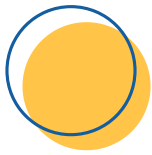
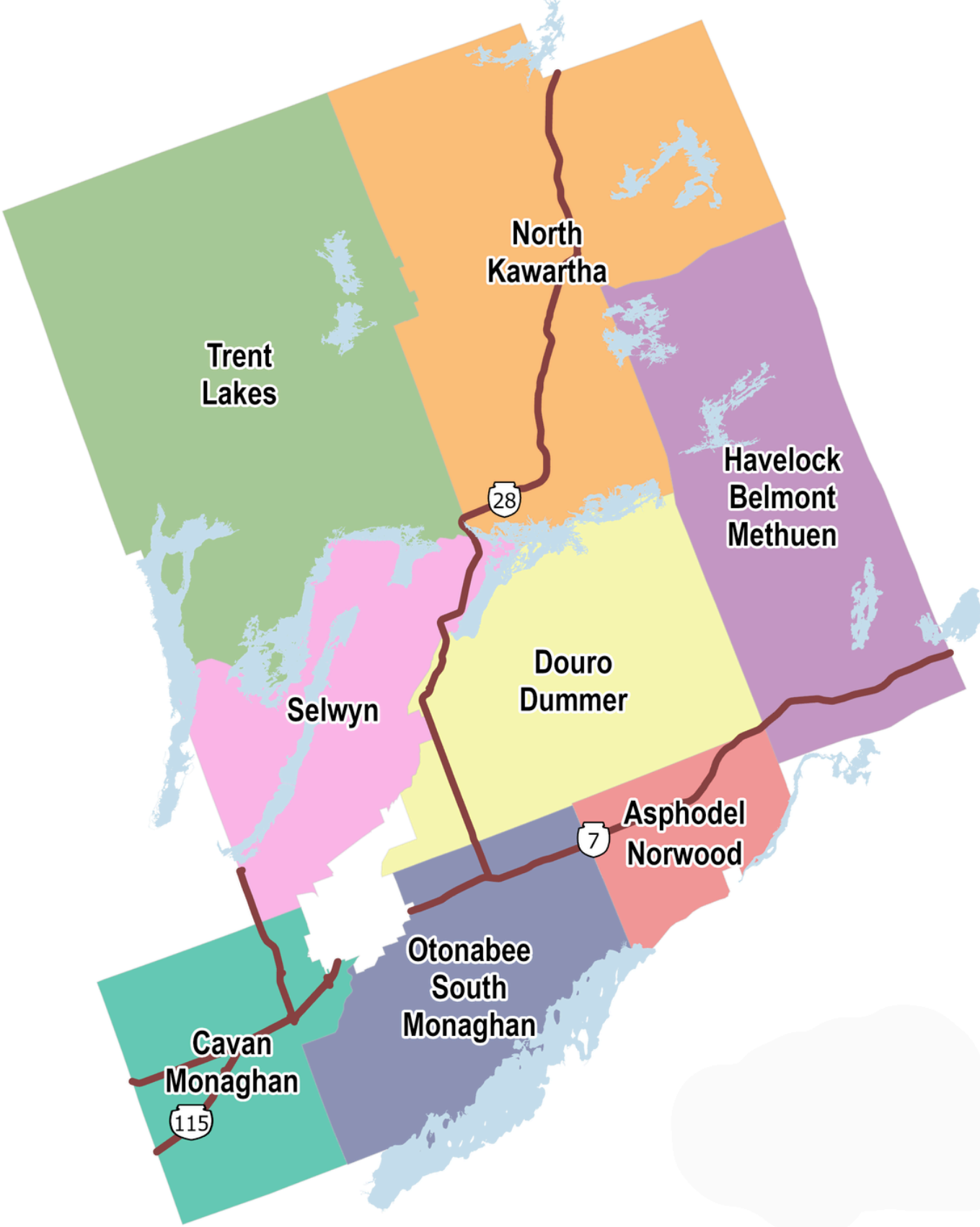


# Community Safety & Well-being Plan



## **Joint Plan**

Peterborough County  
Asphodel-Norwood  
Cavan Monaghan  
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Havelock-Belmont-Methuen  
North Kawartha  
Otonabee-South Monaghan  
Selwyn  
Trent Lakes





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# Warden's Message

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On behalf of Peterborough County and our eight lower-tier municipal partners, I am pleased to present the Peterborough County Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan.

