-geared-to-income ("RGI") and over 6,600 units offering low end of market rents.
- All mortgages set to expire by 2032.

Housing Projects with Expiring Mortgages in Toronto



End of Mortgage Planning

- In March 2022, the Province introduced two new regulations under the HSA to address what happens when a housing project reaches EOM.
- This represented a significant shift in the community housing sector and has taken time to implement. Each service manager (including the City of Toronto) has needed to establish a new funding and administrative relationship with housing providers.
- The new regulations permit the City to renew existing partnerships by entering into **Service Agreements**.



Moving Through and Beyond EOM

- A Service Agreement would be a housing providers operating framework, allowing the ability to remain in the community housing system, as funded and administered by the City.
- A Service Agreement will replace the terms and conditions in Part VII of the *HSA* with a new contractual agreement, and housing projects will move from Part VII of the *HSA* to Part VII.1.



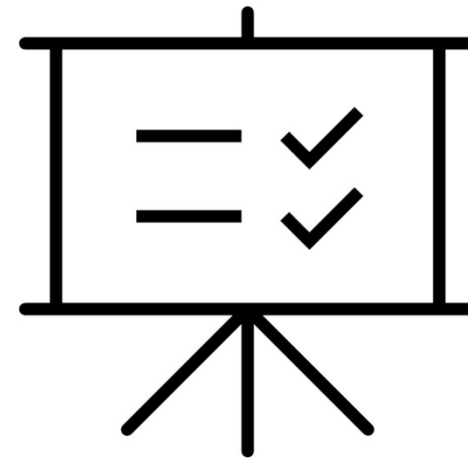
Provider Obligations in a Service Agreement

The Service Agreement is the City's commitment to provide you with funding; and it is your commitment to continue to provide RGI and affordable housing units as a community housing provider.

- The number of RGI units you will house in your building(s).
- Filling RGI units from the City's waitlist, including using waitlist rules.
- Continuing to participate in the legislated programs run by Housing Services Corporation (i.e. insurance program and investment program).
- Meeting the requirements of the Service Agreement.

City's Goals with a Service Agreement

- Renew its partnership with non-profits and co-operatives.
- Support you to preserve your housing assets and grow your units where that makes sense.
- Support you in realizing the future you have in mind for your non-profit or co-operative.

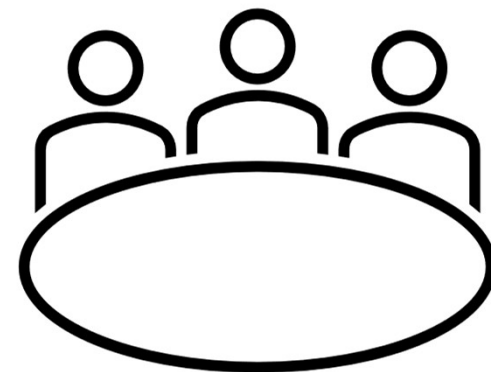


Financial Plan & Rents

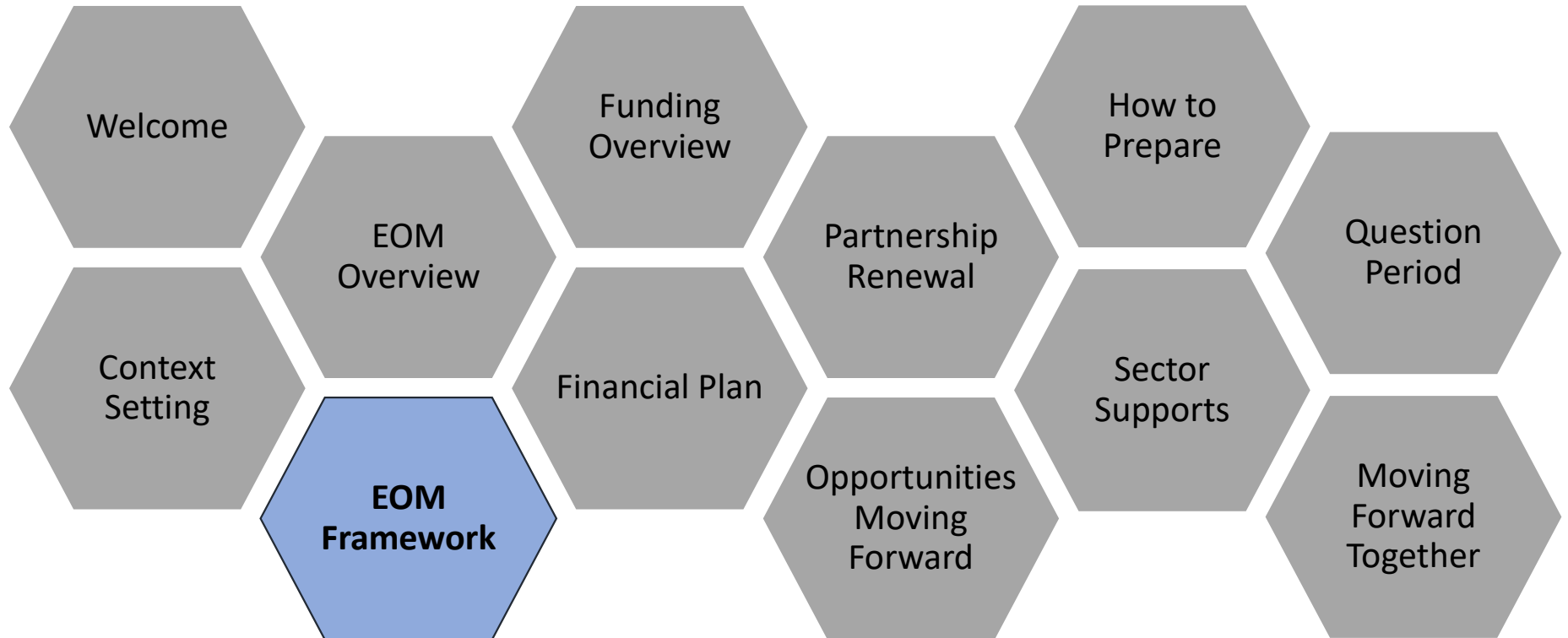
- The Financial Plan defines the subsidy amount, and it must be developed to outline:
 - Operating and capital needs; and
 - How your subsidy will meet those needs.
- The Financial Plan is reviewed every 5 years, with your RGI subsidy adjusted based on operating and capital needs.
- Market Rent review is essential:
 - City Subsidy bridges the gap of RGI Unit to Market Unit rent, up to a maximum of 80% Average Market Rent (“AMR”). Aligning market rents improves financial stability.

Opportunity for Change through Service Agreements

- Opportunity for Housing Providers to re-imagine their organization's vision and mission.
- Predictable funding to align with strategic goals and objectives.
- Ability to refresh and explore new possibilities and approaches to deliver good quality housing.
- Streamline administrative requirements.
- Connects to the City's broader growth and modernization strategy on how community housing is delivered in Toronto.



