Update on the Affordable Rental Housing Community Improvement Plan

Planning and Development Committee

Monday, March 24, 2025

Context







Background

- Approved by Council in July 2024.
- Approximately \$44 million allocated with a timeline of three (3) years.
- Anticipated incentivizing at least 300 new units.
- Two enabling programs: Gentle Density Incentive Program and Multi-Residential Rental Incentive Program.
- Incentives for affordable and belowmarket rental units.



The Affordable Rental Housing Community Improvement Plan (CIP) stimulates the construction of new affordable rental housing through financial incentives.

Implementation Timeline

July 31, 2024 Affordable Rental Housing CIP approved by Council

November 7, 2024 Call for applications to the Multi-Res Program

January 10, 2025 Application window closed

12 applications received

February 27, 2025 Response to applicants

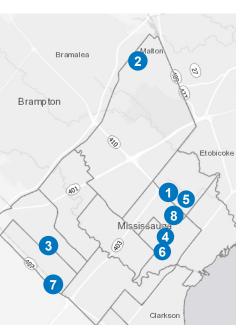
8 applications conditionally approved

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2027 HAF monies must be spent



Applications Conditionally Approved



- 4150 Westminster Place (W3)
 St. Luke's Dixie Senior Residence Corporation
 70 affordable rental units
- 2 3233 Brandon Gate Drive (W5)
 Your Home Developments
 85 below-market rental units
- 6020 Winston Churchill Boulevard (W9)
 2421845 Ontario Inc.
 14 affordable rental units, 8 below-market rental units
- 45 Agnes Street / 3051 Cook Street (W7)
 JD Development Group
 30 below-market units
- 4094 Tomken Road (W3)
 Kindred Works / United Church of Canada
 78 affordable units

- 6 2512 Argyle Road (W7)
 Brightstone Development Group
 7 affordable rental units
- 7 5034, 5054, and 5080 Ninth Line (W10)
 Your Home Developments / The Inclusive Housing
 Not For Profit
 65-100 affordable rental units
- 596 Lolita Gardens (W4)
 Hanseatic Holdings Ltd, O/A Park Property
 Management Inc.
 27 affordable rental units

What this could mean for Mississauga



- 8 new development projects in 6 wards.
- 1,400 new purpose-built rental units.
- Almost 400 affordable and below-market rental units (including 200, 2+ bedroom units).

Next Steps

- Monitor applications conditionally approved for funding.
- Host check-ins with applicants ahead of Building Permit application and/or issuance.
- Administer incentives to conditionally approved projects after Building Permit issuance.



For more information

Visit the program webpage
https://www.mississauga.ca/projectss-and-strategies/city-projects/affordable-rental-housing-community-improvement-plan/

Email us housingincentives@mississauga.ca



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Supporting Slides

Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria

- Minimum five (5) affordable (100% AMR) and/or below-market (125% AMR) rental units.
- Remain as affordable and/or below-market rental units for 25-years.
- Minimum bedroom sizes met or exceeded.
- Percentage of affordable / below-market rental units.
- Demonstrated financial need (if funding is also provided by another level of government).
- Project is "shovel-ready".



AMR or Average Market Rent refers to the value of all units in the primary rental market (includes older units, rent controlled units, etc.).

AMR is produced and updated **annually** by CMHC.



Available Incentives

- Affordable rental units (100% AMR):
 - \$130,000 capital grant per eligible unit;
 - Building Permit fee rebate per eligible unit;
 - Eligible for statutory municipal fee exemptions per eligible unit; and
 - Non-profits also receive planning application fee relief.
- School Board Development Charges (DCs) are still payable.

- Below-market rental units (125% AMR):
 - \$60,000 capital grant per eligible unit;
 - Building Permit fee rebate per eligible unit; and
 - Grant-in-lieu of City DCs and CIL of Parkland per eligible unit.
- Regional, GO Transit, and School Board DCs are still payable.