This plan shows our commitment to helping all residents feel safe, supported, and connected. It strengthens our ability to work together in a coordinated and fair way to respond to complex social challenges across the county.

We know that people do not experience safety and well-being in the same way in every community or area of the county. A county-wide approach helps us understand these differences and act on solutions that match local needs and shared priorities.

The Community Safety and Well-Being Plan sets a framework for partners across sectors to work together. It supports prevention, early action, and decisions based on evidence. It helps municipalities, service providers, and community partners address risks early and focus efforts where they can make the biggest difference. This work builds on the strengths and partnerships already in place across Peterborough County.

Not every solution is within municipal authority. Still, this plan confirms our commitment to leadership, advocacy, and strong partnerships that support healthy, resilient communities. By working together across all eight lower-tier municipalities, we can better support individuals and families, strengthen community connections, and improve quality of life across Peterborough County.

Together we will build strong communities of safety and well-being for all residents.

*Bonnie Clark*

Bonnie Clark, Warden Peterborough County



# Advisory Committee

## *Members*

Special thanks to our Advisory Committee members for their support, ongoing commitment, and dedication to this Plan.

Township of Asphodel-Norwood

Township of Douro-Dummer

Township of North Kawartha

Township of Selwyn

Hiawatha First Nation

EarlyON and Family Centre

Local Food Banks

Local Fire Department Chiefs

Local Community Care Offices

Lakelands Public Health

Peterborough Police Services

Township of Cavan Monaghan

Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen

Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan

Municipality of Trent Lakes

Canadian Mental Health Association

Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge

Ontario Provincial Police - Peterborough County Det.

Keene and Hiawatha United Churches

Peterborough County City Paramedics

Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board

Peterborough Victoria Northumberland Catholic

Clarington District School Board



# Land Acknowledgement

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This Plan recognizes and supports First Nations communities and the organizations that exist to support the work they are doing every day to improve safety and well-being.

In recognition of the longstanding history of the land that we reside on and the work this Plan will be undertaken on, we offer this land acknowledgement.

With deep respect, we acknowledge the lands and interconnected waterways that binds us together, the foundation for all life. These lands serve as a keeper of history and stories and are a source of inspiration. In recognizing this, we embrace that all living things possess an important energy and purpose.

We extend the utmost gratitude to the Original Peoples who have been caretakers of these lands and waters of this region from time immemorial and to this day who continue this commitment. Peterborough County's dedication to reconciliation remains steadfast. In this spirit, we are committed to nurturing meaningful partnerships and connections that contribute to an environment of prosperity and well-being for all generations to come.

This acknowledgement is made on the Treaty 20 land and the territory of the Michi Saagiig Anishinaabeg and within the traditional lands of Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Nations, collectively known as the Williams Treaty First Nations.

Further our gratitude is extended to the nations of Alderville, Beausoleil, Curve Lake, Georgina Island, Hiawatha, Rama and Scugog Island.

We commit to working closely with Indigenous partners and open ourselves to the exchange of knowledge and skills that will complement our joint efforts to support Safety and Well-being in our communities.



# Introduction

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A Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan is more than a legislative obligation, it is a strategic tool for strengthening our community through collaboration, shared responsibility, and proactive action. Guided by the Ontario CSWB planning framework, this Plan brings together multi-sectoral partners to address key social priorities and build a community where everyone feels safe, connected, and able to fully participate.

This regional Plan recognizes the strong foundation already in place across Peterborough County and seeks to build on that success by enhancing coordination, promoting local expertise, and exploring new approaches to emerging risks. It supports individuals and families in meeting their essential needs such as health care, housing, and transportation while fostering a sense of belonging and opportunity. Adaptable and forward-looking, the Plan will guide ongoing efforts to improve safety and well-being, responding to both current needs and future challenges.

## Why develop a CSWB Plan?

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The Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA) came into force on April 1, 2024, establishing legislative requirements for all Ontario municipalities to review, and where appropriate, update their Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plans every four years. The legislation provides a framework to help municipalities identify local priorities and develop coordinated strategies to address community safety and well-being.