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CHPR EOM Framework

- The Community Housing Partnership Renewal for End of Mortgage (“CHPR EOM”) will consist of a **new operating and funding framework** that will:
 - Support the protection of critical housing supply;
 - Allow the City to fund housing providers to continue to offer affordable housing; and
 - Support maintaining assets in a state of good repair.
- The new operating and funding framework is outlined in **two key agreements** between housing providers and the City:
 - Service Agreements; and
 - Municipal Housing Project Capital Facility Agreements (“Contribution Agreements”).

CHPR EOM – Key Agreements



Service Agreement

Purpose: Governs funding and accountability for a 20-year term meeting requirements of Part VII.1 of the *Housing Services Act*.

Key Schedules:

- 5-year Financial Plan
- Access Plan



Housing
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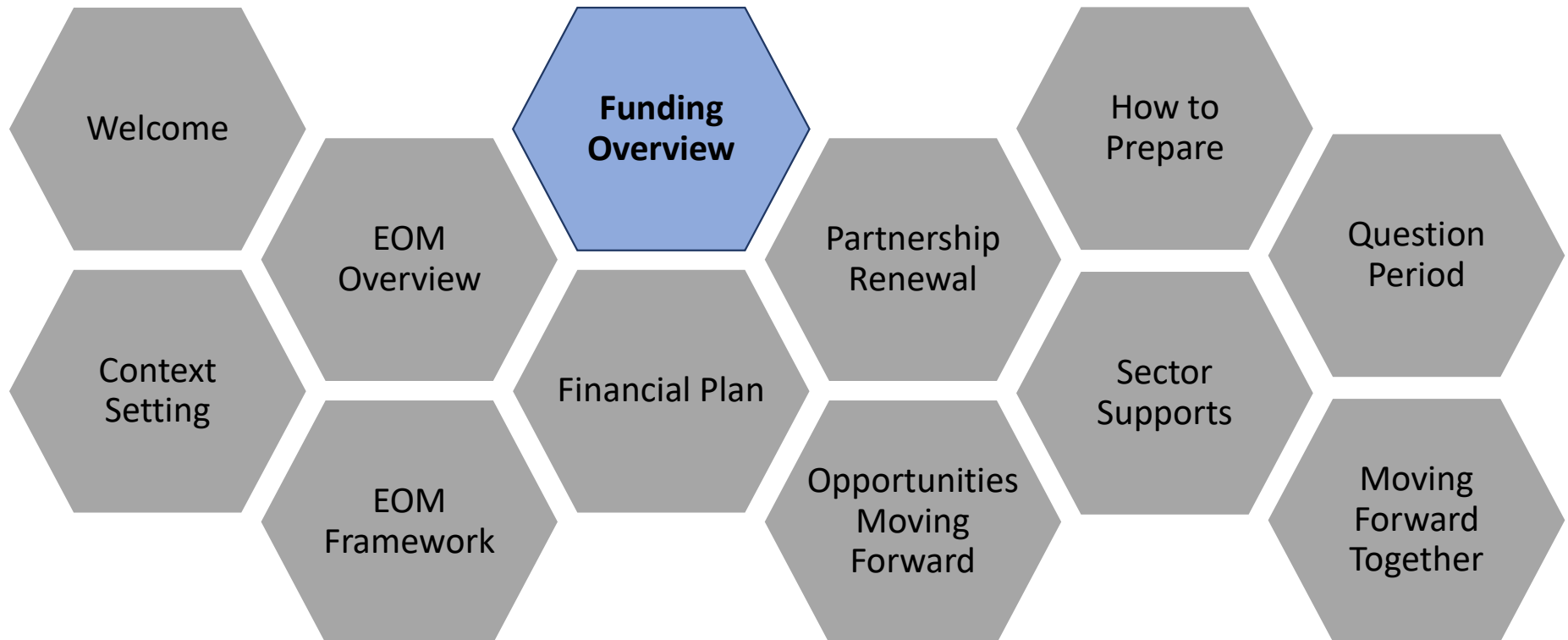
Contribution Agreement

Purpose: Exempts property tax for a 20-year term.

Key Schedules:

- All units defined as Affordable

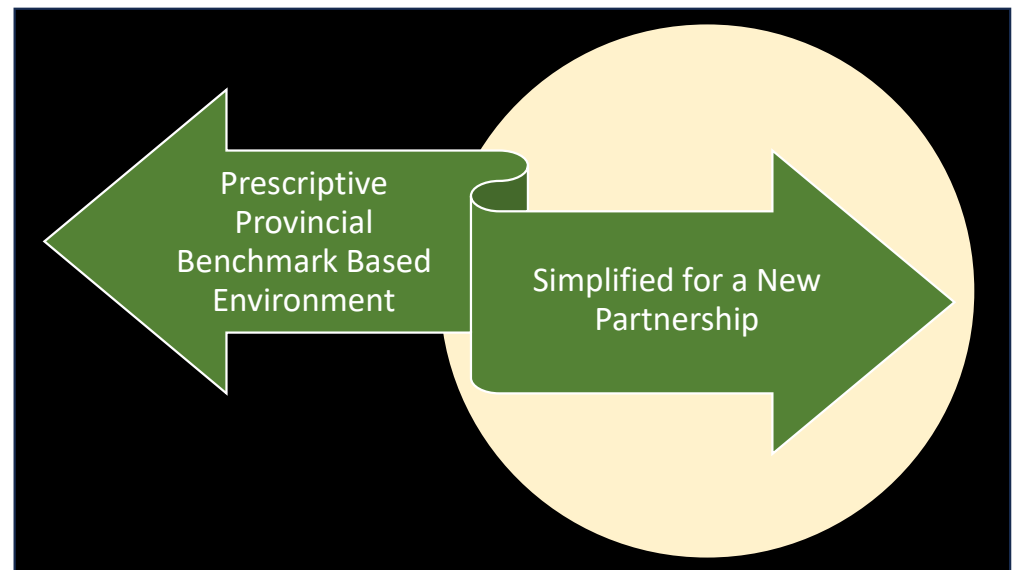
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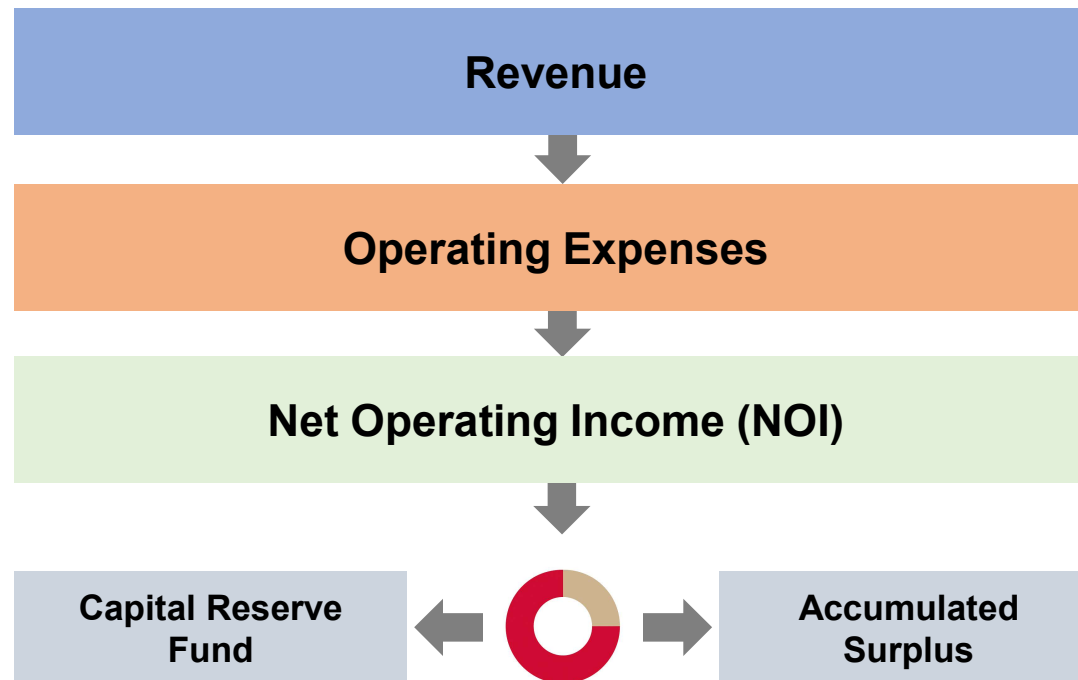
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- Moving away from prescriptive provincial benchmark thresholds.
- Defining rents as affordable based on the total monthly shelter cost at or below Toronto's Average Market Rent ("AMR"), by unit type.

