A Long-Term Goal to End Homelessness in Ontario

Providing a safe and affordable place to call home is a foundation for families to rise out of poverty.

As of April 2014, the Community Homelessness Prevention Initiative has helped 33,100 households obtain housing and 83,800 households remain in their homes with an additional investment of $42 million in 2014-15, for a total of almost $294 million.

Extended the Investment in Affordable Housing Agreement, committing $400 million over five years to build and repair more than 11,400 affordable housing units and provide rent or down payment assistance to 12,300 households.

Committed $16 million to create 1,000 new supportive housing spaces for people with mental health and addiction issues.

Supporting off-reserve Aboriginal housing, benefitting 436 households as of January 2015.

Updating the Long-Term Affordable Housing Strategy by 2015-16 to ensure that housing policies reflect new research and best practices for preventing and ending homelessness.