

# Peel is PARTNERING to Increase Affordable Housing



Peel wants to work with you to build affordable housing!

WHAT DO WE HAVE TO INVEST?

**\$290M**

2014–2018 Housing System Investment Plan

We have capacity building grants, affordable housing incentives and funding, and dedicated staff



IF YOU WANT TO WORK WITH US,

you can find information on affordable housing design guidelines and new builds at [peelregion.ca/housing/peelbuilds/](http://peelregion.ca/housing/peelbuilds/)



We work with

**COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

to end homelessness



**Peel Housing and Homelessness Plan**

Visit [peelregion.ca/housing/housinghomelessness](http://peelregion.ca/housing/housinghomelessness)

We collaborate with

**LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES**

to build new affordable housing



**LET'S TALK!**

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## Why is AFFORDABLE HOUSING a priority in Peel?

**WE'RE GROWING!**

in 25 years:

Population:

1.4M to almost 2M

Seniors (65+):

136,000 to 420,000

**17%** of Peel's residents live in **POVERTY**



**12,580** households are on the subsidized housing waiting list

**6.42 YEARS** { average wait time }

**1.4%** rental vacancy rate



**7.3%** of Peel's workforce is unemployed (Ontario = 6.5%)