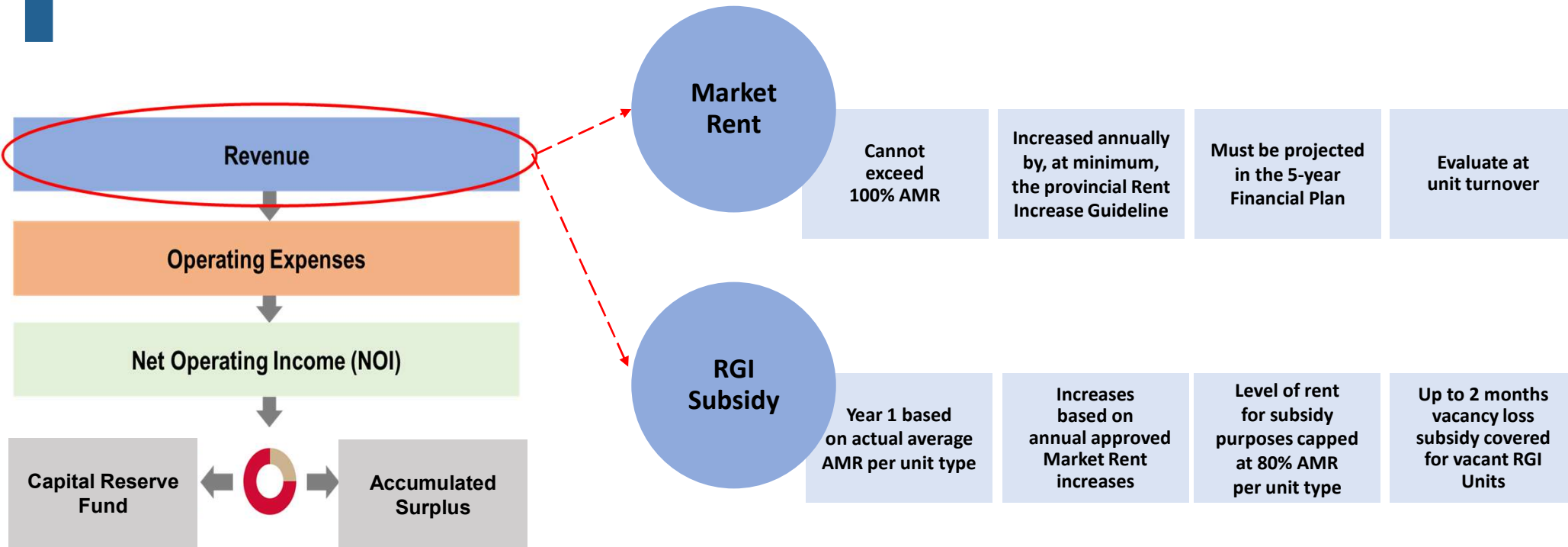
Changing Landscape for Housing Providers