The development of this Plan created a valuable opportunity for collaboration and engagement with partners from a wide range of sectors across our communities. By leveraging the knowledge, experience, and strengths that exist locally, the County and lower-tier municipalities are well positioned to foster a community where all residents feel safe, supported, and connected.



# The County of Peterborough's Role

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## Lead

The County will provide leadership to its eight lower-tier municipalities in the areas within the municipal scope such as sustainability, housing and transportation.

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## Advocate

The County will advocate for the needed resources and policy change in areas outside the municipal scope such as healthcare and homelessness.

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## Support

The County will continue to support the goals of existing community groups.

## Choosing our Priorities

The CSWB Plan is based on three key elements:

- 1** Alignment with Complementary Community Plans and Strategies
- 2** Review of Community Data
- 3** Community and Partner Consultations



# Community & Corporate Plans

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The following community supports and corporate plans were reviewed to ensure the Community Safety and Well-being Plan aligns with existing community efforts:

- Age-friendly Peterborough Community Action Plan
- County & Township Emergency Plans
- County & Township Multi-Year Accessibility Plans
- County & Township Official Plans
- County & Township Strategic Plans
- County Active Transportation Master Plan
- County Sustainability and Climate Change Action Plan
- County Transportation Master Plan
- G.R.O.W Economic Development Plan
- Municipal Grant Programs
- Open Door Affordable Housing Strategy
- Peterborough Drug Strategy
- Peterborough 10 Year (County/City) Housing and Homelessness Plan
- Peterborough Early Years & Child Services Plan
- Township Community Improvement Plans
- Township Sustainability Plans
- Township Comprehensive Zoning By-laws (for additional residential unit allowance)
- Township Parks & Recreation Master Plans
- Waste Management Master Plan



# Community Consultations & Data

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Consultation sessions were conducted with Advisory Committee members and their staff teams to establish key priority areas for the Community Safety and Well-being Plan. Consultations with Advisory Committee members were conducted before and after the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic to reflect any possible changes.

The County is committed to ongoing engagement with community stakeholders, subject matter experts, and community residents to support implementation and evaluation of the Plan.

Data and information from various sources were used to inform the development of the priorities for the Plan, including the following:

- City of Peterborough
- Community Care
- Community Paramedicine
- County & Township Communication Staff
- County Emergency Control Group
- Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario
- Five Counties Children’s Centre
- Food banks
- Housing Resources Centre
- Health Care Connect
- Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre
- Lakelands Public Health
- Ontario 2-1-1
- Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)
- Peterborough Children Services
- Peterborough City/County Paramedics
- Peterborough Community Health Centre
- Peterborough Family Health Team
- Peterborough Police
- Peterborough Social Services
- Seniors Safety Line
- Statistics Canada
- Women’s Healthcare Centre
- YES Shelter



# Key Priorities

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Based on public consultation, regional data, and advice from the Advisory Committee, the following five key priority areas have been identified. These priorities play a critical role in guiding the development and implementation of the Community Safety and Well-being Plan:

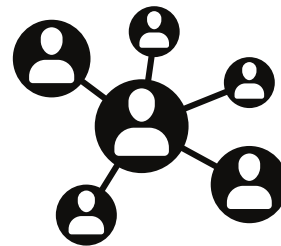
Access to Healthcare



Housing Security



Transportation / Connectivity



Climate Change / Sustainability



Older Adults / Aging Populations



# Action Plan

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## 1. Access to Healthcare

### 1.1 Expand Community Based and Mobile Health Services

Support and advocate for the expansion of community-based clinics, mobile health teams, and pop-up health services, with a particular focus on rural and underserved areas. Mobile health teams can deliver care directly to residents who face transportation, mobility, or financial barriers. This approach enhances access for rural populations, older adults, and low-income residents, while helping to reduce demand on emergency departments and acute-care services.

### 1.2 Strengthen Partnerships with Local Health and Social Service Providers

Strengthen and formalize collaborative partnerships among local hospitals, primary care providers, mental health and addictions agencies, Indigenous organizations, and non-profit service providers. Improved coordination of care and the development of shared service pathways will enable residents to navigate the system more efficiently, reduce duplication, and enhance overall service delivery. This integrated approach supports a seamless continuum of care and leads to improved outcomes through shared resources, knowledge, and expertise.

