



Minimum Planning Requirement (d)

The Government of Nova Scotia has required that Halifax Regional Municipality include mandatory content in the Regional Municipal Planning Strategy (Regional Plan) to address the issue of housing supply. This will require the municipality to make changes to the Regional Plan, community plans and land use by-laws.

For a full list of changes click [here](#).

Requirement:

d) require that the Municipality share with the Province the information used by the Municipality to identify, fund, schedule and deploy the infrastructure to develop an adequate supply of housing to support anticipated population growth

How will the municipality meet this requirement?

- Existing Policy S-33 of the Regional Plan will be amended to include the language of this Minimum Planning Requirement with respect to population, housing and infrastructure.

Plans Affected:

Regional Municipal Planning Strategy (Regional Plan)



What will this change mean for me?

- This change establishes the municipality's intent to share information with the Province to support housing supply.
- No immediate changes to zoning or land use development will occur because of these changes.

Have questions?

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Please share your comments by October 24, 2025.