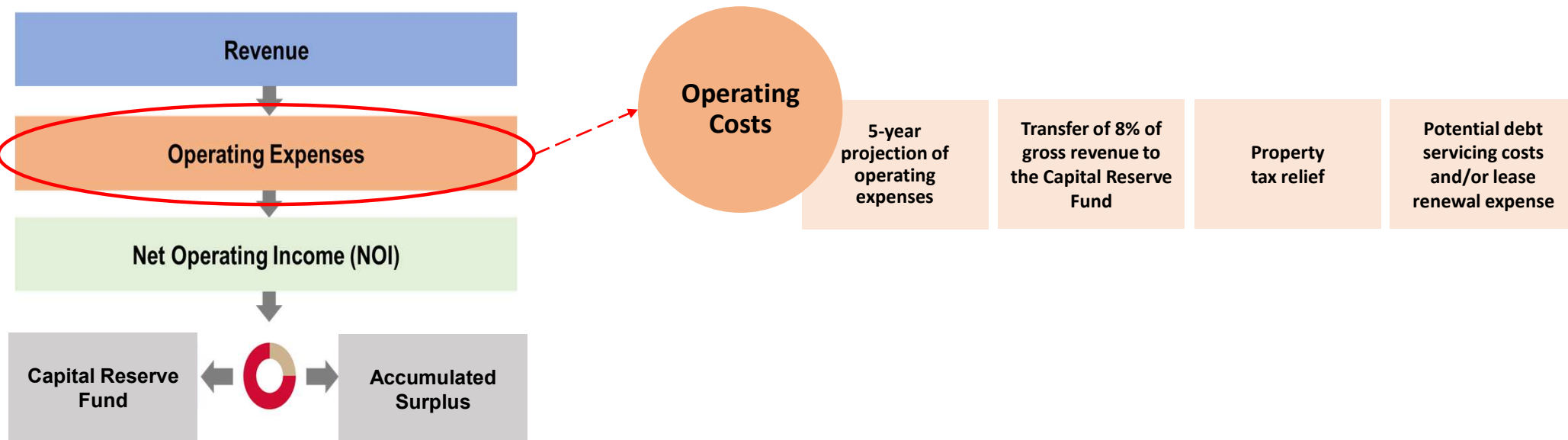
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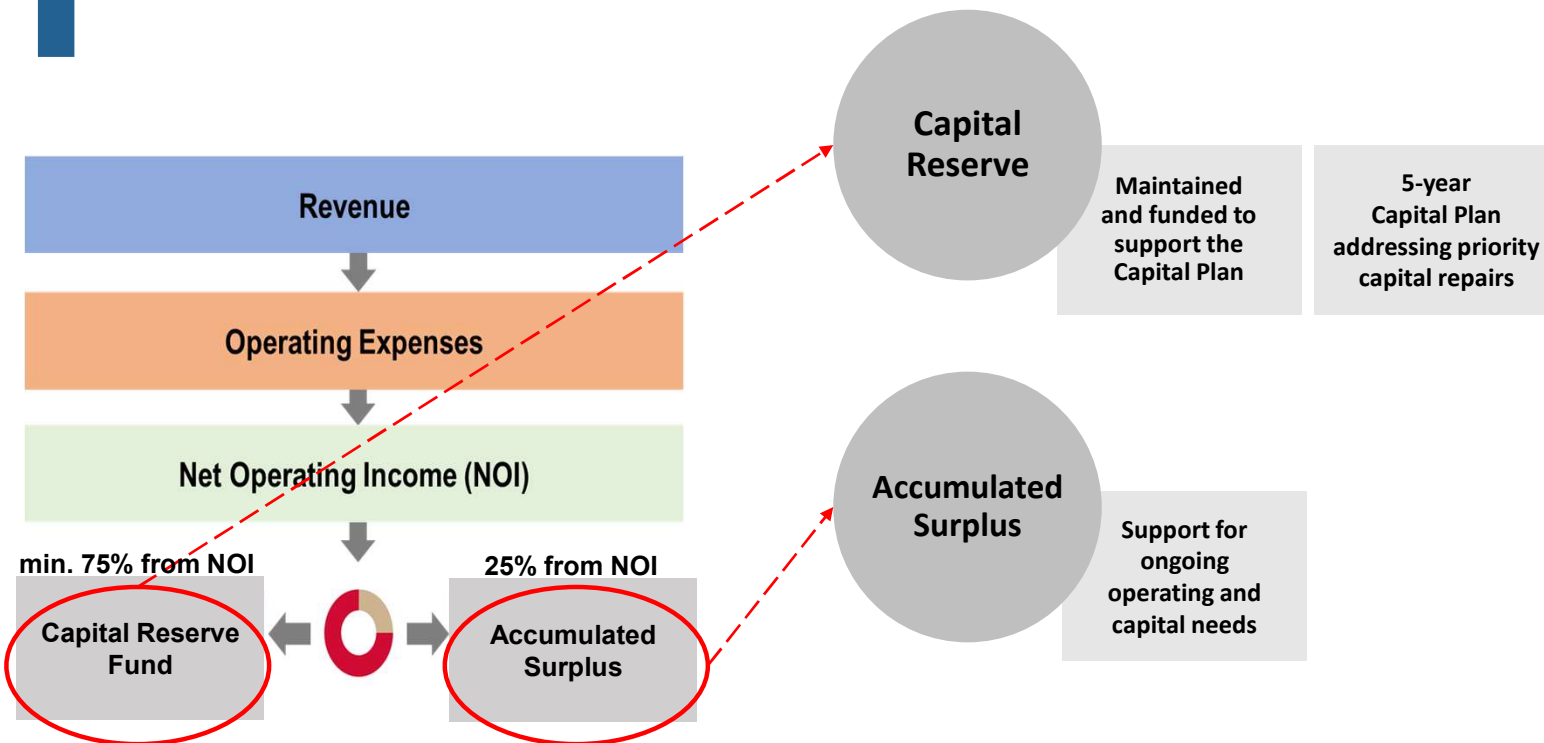
A Closer Look – Revenue



A Closer Look – Operating Expenses



A Closer Look – Net Operating Income



What's the Same? What's New?

Provide Deeper
Affordable Units
Centralized
Waitlist Access

Operate &
Maintain Good
Quality
Affordable
Homes

Annual & Mid-
Year Reporting



Financial
Plan

Income
Verification for
New Market
Residents

Access
Plan

Annual
Occupancy
Reporting

What's the same

What's new

BENEFITS OF NEW CHPR EOM FRAMEWORK



Long-term stability
with new funding
approach.



Financial Plan supports
long-term outlook.



Opportunity to invest
more into Capital
Reserves for good
state of repair.



Continued partnership
between the Board
and the City.



Continued autonomy
as a co-op/non-
profit.



Build capital capacity
to meet future needs.



Generate revenue to
strengthen long-term
operations and capital position.



Framework supports
housing project as
a whole.

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Financial Plan Template

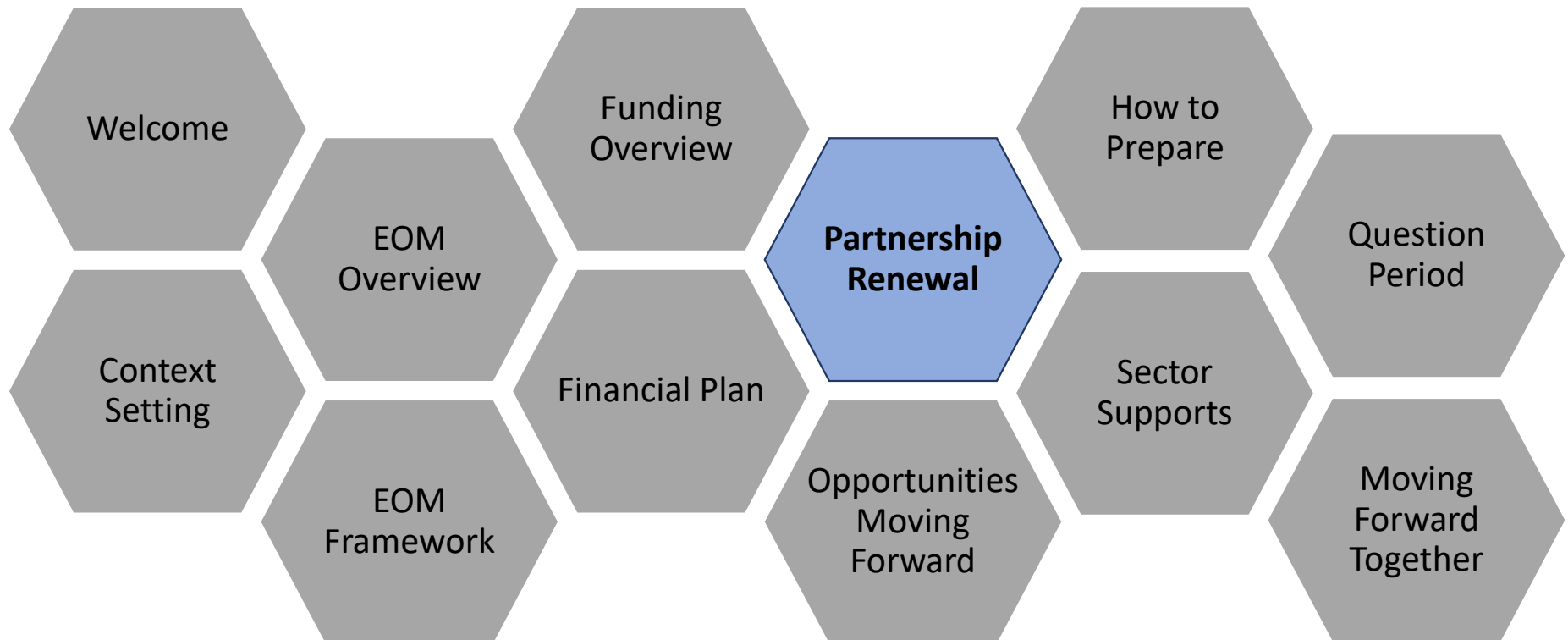
5-Year Financial Plan			
Identification		Page FPA1	
Corporation name 0	I.D. No. 0	Year end (mm/dd/yyyy) January 0, 1900	
CMSM/DSSAB City of Toronto			
Corporation address 0	Mailing address 0	Program type 1. Public Housing 2. Rent Supplement 3. Section 26/27 4. Section 95 - PNP 5. Section 95 - MNP 6. Part VII - Mixed 7. Part VII - 100% RGI 8. Other 9. Urban Native 10. Part VII.1 - Mixed	Y/N 0
# of units 0			
Contact name 0	Position 0	Telephone number 0	
eMail address 0			
Status	Name Housing Secretariat	Approval Date	