### 1.3 Advocate for Workforce Recruitment and Retention

Collaborate with provincial and local partners to attract and retain healthcare professionals, including family physicians, mental health clinicians, and addictions specialists. Efforts will focus on addressing persistent workforce shortages and ensuring residents have consistent, timely access to high-quality care. Strengthening the healthcare workforce is essential to improving long-term system capacity and maintaining sustainable service delivery.



## 2. Housing Sustainability

### 2.1 Increased Investment in Affordable and Supportive Housing

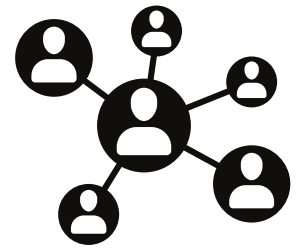
Prioritize capital investments, land contributions, and planning support for non-profit, co-operative, and supportive housing providers. This includes leveraging County and municipally owned lands for affordable housing development and maximizing opportunities through provincial and federal funding programs. These actions will help increase the supply of affordable housing for low- and moderate-income households, seniors, and individuals requiring additional supports.

### 2.2 Use Planning and Zoning Tools to Enable a Greater Range of Housing Options

Encourage municipalities to update Official Plans and zoning by-laws to support gentle density, including secondary suites, duplexes, triplexes, and small-scale apartment buildings. This shall enable a broader range of housing forms increases choice without relying solely on large-scale developments and supports a more diverse and attainable housing supply at a lower per-unit cost.

### 2.3 Incentivize Affordable Housing Through the Development Process

Promote the use of incentives such as development charge reductions, Community Improvement Plans financial incentives, expedited approvals in accordance with relevant legislation, and tax abatements for projects that incorporate affordable or purpose-built rental units. These measures can improve project feasibility by offsetting lower revenue associated with non-market units, making it more viable and attractive for developers to include affordable and rental housing within new developments.



### **3. Transportation / Connectivity**

#### **3.1 Enhance Rural Transportation Access**

Support the development and expansion of flexible and accessible rural transportation options, including fixed and on-demand transit, community transportation programs, and partnerships with local service providers. Improving rural mobility will help reduce barriers related to distance and isolation, enabling residents to access healthcare, employment, education, and essential services. Strengthening rural transportation networks promotes equity, social inclusion, and overall community well-being by ensuring that all residents, regardless of location, can remain connected and engaged.

#### **3.2 Improve Connectivity and Service Access in Underserved Areas**

Enhance transportation options for residents in underserved and rural areas by strengthening connections between local transit services, regional routes, and essential destinations. This includes supporting accessible, coordinated transportation systems that improve access to healthcare, employment, education, and social services. By addressing service gaps and improving connectivity, the County and lower-tier municipalities can reduce isolation, promote equity, and ensure that all residents are able to access the supports they need to maintain their safety and well-being.

#### **3.3 Improve Safety and Accessibility for All Users**

Implement measures such as traffic calming, enhanced pedestrian crossings, improved lighting, clear signage, routine winter maintenance, and accessible design standards to strengthen the safety and usability of active transportation networks. These improvements will foster more inclusive environments that encourage use by older adults, children, individuals with disabilities, and those who may be new or less confident in using active transportation options.



## 4. Climate Change / Sustainability

### 4.1 Improve Sustainability and Resilience Across the County

Promote sustainable practices and enhance community resilience by integrating environmental considerations into planning, infrastructure, and service delivery. This includes supporting climate adaptation initiatives, strengthening local food systems, and investing in resilient infrastructure that can withstand environmental and economic challenges. By prioritizing sustainability, the Region can protect natural resources, reduce long-term risks, and support the health, safety, and well-being of current and future residents.

### 4.2 Strengthen Emergency Preparedness and Climate Resilience

Enhance community preparedness for climate-related emergencies such as extreme weather events, flooding, and heatwaves by strengthening emergency response plans, public education, and inter-agency coordination. Building resilience through proactive planning helps reduce risks to public safety, protects vulnerable populations, and ensures a coordinated response during emergencies.

