Halifax Regional Municipality's Role in Housing

1995
The Province of Nova Scotia assumes responsibility for the delivery of public housing.

2013
The municipality joins the Housing and Homelessness Partnership (HHP).

2018
Regional Council approves the municipality's Affordable Housing Work Plan.

2023
CMHC and HRM enter into an agreement through the Housing Accelerator Fund.

The municipality is responsible for land use planning within the municipality, which must incorporate policies addressing the need for increased housing supply to meet current and future needs.

More recently, the municipality has launched programs to support non-profit affordable housing.

2015
The HHP establishes a 5-year Strategic Plan for affordable housing.

2020
The municipality begins to establish programs to support the creation and sustainability of affordable housing.

2025
Staff initiate the creation of a Housing Strategy, with a deadline of October 2026.

HALIFAX HOUSING STRATEGY

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