5-Year Financial Plan					
Year end: January 0, 1900		Corporation: 0			
5-Year Operating Budgets		Page FPE1			
I. Operating Budget					
Revenue	Suggested Inflation Rate	Budget 1901	Budget 1902	Budget 1903	Budget 1904
Occupancy Revenue					
RGI Rent for Rent Supplement Units	1401	3.00%	-	-	-
Market Rent	1402	Calculated	-	-	-
Gross Occupancy Revenue	1404	Calculated	-	-	-
Less: Vacancy Loss	1405	3.00%	-	-	-
Subtotal	1410	Calculated	-	-	-
Investment Income	1421	3.00%	-	-	-
Non-Rental Income	1422	3.00%	-	-	-
Subsidy	1425	Calculated	-	-	-
Total	1430	Calculated	-	-	-
Operating costs:					
Maintenance	1441	Sch. E1A	-	-	-
Utility Costs	1442	Sch. E1A	-	-	-
Administration Costs	1443	Sch. E1A	-	-	-
Insurance	1444	Sch. E1A	-	-	-
Mandatory Capital Reserve Contribution	1445	Calculated	-	-	-
Property Taxes	1449	Sch. E1A	-	-	-
Bad Debts	1451	Sch. E1A	-	-	-
Other	1461	Sch. E1A	-	-	-
Total	1465	Calculated	-	-	-
Net Income (loss) - Housing	1470	Calculated	-	-	-
Gifts and Donations	1471	Manually Entered	-	-	-
Sector Support (c-o-p only)	1472	Constant	-	-	-
Non-Shelter Revenue (net)	1473	Manually Entered	-	-	-
Net Income (loss) - Part VII.1 Project	1480	Calculated	-	-	-

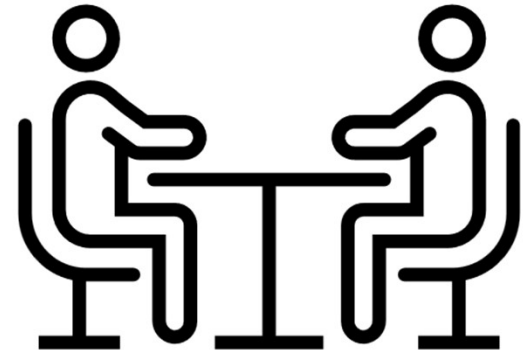
Rent Roll				
Corporation Name				
Project Address				
Project Name				
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Unit #	Unit Type	Utility Allowance (\$)	Occupancy (Market Rent) Cost (\$)	RGI/Market Units

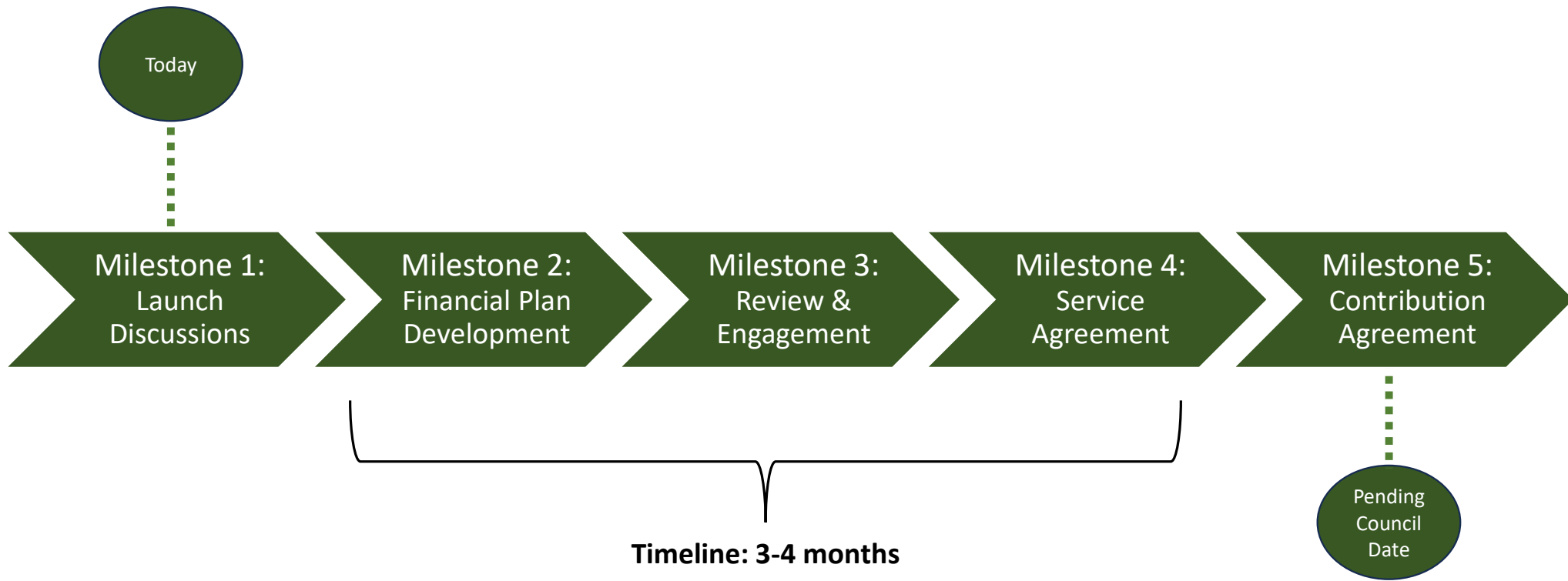
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Partnership Renewal

- Moving from the planning phase into implementation.
- Transition process will require continued engagement between the City and housing providers, including sector partners.
- Promote positive housing outcomes and deepen critical partnerships.





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Partnership Framework

The *Housing Services Act* dictated processes that were compliance focused; taking away much of the autonomy of both boards and members.

The City's new Partnership Framework provides an opportunity to evolve both your role and your relationship with the City.



Opportunity for Change

The *HSA* was very compliance focused, whereas the new Service Agreement can be much more collaborative relationship.

- You are providing the City much needed RGI units to support affordability.
- The City is, in turn, providing you with the subsidy necessary to support your financial stability and ability to provide those RGI units in buildings that are well maintained.

The Service Agreement, and funding approach, provides you with greater flexibility within a structured partnership.