### 4.3 Increase Public Awareness and Community Engagement

Promote education and community engagement initiatives related to climate change and sustainability. Encouraging residents to adopt sustainable practices and participate in local initiatives that foster a sense of shared responsibility and supports long-term behavioural change that contributes to a safer, healthier community.



## **5. Older Adults / Aging Populations**

### **5.1 Expand Aging in Place and Home Support Services**

Support the expansion of programs and services that enable older adults to remain safely and independently in their homes. This includes transportation services, meal programs, coordinated home care, and community-based supports. Enhancing access to these services promotes aging in place, improves quality of life, and reduces reliance on institutional care, while supporting the independence, safety, and overall well-being of older residents.

### **5.2 Promote Social Inclusion, Connection, and Age-Friendly Communities**

Invest in community programs, recreational opportunities, lifelong learning initiatives, intergenerational activities, and culturally inclusive programming to strengthen social participation across all age groups. Continued advancement of Age-Friendly Community planning further supports inclusive and accessible environments for older adults. Enhancing opportunities for social connection helps reduce isolation, improve mental health, and contributes to the development of vibrant, inclusive, and connected communities.

### **5.3 Enhance Access to Transportation for Older Adults**

Improve transportation options that are accessible, affordable, and responsive to the needs of older adults. This includes supporting specialized transit, volunteer driver programs, and flexible rural transportation services. Improved mobility enables older adults to access healthcare, social opportunities, and essential services, reducing isolation and supporting independence.

# Evaluation, Governance & Reporting

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## Evaluation

The action plan will be evaluated through ongoing monitoring, collaboration with community partners, and regular reporting on progress toward identified priorities. Success will be measured using both qualitative and quantitative indicators, including improved service access, enhanced community partnerships, and resident outcomes. This approach will ensure the Plan remains responsive, accountable, and adaptable to emerging community needs.



## Governance

Governance of the action plan will be supported through ongoing collaboration between the County, lower-tier municipalities, and community partners across multiple sectors. Clear roles, responsibilities, and reporting structures will guide implementation, ensuring coordinated efforts and accountability. Regular review and engagement will help maintain alignment with community priorities and support continuous improvement.



## Reporting

Reporting on the action plan will occur on an annual basis to track progress, outcomes, and emerging priorities. Updates will be shared with respective Councils and the public to ensure transparency and accountability. This ongoing reporting process will support informed decision-making and continuous improvement of community safety and well-being initiatives.



# Final Thoughts

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## Implementation

Each municipality will prepare an annual impact report highlighting accomplishments and measurements of success in each of the identified priority areas.

This report will be provided to respective Councils and made publicly available on each municipality's website for community members and stakeholders.

Timelines and priorities will be unique to each municipality, but actionable items are anticipated to be undertaken within 3 - 5 years.

## Conclusion

This CSWB Plan lays the groundwork for our municipalities to work together in a coordinated approach to promote safety and well-being for all residents in our communities. Building upon existing municipal partnerships and assets, this Plan endeavours to improve access to health services, community supports, and adequate housing; while also enhancing a sense of belonging and connection.

This Plan has been built upon a strong foundation of data and local information, acknowledges service gaps and challenges, and takes supportive action in the pursuit of corrective goal achievement and/or progress.

It is important to note that this Plan recognizes many of the identified key priority areas lie outside the scope of local governments and would require a substantial infusion of funding to enact meaningful change; but addressing complex social issues requires innovation, adaptability, and proactivity from all levels of government to create safer and healthier communities. We, along with our community partners will aspire to make strides in goal realization in a supportive capacity through collaborative outreach, educational campaigns, and existing services promotion.

# Appendix 1:

## County Profile



Peterborough County is an upper-tier municipality in Central Ontario’s Kawarthas region, serving approximately 64,000 residents, along with a significant seasonal population. Spanning over 4,000 square kilometers, the County features a diverse landscape of rural, agricultural, and lakefront areas.

The County is made up of eight lower-tier municipalities: Asphodel-Norwood, Cavan Monaghan, Douro-Dummer, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen, North Kawartha, Otonabee-South Monaghan, Selwyn, and Trent Lakes. Although geographically located within the County, the City of Peterborough operates as a separate single-tier municipality.

