



Supportive Housing Project - Beaverton

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Beaverton Housing with Supports

A home is the first step to a better life.

This project will provide urgently needed housing for those who need extra support and want to use this opportunity as a stepping stone to more independent living, or need ongoing support, and want to live in a rural community.

No one should go to bed without a roof over their head.

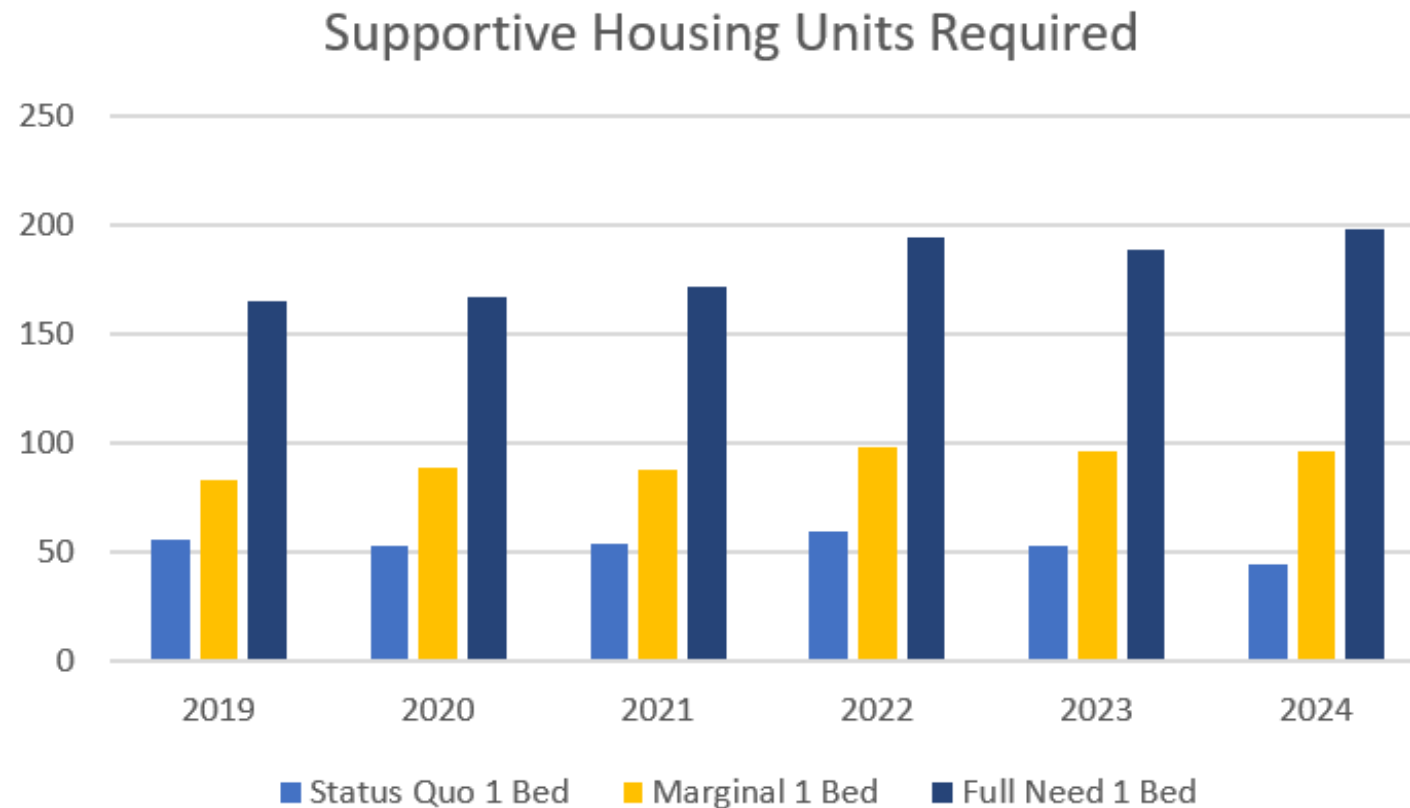
Who lives in a supportive residence?