New Funding Approach

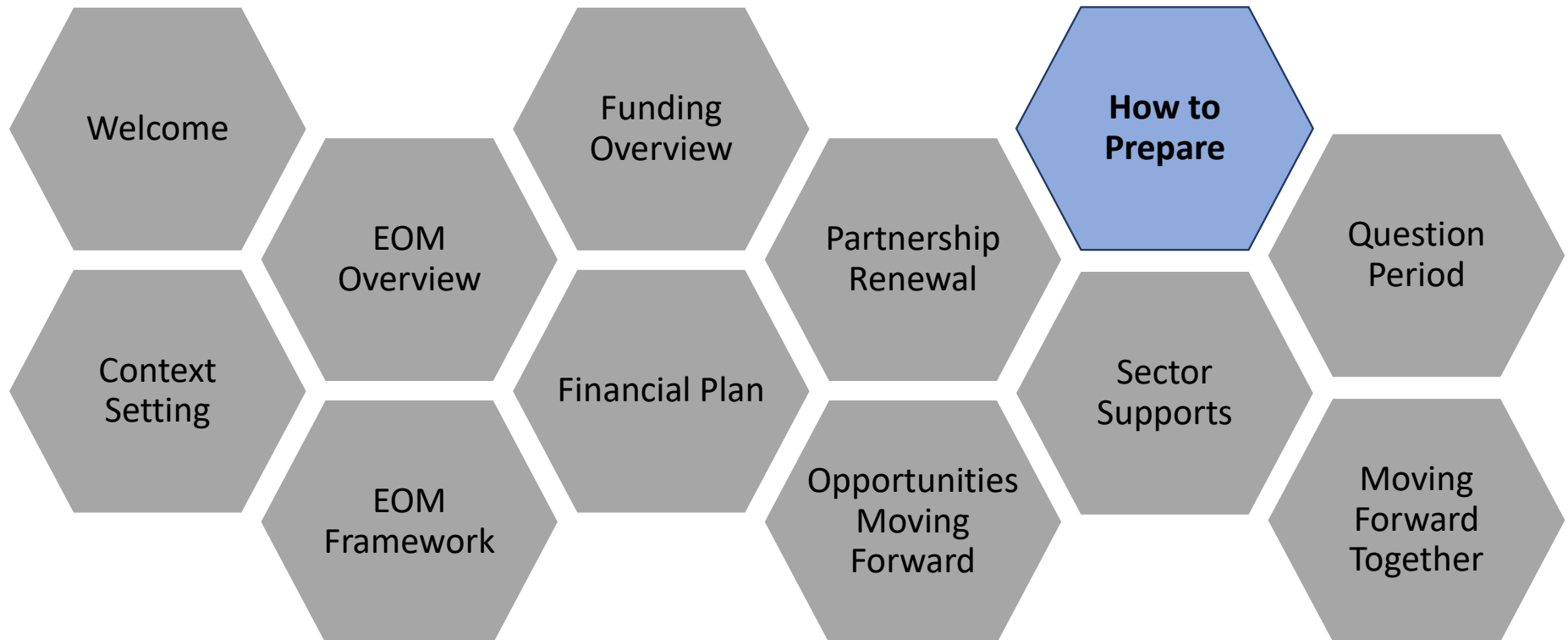
- The new funding approach allows for shared planning through the development and review of the Financial Plans.
- 5-year review cycle of the Financial Plan supports long-term planning by aligning funding over time, taking into consideration real costs, and allowing strategic adjustments over 5-year cycles.

The new funding approach allows you to increase your revenues annually and to be able to plan/predict your revenues

New Funding Model: Good News Story

- A defined subsidy level that is based on the average rents/housing charges you offer to your non-RGI households.
 - This means greater ability to generate revenue by increasing market rents.
- You retain any surplus generated to support capital and operating needs.
 - You decide the spending of capital and operating surpluses (based on the financial plan and service agreement expectations).
- Enables you to operate with greater independence within a structured partnership.
- Provides you with some understanding and control over your revenues.

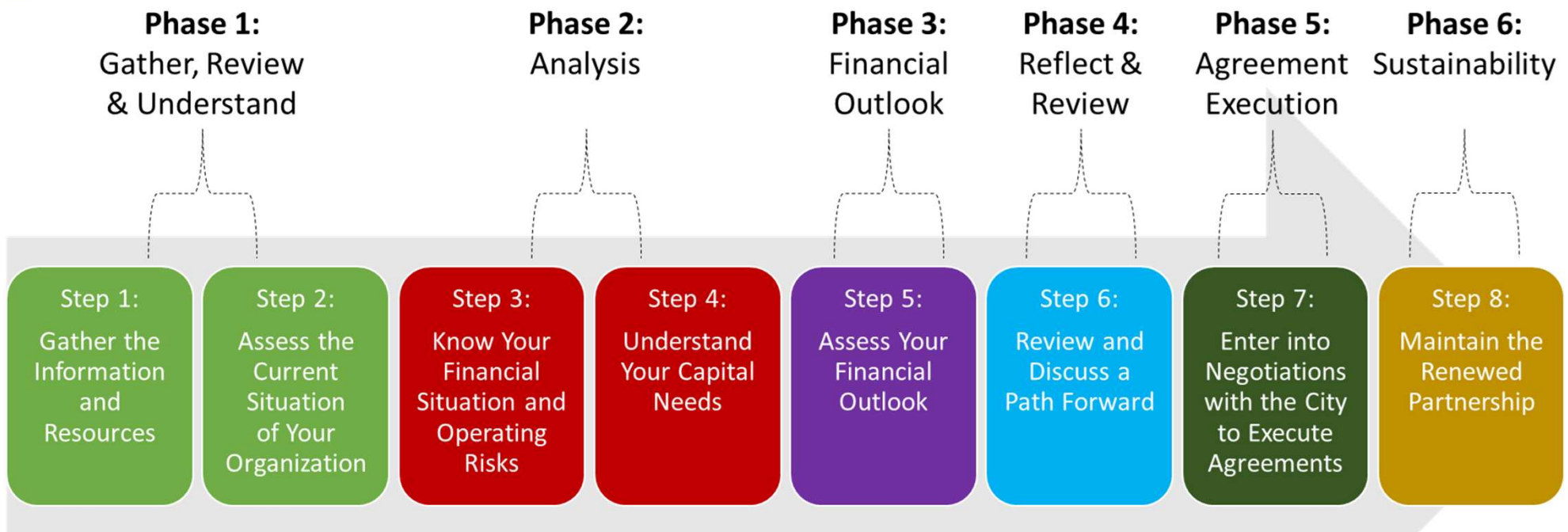
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Role of the Board

- The Board is the only group with defined legal duties to the non-profit or co-operative.
 - As a collective, it must be active in the planning process for EOM.
 - It is responsible for setting the vision and operations for the organization.
 - It is accountable for the organization's financial viability.
- Only the Board can negotiate and sign a new Service Agreement with the City.
- Boards must understand the financial impacts of EOM (operating and capital) and what additional supports you may need to remain viable.

Planning Steps



Informing Next Steps



- A new Service Agreement and Financial Plan will set you on a course for the future of your non-profit or co-operative.
- To help inform your conversations with the City and to complete your financial plan, you may want to check-in on these key elements.