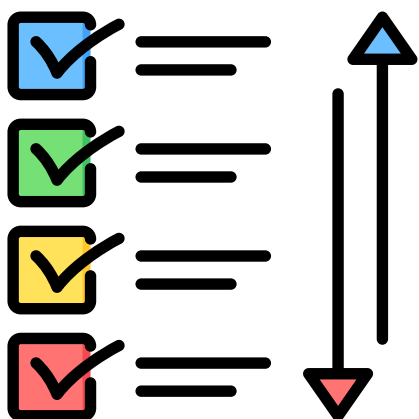
Peterborough County delivers a range of regional services, including economic development and tourism, land use planning, transportation, waste management, and land ambulance services.

### Community Priorities:

1. Access to Healthcare
2. Affordable & Available Housing
3. Transportation & Connectivity
4. Older Adults & Aging Populations
5. Human Trafficking
6. Climate Change
7. Income and Food Insecurity

### Goals:

1. Improve access to timely, equitable, and coordinated healthcare for all Peterborough County residents by strengthening primary care, mental health, and community-based services, reducing barriers to access, and ensuring care is available close to home.
2. Increase the availability of safe, appropriate, and affordable housing across Peterborough County to meet current and future needs, support housing stability, and ensure residents of all incomes and life stages can live and thrive in their communities.
3. Enhance transportation and connectivity across Peterborough County by improving access to reliable, accessible, and integrated transit options, ensuring residents can connect to essential services, employment, and community supports.
4. Support older adults in Peterborough County to live healthy, independent, and connected lives by improving access to support services, transportation, and age-friendly communities.
5. Prevent and address human trafficking in Peterborough County by increasing awareness, strengthening prevention efforts, and improving coordinated responses to support and protect vulnerable individuals.
6. Strengthen climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts in Peterborough County by promoting sustainability, enhancing community resilience, and reducing environmental impacts to protect the health, safety, and well-being of residents.
7. Reduce income and food insecurity in Peterborough County by improving access to affordable food, strengthening income stability, and enhancing community supports to ensure all residents can meet their basic needs.



# Appendix 2:

## Asphodel-Norwood

The Township of Asphodel-Norwood is a rural lower-tier municipality within Peterborough County, offering a mix of village, agricultural, and waterfront communities. It includes the communities of Norwood and Westwood and serves a growing population supported by strong community connections, active volunteer organizations, and key recreational and educational amenities.

Residents rely on a combination of local and regional services, with specialized healthcare, housing, and social supports often accessed in Peterborough and surrounding areas. Local assets, such as the Asphodel-Norwood Medical Centre, Community Centre, library branches, and community organizations, provide important foundational supports.

As a lower-tier municipality, the Township plays a key role in community safety and well-being through coordination, advocacy, communication, local support, and partnership development.

### Community Priorities:

1. Access to Healthcare & Mental Health Supports
2. Housing Stability and Responsible Growth
3. Transportation and Service Access
4. Community Supports, Inclusion and Belonging
5. Youth, Seniors & Family Well-being
6. Emergency Preparedness, Communication & Public Safety
7. Food Security

### Goals:

1. Improve access to physical health, mental health, and addictions supports for residents.
2. Support access to safe, attainable, and appropriate housing options.
3. Improve access to transportation, services, and community supports.
4. Strengthen community connection, inclusion, and access to local supports.
5. Support residents across all ages through accessible programming, services, and community connection.
6. Enhance emergency preparedness, public safety, and communication across the Township.
7. Improve access to nutritious and affordable food by strengthening local food systems, community partnerships, and supports that address food insecurity across the Township.



# Appendix 3:

## Cavan Monaghan

The Township of Cavan Monaghan is a vibrant and sustainable rural community that values its unique history, natural heritage, and the contributions of its residents. Located approximately 20 kilometres southwest of the City of Peterborough, the Township benefits from strong regional connectivity, including access to Highway 115 and County Road 28, and proximity to major urban centres such as Toronto and Ottawa.

