



Committee Report

To: Chair and
Members of the Human Services Committee

From: Christine MacDonald
Director of Human Services

Date: December 1, 2022

Re: Q3 2022 Bruce County Community Housing Registry Waitlist Update

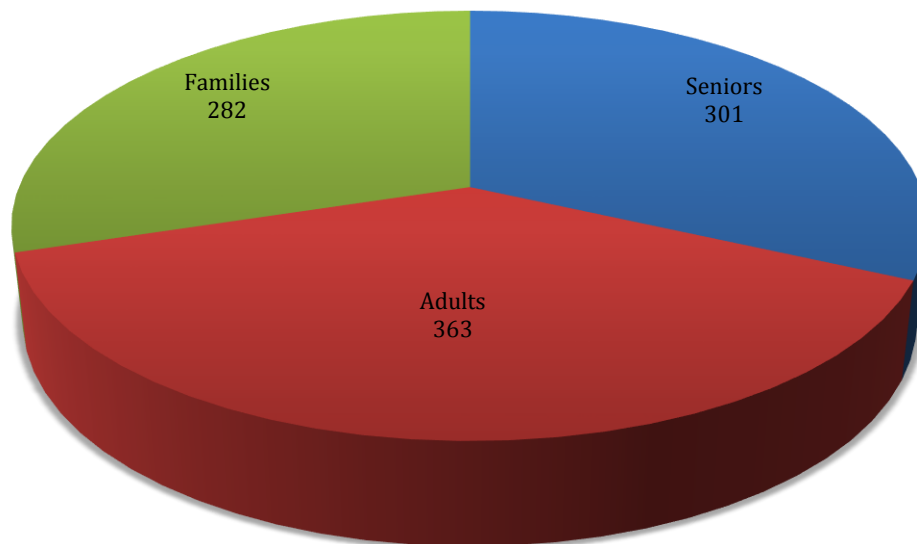
Staff Recommendation:

The Q3 Bruce County Community Housing Registry Waitlist Update is for information.

Background:

The Bruce County Housing Registry waitlist for the period January 1, 2022, to September 30, 2022. There are currently 951 applicants on the waitlist: 894 rent-geared-to-income (RGI), and 57 market rent applications. There are 282 families, 368 adults, and 301 senior applications on the waitlist. There have been 36 applicants housed between January 1, 2022, and September 30, 2022. Ten (10) applicants were housed in Q3.

Waitlist Applicant Breakdown (September 2022)

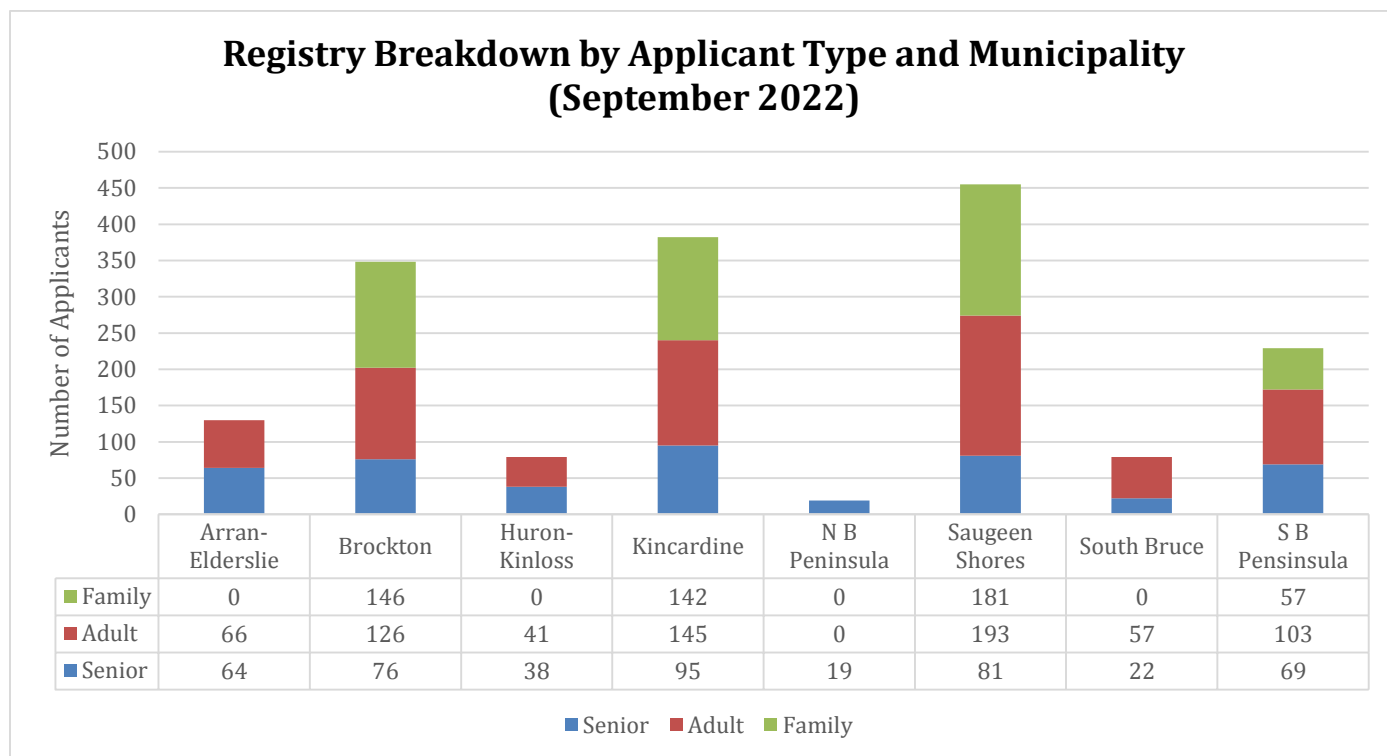


■ Seniors ■ Adults ■ Families

Below is the year-to-year comparison between 2021 and 2022:

	As of September 30, 2021	As of September 30, 2022	Variance in Number of Households (year over year)	Percentage Increase in Number of Households (year over year)
Total Applicants	634	951	317	50%
RGI Applicants	602	894	292	48%
Market Applicants	32	57	25	78%
Families	190	282	92	48%
Adults	247	368	121	48%
Seniors	197	301	104	52%

There have been significant increases to the number of applicants. In part, this may be attributed to an increase in Canada Ontario Housing Benefit applicants and the introduction of the Municipal Housing Allowance.



Financial/Staffing/Legal/IT Considerations:

There are no financial, staffing, legal or IT considerations associated with this report.

Interdepartmental Consultation:

There was no specific interdepartmental consultation with regard to this report.

Link to Strategic Goals and Elements:

Although there is no specific link to the Strategic Goals and Elements, the coordinated management of the Bruce County Community Housing Registry and the placement of households is in keeping with our strategic values of efficient, coordinated governance and a high quality of life for all residents.

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