Future Goals

- What do you see as the future for your non-profit or co-operative?
 - Maintain/continue as is?
 - Grow (new development)?
 - Other (merge, change corporate structure)?
- Would you be interested in creating more units on the site you have?
- Are you interested in exploring a merger or amalgamation with another housing provider?

Future Goals

If you are interested in trying to operate as close to status quo as possible, that is great.

But if you are considering that you may want to merge, amalgamate or change your structure, the time to do so is now – as you are thinking about your financial future and a new service agreement.

If your goals are growth centred; it is important that the City knows this, as you work together to plan your new agreement.



Financial

- Are you currently operating in a surplus or deficit position? What is the trend (towards one or the other)?
- Do you know what your current revenue streams are and the amount of subsidy you currently receive? Are there opportunities for you to increase your revenue?
- What are the market rates for your rents or housing charges? How is this set?
- Do you have capital and/or operating reserves? Do you think that these amounts are enough?

Financial

In order to work with the financial tools the City is providing you, you will need to understand:

- Your current rental revenues and rent increases.
- The financial trend your non-profit or co-operative is currently in – meaning are you trending to deficits or surpluses? Understanding why and what impact the new financial model will have is key.



Operations

- Do you have enough revenues to cover your expenses?
- Are your arrears and vacancies being managed?
- Have you considered the impact of inflationary increases (i.e. increased utility costs) and how they will be managed?
- Are your staffing levels adequate to manage tenancies and administer RGI units?
- Do you have policies and processes in place to support good decision making?

Operations

The new funding approach will require you to understand your current:

- Vacancy loss,
- Service levels, meaning how many market/RGI units you have,
- Operating expenses now, and looking forward over the next five years (factoring in inflation and rising costs),
- Capital reserve fund contributions,
- Operating surplus.





State of your Building(s)

- What is the state of your capital repairs?
- How much money do you have in your capital reserve? Is it enough to meet your needs?
- Do you know what priority capital repairs must be done in the short term to ensure your building remains safe for residents or members?
- Are changes needed to the buildings or units to meet resident or member needs?

State of your Building(s)

A core element of the Financial Plan is a 5-year Capital Plan.

Now is the time to consult your Building Condition Audit (BCA), which identifies your capital needs and timing. The City paid for these and has a copy, so reach out to your consultant if you need it.

If you have an Asset Management Plan, this is a valuable tool to also review.

Once you have a general idea of your capital need, review your capital reserves and identify the funding gap.



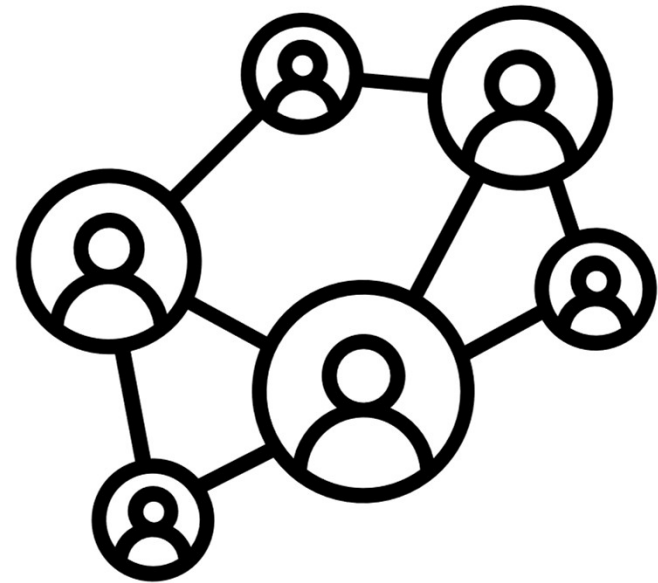


EOM presents an opportunity to renew partnerships and collaboratively implement the CHPR EOM Framework

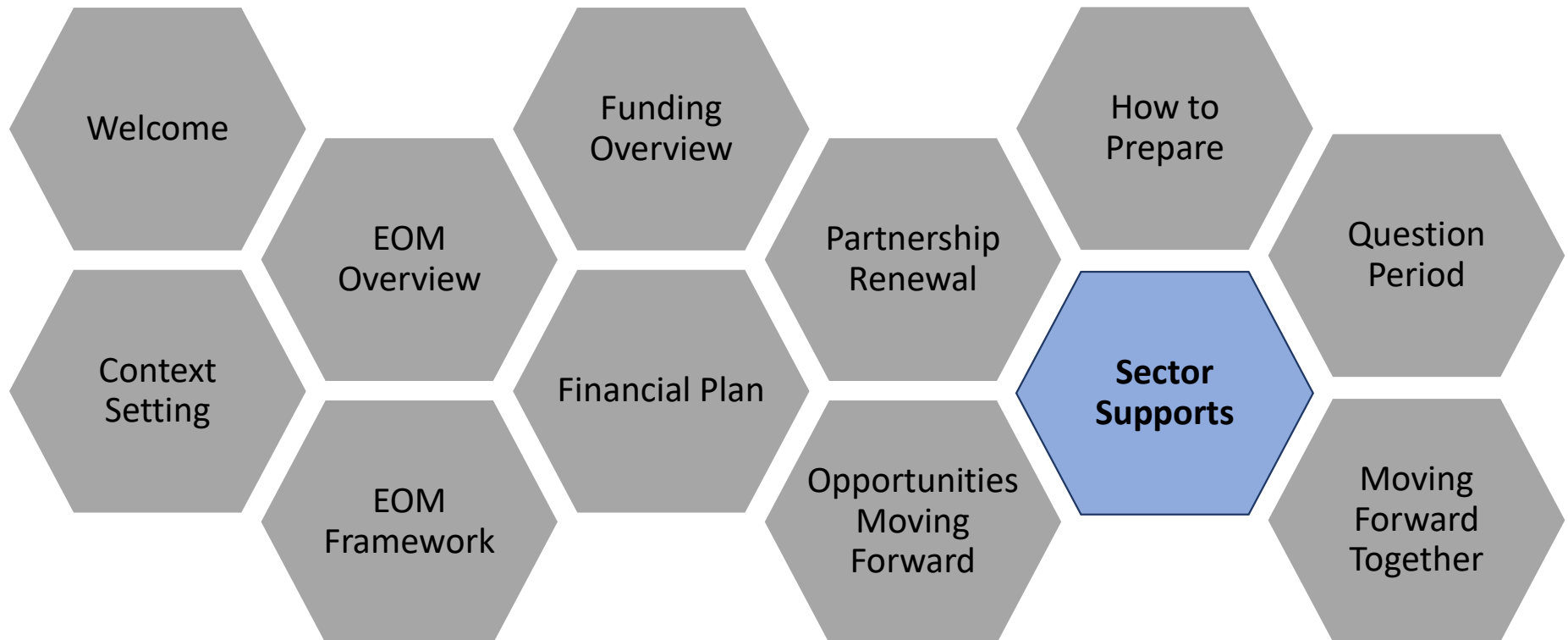
The City is here to support you, but it is important you as boards, staff and members play a role by understanding your current situation and bringing a willingness to explore a new funding and partnership model moving forward.