The Township of Cavan Monaghan is "Open for Business" with a mix of Industrial, Agricultural and Commercial activities and would be more than receptive to any development proposals. One would certainly "Have it All. Right Here"

### Community Priorities:

1. Access to Health
2. Community Belonging
3. Community Supports
4. Housing Security

### Goals:

1. Reduce the number of Township residents without a family doctor by investigating options available and exploring partnerships.
2. Support the continued operation and levels of service provided at the Millbrook and District Medical Centre.
3. Work with community groups to establish and maintain annual community events and festivals, making them part of community life - encourage community volunteerism.
4. Support and promote programs that give support to seniors, explore opportunities for accessible transportation and continue to partner with volunteer organizations that provide services to the Township.
5. Explore various options and opportunities to collaborate with partners to increase attainable housing opportunities and identify funding opportunities that would expand infrastructure to support a range of housing options within the Township.



# Appendix 4:

## Douro-Dummer



The Township of Douro-Dummer is a municipal government providing services to a population of 7,632 year-round residents. Home to many farms, commercial and industrial operations and tourism businesses, its relaxing atmosphere offers a diverse setting. The diversity of the geography offers an array of things to do in the area.

Douro-Dummer has a growing permanent population, with growth mainly in the population aged 65+. Education rates were slightly below rates in Ontario in 2016 for those with post-secondary education. Median household after tax income was above the provincial average in 2015 and only 8.8% of the population lived in low income in 2015.

Amenities in Douro-Dummer include a library, community centres, golf, cottaging and boating. Douro-Dummer is home to parks, trails and campgrounds including Warsaw Caves Conservation Area.

The Municipality operates under three main strategic plans which include a Strategic Plan, Asset Management Plan, Multi-Year Accessibility Plan and the Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

### Community Priorities:

1. Access to Healthcare
2. Economic Stability, Employment and Financial Well-being
3. Housing Solutions
4. Community Belonging and Support
5. Lack of industry and employment
6. Transportation/Connectivity

### Goals:

1. Improve access to physical and mental health supports.
2. Increase access to local and regional employment opportunities while supporting the conditions needed for more diversified and sustainable municipal tax base.
3. Have more affordable and available housing solutions.
4. Increase access to community support services and enhance sense of connection.



# Appendix 5:

## Havelock-Belmont-Methuen



The Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen is a charming rural community at the southeast corner of the County of Peterborough. We provide services to our permanent and seasonal residents.

Tourism accounts for a large part of our economy due to the amount of lakes and rivers located within the Township. The Canadian Pacific rail yard and mining industry are an important part of our history, and both industries continue to contribute to our economy.

Our permanent population is 5,083 and we have seasonal residents at a population of 6,200.

### Community Priorities:

1. Access to Healthcare
2. Income Security
3. Community Belonging and Support
4. Transportation/Connectivity
5. Volunterism
6. Lakefront Population Growth
7. Enhancing Recreation Growth
8. Business and Cultural Growth

### Goals:

1. Improve access to primary healthcare and allied services.
2. Improve the standard of living within HBM
3. Improve access to Community Support Services and enhance sense of connection.



# Appendix 6:

## North Kawartha



The Township of North Kawartha is a rural municipality within Peterborough County, characterized by a dispersed population, a significant seasonal influx, and limited access to local services. The Township is supported by a strong and engaged community, with a high reliance on volunteerism and local partnerships.

Due to its rural nature, residents often rely on Peterborough County and neighbouring communities for healthcare, social services, and employment. The Township continues to focus on collaboration and innovative service delivery to support residents and address service gaps.

As a lower-tier municipality, the Township of North Kawartha plays a key role in supporting community safety and well-being through coordination, advocacy, and partnerships, rather than direct service delivery.

These priorities are informed by local knowledge, community input and existing regional data sources.

### Community Priorities:

1. Access to Healthcare and Services
2. Mental Health and Addictions
3. Transportation and Connectivity
4. Housing Stability
5. Community Supports and Inclusion
6. Communication and Emergency Preparedness

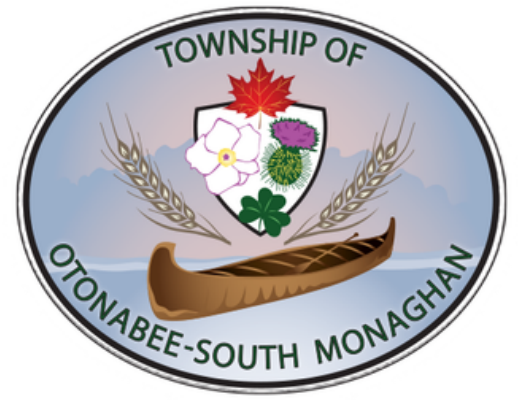
### Goals:

1. Improve access to healthcare and essential services for residents.
2. Improve access to mental health and addictions supports and services.
3. Improve transportation options and connectivity for residents.
4. Support increased access to safe, affordable and available housing.
5. Strengthen community supports and improve overall well-being.
6. Enhance communication and emergency preparedness across the community.