- **Distinct populations require supportive housing:**
 - At-risk seniors, people with disabilities, youth, Indigenous people, people experiencing mental health and addiction challenges and those experiencing violence and human trafficking.
- **People** (tenants) live in a supportive residence **by choice**; they want and need the support to live a quality life.
- The support each individual requires varies depending on their needs.
- When there is a **lack of supportive and affordable housing** for vulnerable populations, individuals and communities cannot thrive.
- Residents of our new housing units **will have the choice** of moving to Beaverton. They will only be matched if it's appropriate for their circumstances. **People in need from north Durham will be given priority.**

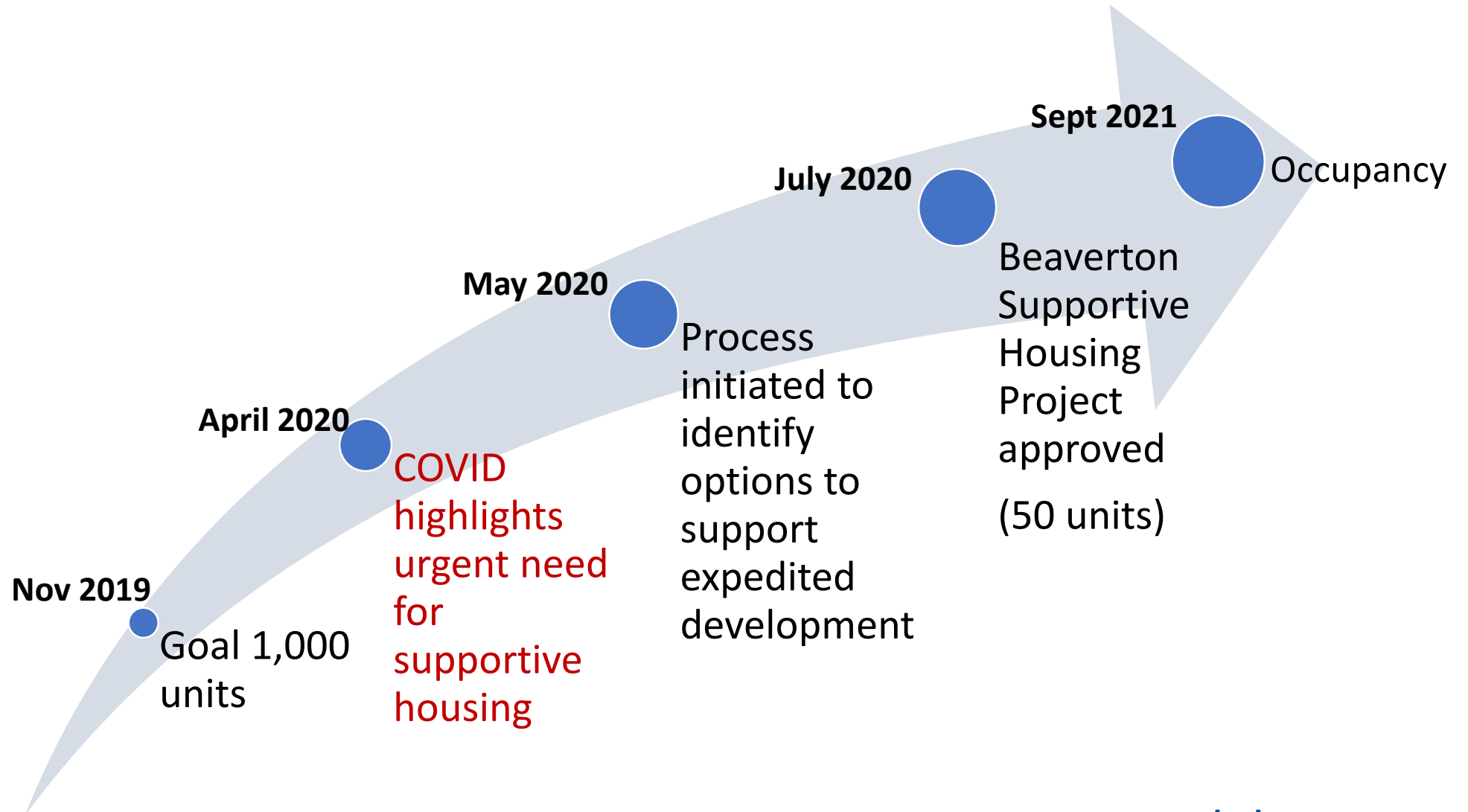


What is Durham's need for supportive housing?

Research conducted by OrgCode identified the required number of new 1 bed supportive housing units needed per year in Durham.



Durham's need is urgent – Expedited Process





More Supports Needed in North Durham?

- Right now, there are 1,250 individuals living on finance assistance.
- Brock residents are the second highest in overall Durham Region communities for those living on financial assistance at a rate of 1.06%
- Durham Region's Health Department, Health Neighbourhoods Report in 2017 identified for north Durham
 - North Durham is showing the highest rates of people living on low income at 12.7 % compared to other Durham Region communities at 9.9%
 - Birth to young mothers (ages 14-23 years of age) at 16.9% compared to Regional rates of 11%
 - Emergency Department visits at 141.7% compared to 98.3%
- Currently, residents living in our north communities who need various support services must travel as much as 60-70 kilometres to receive the needed services
- Virtual public information session on October 29 at 6:30 p.m. and online survey to gather community input on needed services and supports.





The Real Reason



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