

Corporation of the County of Bruce Human Services

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Committee Report

To: Warden Mitch Twolan

Members of the Human Services Committee

From: Christine MacDonald

Director of Human Services

Date: July 2, 2020

Re: Housing & Homelessness Plan Progress Report 2019

Staff Recommendation:

That the Housing & Homelessness Plan Progress Report 2019 be approved.

Background:

As a requirement of the Housing Services Act (HSA), 2011, staff have completed the Housing & Homeless Plan update which provides a strategic framework for housing & homelessness services through 2023.

In 2019, the updated Housing & Homelessness Plan was completed and supported by this Committee. Staff will continue to work towards the comprehensive and targeted strategies over the next 5 years.

Financial/Staffing/Legal/IT Considerations:

All financial considerations are included in the 2020 budget. The updated plan will guide the 2021 budgeting and business planning process.

Existing staff resources will be used to implement the plan over the next five years.

It is a requirement of the Housing Services Act, 2011, to review the previous plan and provide an update to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing every five year, as well as a yearly progress report.

There are no IT considerations associated with this report.

Interdepartmental Consultation:

There are no interdepartmental consultations associated with this report.

Link to Strategic Goals and Elements:

Goal #3 Find creative new ways to engage our public

Goal #6 Explore alternative options to improve efficiency and service

Goal #9 Coordinate concerted efforts to advance our agenda

Goal #10 Develop Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) that are meaningful and report on them

Approved by:

Sandra Datars Bere

Chief Administrative Officer