# Appendix 7:

## Otonabee-South Monaghan



The Township of Otonabee-South Monaghan (OSM) is a lower-tier township located in the southern portion of the County of Peterborough, with an approximate population of 7,000 residents.

Otonabee-South Monaghan is a predominantly agricultural community with a number of hamlets, the largest of which is the Village of Keene. The Highway 7 corridor runs through the northern portion of the municipality, affording opportunities for commercial and employment-related development.

The Trent-Severn waterway runs through the heart of the Township along the Otonabee River and then through Rice Lake, which is the Township's southern boundary. There are numerous resorts and cottages located along this waterfront.

### Community Priorities:

1. Access to Healthcare and Services
2. Mental Health and Addictions
3. Transportation and Connectivity
4. Housing Stability and Responsible Growth
5. Community Belonging and Support
6. Communication and Emergency Preparedness
7. Enhancing Recreation Opportunities

### Goals:

1. Improve access to healthcare and essential services for residents.
2. Improve access to mental health and addictions supports and services.
3. Improve transportation options and connectivity for residents.
4. Support increased access to safe, affordable and adequate housing.
5. Strengthen community supports and improve overall well-being.
6. Support residents across all ages through accessible programming, services and community connection.
7. Strengthen communication and emergency preparedness across the community.
8. Enhance year-round community recreation amenities and promotion of community recreation opportunities.



# Appendix 8:

## Selwyn



The Township of Selwyn is a vibrant and welcoming community of nearly 18,700 residents, consistently ranking high in quality of life.

As part of a broader regional network, Selwyn works collaboratively with neighbouring municipalities, community organizations, and service providers to support the health, safety and well-being of all residents. Its size, strategic location, and strong service base contribute to a diverse and connected community with access to a wide range of programs, services and amenities.

The Township of Selwyn is committed to fostering an active, engaged, and connected community while delivering high-quality, responsive services. Through this Community Safety and Well-being Plan, the Township - alongside its partners- aims to strengthen collaboration, identify local priorities, and take a proactive, coordinated approach to enhancing safety and well-being for everyone in the community.

### Community Priorities:

1. Access to Healthcare and Services
2. Mental Health and Addictions
3. Transportation
4. Volunteerism
5. Communication and Emergency Preparedness
6. Housing Stability
7. Sustainability

### Goals:

1. Improve access to healthcare and services for residents.
2. Improve access to mental health and addiction supports and services.
3. Improve transportation and connectivity options for residents.
4. Growth in volunteerism to support municipal services and community programs
5. Enhance communication and emergency preparedness across the community.
6. Support increased access to affordable and available housing.
7. Strengthen climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts by promoting sustainability, enhancing community resilience and reducing environmental impacts to protect the health, safety and well-being of residents.



# Appendix 9:

## Trent Lakes



The Municipality of Trent Lakes has a fast-growing population of over 6,000 people. The Municipality is best known as a tourism-based destination seeing 125,000 visitors annually, who enjoy a friendly community atmosphere, unique shopping experiences, natural landscape and arts and culture events offered year round.

The Municipality of Trent Lakes is committed to providing efficient, effective and accountable rural services to its community and is proud to be a vibrant, resilient, and environmentally friendly area.

The Municipality operates under three main strategic plans which include a Community Strategic Plan, an Economic Development, Tourism and Recovery Strategic Plan and an Open Spaces Master Plan.

### Community Priorities:

1. Access to Healthcare
2. Income Security
3. Transportation/Connectivity
4. Volunteersim
5. Climate Change/Environment
6. Enhancing Open Spaces
7. Year round opportunities / all age opportunities

### Goals:

1. Improve access to physical and mental health supports
2. Have more affordable and available housing solutions
3. Improve access to Community Support Services and enhance sense of connection

