



## Durham Social Housing Directives

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**Subject: Operating Cost and Rent Inflation Factors for MNP Providers for 2019**  
**Directive Number: FIN 2018-03**  
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### Purpose

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To provide the Operating Cost Factor and Rent Inflation Factor for 2019 for all Municipal Non-Profit (MNP) Housing Providers under the Housing Services Act.

### Background

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On an annual basis and as required under the Housing Services Act, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) publishes for each Region a cost factor and rent inflation factor which are used to calculate housing provider subsidies.

These factors are compiled from data taken from the Ontario Consumer Price Index and its various sub-indices, as published by Statistics Canada.

### Effective Date

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In accordance with MMAH's release of the operating cost and rent inflation factors, MNP housing providers will use the following factors to inflate the 2018 approved operating costs and the 2018 minimum rents, for all fiscal years commencing in 2019.

Item	Factor	Detail
Cost Factor	1.0251	This factor is recorded on Line 432 of the Annual MNP Subsidy Estimate form.
Rent Inflation	1.018	This factor is recorded on Line 441 of the Annual MNP Subsidy Estimate form.

### Legislative Authority

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Housing Services Act, s. 78(1)  
Ontario Regulation 369/11, s. 6(1) and s. 13(1)