Sector Supports

- You play a critical role in considering your future, identifying your financial needs and entering into a new agreement with the City.
- The City has outlined its framework, but there are other resources you can tap into to help you plan.



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- Member services include:
 - advice
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- CHFT works with CHF Canada to deliver co-op programs, from advocacy to education

CHFT Resources and Supports for EOM

- CHFT can provide:
 - EOM training and education for boards and members
 - Help developing a financial plan
 - Help creating an asset management plan (AMP)
 - Support negotiating agreements with the City of Toronto

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Sector Transformation Enterprise Program

Supporting housing providers through EOM and EOA transitions



Who we are

ONPHA

Ontario's sector association for non-profit housing providers. We've been leading, supporting, and advocating for the community housing sector since 1988.

Through our Community Housing Transformation Initiative (CHTI), we've been helping providers prepare for the end of their operating agreements and mortgages since *Ontario's Housing Services Act, 2011* changes took effect in 2022.

Free guides, FAQs, and templates are available at onpha.on.ca.

STEP

The Sector Transformation Enterprise Program connects ONPHA members with pre-vetted expert consultants – at reduced cost – to prepare for EOM and EOA negotiations.

ONPhA

Why we created STEP

Awareness of a deadline is not the same as being ready for it.



Gap in readiness

Many projects were approaching their EOM dates without a clear picture of their financial position, capital needs, or negotiating options.



Capacity constraints

Most organizations don't have the internal resources to do the preparation work required on top of day-to-day operations.



An opportunity

EOM is a unique opportunity to negotiate a sustainable, long-term future. Providers deserve support to make the most of it.

STEP Services & Support

Pre-vetted consultants: Arc Management Services – Haerko Inc – StrategyCorp – Roth IAMS

Strategic, Operational, & Financial Assessments

Strategic reviews, financial positioning, 10-year forecasting, and identifying your path forward.

Facility & Capital Assessments

Building Condition Assessments (BCAs), reserve fund studies, capital planning, and Facility Condition Index (FCI) analysis.

Plan Development & Implementation

Financial modelling, negotiation support, mergers/transitions, legal drafting, and project management.

STEP Grant

Up to \$15,000 for members 6-12 months from a new funding agreement. Funded by MMAH.



Templates

Service Agreement & Exit Agreement templates available for members.

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What we are seeing in the sector

Insights from Haerko Inc. STEP Consultant.



Reserves are falling short

Current contribution levels are broadly insufficient to maintain a healthy FCI over 30 years. This is a sector-wide pattern, not an outlier.



Capital needs are rising

Backlogs are growing. Without increased investment, some assets are already deteriorating – putting long-term viability at risk.



Data is limiting progress

BCAs are often outdated or in unusable formats. Financial data lives in silos. Providers struggle to assess their own position, let alone negotiate from it.

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Uncertainty is slowing decisions

Providers have real questions: What is negotiable? What happens to subsidies post-mortgage? Can funds shift to capital? Delays cost time and money.



Creative solutions exist

Batching procurement across providers. COCHI/OPHI access, asset optimization, and low-interest loans are all on the table, for those who prepare.

What the Business Review Involves

Before you negotiate your future, you need to understand your present.

Where are we operationally?

Property management capacity, tenancy management, ROI administration – can you deliver these independently?

Where are we financially?

Revenues, expenses, reserve status, debt load, and capacity to build a 10-year financial forecast.

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What do our buildings need?

Updated BCA, capital plan, FCI trajectory – what will it actually cost to keep buildings in a state of good repair over the next decade?

What are our options?

Stay within the regulated system (Service Agreement), exit (Exit Agreement), or explore other arrangements – and what does each mean for your organization?

Most providers don't have the internal capacity to do this work on top of daily operations. That's exactly what STEP consultants are for.

Get started today.

Access consulting

ONPHA members access discounted consulting through ONPHA Enterprise. Get matched with the right consultant for your needs.

Apply for the grant

Organizations 6-12 months from a new agreement can apply for up to \$15,000 in funding via the STEP Grant program. ⁷⁴

Download our templates & resources

Access Service Agreement & Exit Agreement templates through ONPHA's intake form. A practical starting point for any provider.



Not an ONPHA member?

We are committed to supporting the broader sector. Reach out to learn what resources are available to all providers navigating this transition.

Questions?
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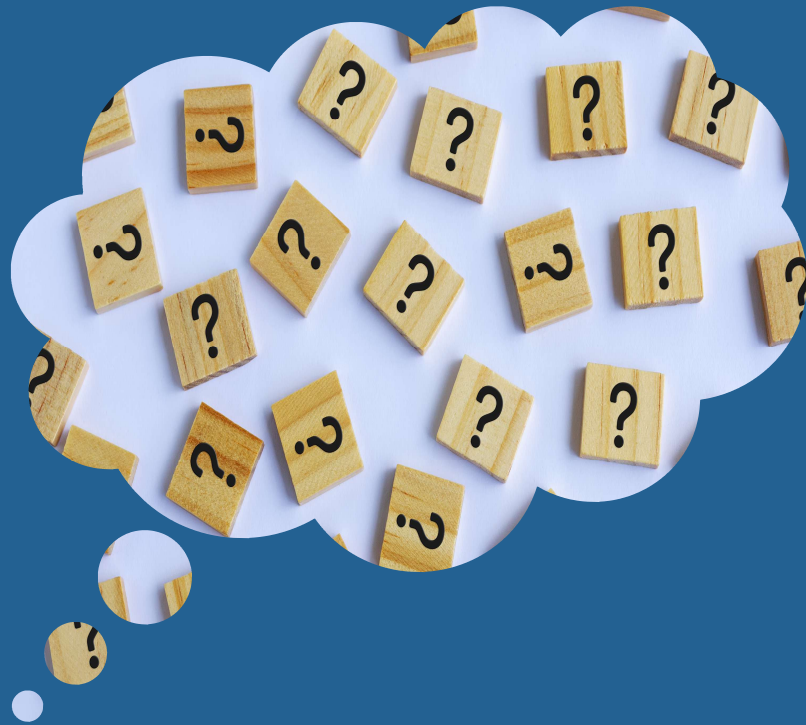
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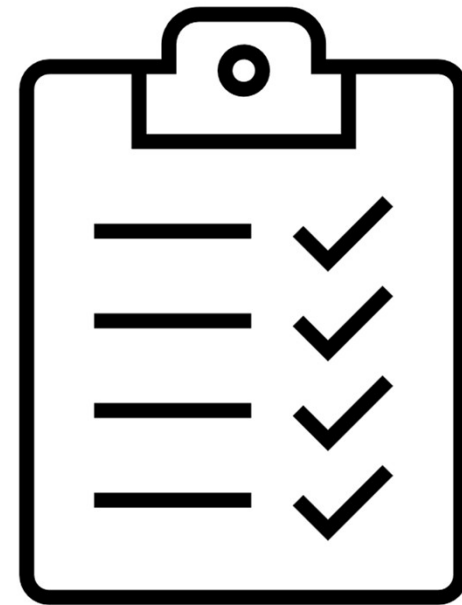
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- Financial Plan Template
- One-On-One Discussions

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